

# School News



### Almost a parade

In hopes of promoting a better high school band for Hoke County, there was a band camp that ran from August 6-10 and August 13 and 14. Here, the flag squad practices their moves. Everyone in the band looked to be working real hard in the 90° weather. To raise funds for the Hoke High Band, there will

be a concert/carnival at J.W. Turlington Auditorium on Saturday, September 8 beginning at 8 p.m. The concert features local band Strait Way and a high school aged band named Vizion. Tickets are \$3.

## Construction to start soon on Flora Macdonald repairs

By Ed Miller

Work on rebuilding the storm-torn Flora Macdonald Academy could begin soon as school officials anticipate having a \$200,000 state emergency grant in hand this week.

"We have had word from the state that we will get the money," Headmaster Eugene McKethan said.

The money from the state will be used to match \$200,000 paid by the insurance company covering the building to fund the reconstruction.

While the renovations on the buildings will not be completed until around March or April, the school will operate this year out of mobile classrooms funded by the Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA), McKethan said.

The mobile classes are to be installed by September 4, the headmaster said.

Workers are on campus now repairing the dome area of the school and replacing a temporary roof that was put there to protect the inside after a tornado tore the original roof almost completely from the building.

A contract has been awarded for the replanting of the campus grounds with the \$20-25,000 cost of the repairs being funded by FEMA, McKethan said adding that a grant application for the rebuilding of the gardens has also been made.

There has been no final approval of the gardens grant.

"The next phase in getting ready for this school year will be to move furniture from the old building in-

to the mobile units," McKethan said.

Because of the tardiness of getting the mobile classrooms, the opening of the school has been delayed from August 27 to September 10.

According to the Headmaster, even with the delay in beginning classes, the school should end on schedule because Flora Macdonald is a private academy and no state teachers' meetings have been put into the schedule as in public schools.

The Board of Trustees at the school had the option of using the churches that housed students last year instead of delaying the opening date of the school but board members, feeling it to be unnecessary to move twice in one month, voted to move the opening date, McKethan said.

## Day care school studies health

Mrs. Scriven, staff and students at Child's Play Day Care Center dedicated the month of August to Health Awareness.

The objective of this project was to teach good health practices in areas of nutrition, dental health, physical fitness, good grooming, first aid and safety.

Child's Play received support in this project from Rebecca Smith (Health Educator) and other members of the Hoke County Health Department,

who correlated a tour of the Health Department especially for the children.

At the Health Department the nutritionist discussed healthy snacks and provided samples for the children to eat.

A nurse discussed doctor visits, followed by a lesson in dental hygiene.

So far the project has proved such a success that the staff at Child's Play Day Care Center intends to incorporate a health month into their curriculum at least on an annual basis.

Rebecca Smith and Pamela Foster (nutritionist) stated that this was the first time that the Health Department had participated in such a project with Day Care students. They felt that it was such a good idea that they are considering inviting other Day Care Centers in Hoke County, they said.

In addition to daily discussions on the health topics a trip to a safety exhibit at Cross Creek Mall was also included in the Child's Play Health Awareness Program.

## WELCOME BACK SEPT. '84 BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	4 Doughnut Orange Juice Milk	5 Sausage Biscuits Orange Juice Milk	6 Pancakes/Syrup Applesauce Milk	7 Cheese Toast Orange Juice Milk
10 Cereal Orange Juice Milk	11 Buttered Toast Orange Juice Milk	12 Little Smokies Grits Applesauce Milk	13 Doughnut Orange Juice Milk	14 Cheese Toast Orange Juice Milk
17 Cereal Orange Juice Milk	18 Mini Buns Orange Juice Milk	19 Sausage Biscuit Orange Juice Milk	20 Doughnut Orange Juice Milk	21 Cheese Toast Orange Juice
24 Cereal Orange Juice Milk	25 Doughnut Orange Juice Milk	26 Sausage Biscuit Orange Juice Milk	27 JEWISH NEW YEAR Cinnamon Toast Applesauce Milk	28 Waffle/Syrup Orange Juice Milk

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## WELCOME BACK SEPT. '84 LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	4 Hamburger Steak Buttered Rice Green Beans Applesauce Rolls Milk	5 Spaghetti Cheese Wedge Tossed Salad Buttered Lima Beans Cookie Rolls Milk	6 Fried Chicken Fluffy Potatoes Peaches Rolls Milk	7 Sloppy Joe Slaw French Fries Catsup Cookie Milk
10 PIZZA Corn on Cob Applesauce Cookie Milk	11 Taco Tomato/Cheese/Lettuce Taco Sauce Seasoned Green Beans Fruit Milk	12 Beef-a-roni Tossed Salad Pineapple Up-Side-Down Cake Rolls Milk	13 Barbecue Chicken Fluffy Potatoes June Peas Rolls Milk	14 Superfish Slaw Whole Potatoes w/ Cheese Sauce Cornbread Milk
17 Macaroni & Cheese Sausage Biscuit Vegetable Salad Apple Crisp Milk	18 Hamburger on Bun Mustard/Catsup French Fries Catsup Coleslaw Milk	19 Spaghetti Cheese Wedge Steamed Cabbage Applesauce Peaches Rolls Milk	20 Fried Chicken Rice/Gravy Buttered Mixed Vegetables Peaches Rolls Milk	21 Sloppy Joe Crispled Cut Fries Catsup Coleslaw Milk
24 Hamburger Steak Rice Green Beans Chilled Peaches Rolls Milk	25 Hot Dog on Bun/Chili Coleslaw Baked Beans Apple Crisp Milk	26 Lasagna Tossed Salad Buttered Corn Cookie Rolls Milk	27 JEWISH NEW YEAR Fried Chicken Au Gratin Potatoes June Peas Cake Rolls Milk	28 Barbecue on Bun Slaw Candied Sweet Potatoes Milk

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## Announcing...

SEPTEMBER 5

First Day For Teachers

SEPTEMBER 10

First Day For Students

Monday and Tuesday, September 10 and 11, will be half days with school beginning at 8:25 a.m. and ending at 12:00 noon. On September 12 we will resume the full school day (8:25 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.). The lunch program will be the same as last year and will begin on September 12.

Work on our building renovation begins this week with a projected completion set for February or March 1985.

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