

# Students get free trip to school

**WINDSOR** - Out of approximately 150 applicants statewide, two students from Bertie Middle School were selected to attend a free, one-week residential program at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics this July.

Only 50 students in the whole state were chosen to be a part of the "Step Up to STEM program," which is July 14-19 in Durham.

Jahkia Basnight, grade 8, is the daughter of Mashawanda Razor of Windsor. She is an Honor Roll student and a member of the National Junior BETA Club at Bertie Middle School, where she serves as the president.

Basnight is also a varsity cheerleader and represented Bertie Middle School as "Miss BMS." She has been accepted to the Bertie Early College High School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Timya Freeman, grade 8, is the daughter of Cheryl Jefferson, Sandra Vaughan, and Careem Freeman (parents)



From left: Bertie Middle School Principal Mona Gilliam, Timya Freeman, Jahkia Basnight and Beta Club Advisor Sandra Williams-McClone.

of Windsor.

She is an Honor Roll student and a member of the National Junior BETA Club at Bertie Middle School, where she serves as the Chaplain.

Freeman is also a varsity cheerleader and serves as Captain for the junior varsity team.

She has also been accepted to the Bertie High School Early College for the 2019-2020 school year.

"Step Up to STEM" is an innovative, interdisciplinary academic program that uses exciting real-world subjects to challenge rising 9th graders across North

Carolina to build their skills in science, math and communications.

During the program's residential summer institute, students live and learn on the historic campus of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, where they have the opportunity to

take advantage of the many unique enrichment activities available throughout the Triangle.

This unique summer program, which is being made available to our students for free, is valued at \$1,495 per student. "Step Up to STEM" provides students with

opportunities to engage with curriculum in ways not typically available to them during the standard school year. During the week-long summer program, students will be studying an interdisciplinary science, mathematics, and biomedical engineering curriculum, all of which are supported by a writing component.

Specifically, the summer program will explore biological systems and associated cellular processes. A variety of enrichment activities outside of class time further develop students' social and academic learning through on-campus events and off-campus field trips.

This is a free one-week residential summer program valued at \$1495.00. Basnight, and Freeman are among 150 other applicants invited to be one of the 50 participants in the 2019 Step Up to STEM program. The program will be held July 14 - 19 at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durham.

# Honor students announced at BACA

**ASKEWVILLE** - Bethel Assembly Christian Academy Principal Sharon Jernigan recently announced the Principal List and Honor Roll for the third grading period.

Those honored include:

**K-5**

**Honor Roll:** Jase Ambrose, Emilee Baker, Joshua Beachboard, Lillie Beachboard, Gabbi Bunch, Briley Conner, Jaxson Harrell, Caelyn Pesce, Sophie Todd, Justin White, Kaleigh Williams

**First Grade**

**Principal's List:** Logan Jernigan, Luke Mizelle, Caylee Ownbey, Michael Pierce, Avery White

**Honor Roll:** Myles Dozier, Hunter Frazer, C.J. White, Nolan White

**Second Grade**

**Principal's List:** Kayleigh Leggett, Rowyn Mizelle, Savannah Ownbey, Addison Sawyer

**Honor Roll:** Easton Hobbs

**Third Grade**

**Principal's List:** Olivia Bazemore, Elizabeth Conner, Dustin Myers

**Honor Roll:** Hallie Mizelle, Chesson Paspas, Conner Taylor

**Fourth Grade**

**Honor Roll:** Caden Bauer, Zoey Harden, Zoey Minyard

**Fifth Grade**

**Principal's List:** Savannah Ball, Jack Johnson, Katelin Outland, Mallory Woodard

**Honor Roll:** Zachary Brickhouse, Levi Dozier, Albion Mizelle

**Sixth Grade**

**Principal's List:** McKinley Conner, Samantha Jernigan, Sianna Johnson, Austyn

**Rawls**

**Honor Roll:** Drake Barnes, Kaydee Beachboard, Caroline Jackson, Jaxson Minton, Lauren Taylor

**Seventh Grade**

**Principal's List:** Lynsey Bazemore, Jaden Hobbs

**Honor Roll:** Coleen Askew, Cade Cullipher, Nathan Daniels, Aliza Jernigan

**Eighth Grade**

**Principal's List:** Abbey Minton, Savannah Rodgers

**Honor Roll:** Lorie Nelson, Mackenzie Mizelle

**Ninth Grade**

**Principal's List:** Eliana Bazemore, Joshua Dunlow, Haven Hoggard

**Honor Roll:** Kelli Bunch, Reagan Davis, Nicholas Jernigan, Joey Patterson

**Tenth Grade**

**Principal's List:** Gage Bolam, Sarah Conner, Hayle Harrell, Sheree Harrell, Mandi Jernigan, Luke Johnson, Maddie Knowles, Dylan Mendez, Gracie Simmons

**Honor Roll:** Bryce Barnes, Elizabeth Joyner, Joshua Morris, Haley Northcott, David

**Pesce, Hannah Price**

**Eleventh Grade**

**Principal's List:** Caitlyn Askew, Kelsea Byrum, Lucas Doughtie, Kayley Minton, Grace Todd, Meredith Toppin

**Honor Roll:** Carson Askew, Mason Askew, Kyle Cullipher, Mason Dunlow, Adam Hoggard, Carman Mizelle

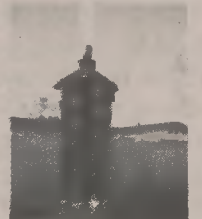
**Twelfth Grade**

**Principal's List:** Jenna Dunlow, Colton Hoggard, Ava Johnson, Fletcher Todd, Lindsey Todd

**Honor Roll:** Jackson Harrell, Joseph Harrell



**LUMINARIAS AND TORCHES**  
American Cancer Society  
Relay For Life of Bertie County  
Bertie High School  
May 17, 2019



You can help light the way to a cure for cancer and honor loved ones who have battled this disease. During the American Cancer Society Relay For Life Event, a beautiful and touching Luminaria Ceremony takes place. Flames of HOPE are lit at nightfall to honor cancer survivors or in remembrance of those who have lost their battle with cancer. These flames burn throughout the night, serving as a reminder of the purpose of Relay For Life.

Support the American Cancer Society and honor a loved one by purchasing

- White Luminaria Bag \$10.00 Each
- 3 White Luminaria Bags \$25.00
- Gold Luminaria Bag \$25.00
- Torch of Hope \$100.00

PLEASE PRINT the following information:

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\*Only 1 Acknowledgement per form Please  
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*If you would like to decorate your luminaria bag yourself, please contact Dianne Cowand and she will make arrangements to get a bag to you prior to the event.*

Flame of Hope:  I would like to keep my torch and sign  I would like to keep my sign only.  
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Team Name to receive credit: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* All Luminarias and Torches of Hope must be purchased prior to April 30, 2019 to ensure they are on the screen and in the program booklet.**

Please return this form, along with your check payable to the American Cancer Society, to:  
 Dianne Cowand 221 Old Merry Hill Road, Merry Hill NC, 27957  
 252-333-0508