



Warner Robins Middle - Georgia Breakout School

Warner Robins Middle was named a *Breakout Middle School* for the state of Georgia by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals (GASSP). This is the highest honor awarded by GASSP.

Student Art Graces School Calendar



By Christian Culpepper, Perry High

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Bonaire Middle Beta Club Wins State Awards

Bonaire Middle School Jr. Beta Club members won five state awards at the 2011 Georgia State Beta Club Convention.



David Perdue Elementary Students Win Fire Safety Awards

Three David Perdue Elementary students won fire safety awards from the state Department of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office. Their art will be featured in the state calendar.



Parkwood Elementary Student Wins State Art Award

Parkwood Elementary School fifth-grader Jordan Shealey won third place in the Georgia Emergency Management Agency National Preparedness Month Art and Essay contest. Her art was selected from hundreds of entries from across the state.



Message from the Superintendent

We received our Georgia High School Writing Test scores last month. On average systemwide, 94 percent of our students who tested for the first time earned a passing score. This test is a requirement for graduation, and we are certainly proud of our students and the fact that so many succeeded on their first attempt. I commend our teachers, students and their parents.

Congratulations to Warner Robins Middle on being named a *Breakout Middle School* by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals! One of only 12 schools in the state, this is the highest honor awarded schools by GASSP. I am proud of Principal Dr. Donald Warren and all of the Warner Robins Middle family!

Our Christmas and New Year's holidays begin Dec. 19. Students will return to school on Jan. 3. I wish you a joyful and peaceful holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

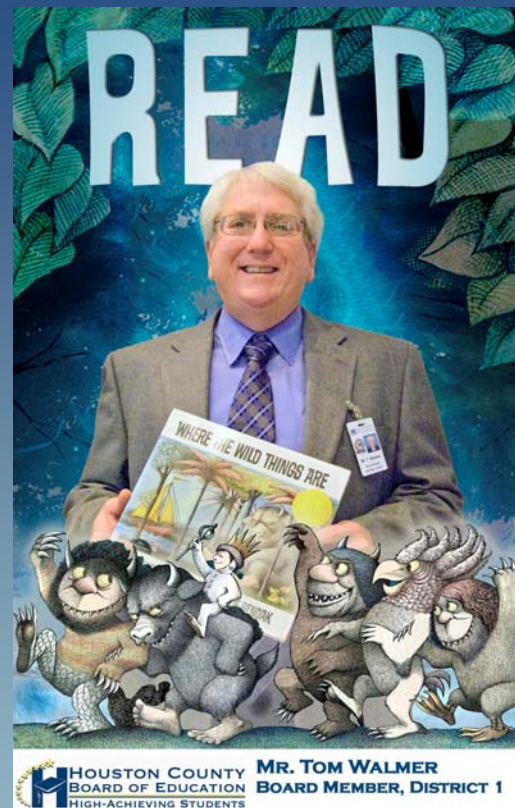
Sincerely,
Dr. James R. Hines, Jr.



State Awards at Ga. National Fair

The Georgia FCCLA recently announced winners of the 2011 Fall Rally Competition. Students from six schools won several awards in competitions held at the Georgia National Fair in October. Congratulations to award-winners from: Bonaire Middle, Perry Middle, Thomson Middle, the Career Academy, Perry High and Warner Robins High.

READ Posters
 Watch for posters in our schools that feature our Board members and Superintendent with their favorite book to encourage our students to read.



Heritage Foundation



Warner Robins High Wins FFA Award

Warner Robins High's FFA team won second place in the Area 3 FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event. Team members Ronnie Kent, Kaitlyn Main, Shamarkus Stripling and Christina Williams qualified for the state competition. They are pictured with their FFA advisor, Ms. Veronica Sanders.



Matt Arthur Elementary Teacher Named Gifted Teacher of the Year

Matt Arthur Elementary teacher Catherine Cooper was awarded Gifted Teacher of the Year for the Houston County School System. The surprise announcement was made at the Houston County Association of Gifted Children meeting in December. Mrs. Cooper is pictured with Matt Arthur Elementary Principal Dr. Jolie Hardin.



Perry High Grad Awarded Marshall Scholarship

Matt Sellers, Perry High Class of 2008 graduate, has been awarded the 2012 Marshall Scholarship to attend graduate school in the United Kingdom. Sellers is in an elite group of only 36 in the U.S. and only two in Georgia. Currently enrolled at the University of Georgia, he is also only the sixth UGA student ever selected for this opportunity.



13WMAZ Lorra Lynch-Jones Honored by School Nutrition

Mrs. Lorra Lynch-Jones, 13 WMAZ TV reporter and co-anchor of News at 5, was honored by the Georgia School Nutrition Association (GSNA) and the Houston County Board of Education School Nutrition Department this fall. She was nominated for the GSNA Media Award by Carolyn Ross, President of the Houston County School Nutrition Association. Mrs. Jones is pictured at the banquet with Ms. Ross.



The **mission** of the Houston County School System is to produce high-achieving students. Our **vision** is that our system will be world class.