

Parent University is Thursday

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Starting in 1992, we established a parent involvement initiative in our schools known as "Parents as Partners: Effective Families Equal Effective Schools." Our belief is that if we better involve and inform parents, all of our children will benefit. A major part of this effort is our annual Parent University. We have held three successful "University" events since we initiated this program, and on Thursday evening, we will host our fourth series of workshops and activities for parents.

Parent University 1993 will take place at West Hoke Middle School on Thursday, October 14 and is open to all parents of students in grades Kindergarten through 12. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and parents are encouraged to sign

in at the registration desks at the front entrance of the school. The school with the highest percentage of parental participation will receive special recognition.

There will be nine sessions offered and parents may attend two of their choosing. The first session will begin promptly at 7 p.m. At its conclusion, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. Schools and programs will have displays for the enjoyment of parents during the break. The session will begin at 8 p.m. The program should be over at 8:40 p.m.

We will also provide child care activities for Kindergarten through fifth grade students. The children will be well supervised and will be engaged in many fun games and other activities.

The sessions which will be offered

this year will expose parents to a variety of important information which will help them to help their children do their very best. The topics to be presented and discussed for this year are: the computer curriculum, the new AG model, End-of-Grade and End-of-Course testing; the new PSAT and SAT; conflicted resolution (at home and at school); F.R.O.G. Reading Program; 1st and 2nd grade assessment; student support services; and financial aid for college.

Each of the nine sessions will be presented by Hoke County Schools' faculty, staff, or administrative team. These individuals have worked hard to put a quality program together for our parents. We hope to see another large crowd at this year's Parent University. After all, effective families really do make for effective schools.

School Briefs

West Hoke Middle School's "Eighth Grade Team" held a family night on Sept. 27 for eighth graders and their parents.

A general session was held, followed by four subject-related sessions and a social time.

Speakers included Supt. William Harrison, Asst. Principal Irish Pickett and Southern National Bank representative Margaret Crumpler.

Eight grade teachers presented sessions on communication skills, math, science and social studies.

Ruby Goodman and Melody Bock led activities on argumentative and per-

suasive writing; Janice Sutton and LuAnne Willis led a math thinking skill game called "Fiddle Faddle and Flop," and an activity called "pentaminoes;" Diane Mitchell and Roosevelt McPherson led a game that ranked N.C. agricultural commodities according to their dollar value and another that consisted of a map puzzle of N.C.; and Regina Jones and Terrell Tucker led a science vocabulary game.

Following the subject sessions, the eighth grade team provided refreshments which were served by staff members of the sixth and seventh grades. Other staff

members helped with a nursery, and still others with a dance.

The following Rockfish-Hoke Elementary School students were named Terrific Kids for September by the Raeford Kiwanis Club:

Billy Smith, Alyssa Neblett, Caroline Curry, Brian Yarnes, Elizabeth Hagotsky, Venessa Bailey, Charles Martin, Amanda Wood, Heather Barczynski, James Murdock, Kory Duncan, Chris Schulz, André Henriquez, Erika Peterson, Marquez McDonald, Pamela Bailey, Seth Martell, Alison Jones, Denise Wallace, Michael Edge, Leomar Jackson, Russell King, Aileen Berrios, Travis Ward, Stephanie Knight and Patrick Williams.

Law enforcement agencies get vehicles

The Raeford Police and the Hoke County Sheriff's Departments have re-

ceived some help in their drug enforcement efforts. The departments received vehicles as part of a federal program to make surplus military equipment available to state and local law enforcement agencies for use in drug interdiction efforts. The police department received two and the sheriff's department one vehicle.

Local law enforcement agencies may request a variety of items ranging from boats, generators and radio equipment, to field gear and motor homes that can be converted to command centers. Agencies must complete an application explaining how the items will be used to fight drug activities in their area. Equip-

ment obtained under this program is transferred to the state and local law enforcement agencies in an "as is, where is" condition.

The state recently received 177 four-wheel drive vehicles that were then distributed to 52 police departments and 29 sheriff's departments, as well as several state law enforcement agencies.

The Department of Crime Control and Public Safety was designated by Governor Hunt as the sponsoring state agency for North Carolina. North Carolina is one of the 11 southeastern states taking part in the program operated by the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Births

The following birth was reported to *The News-Journal*:

Parents: Richard and Wendy Odum Jr.

Boy: Daniel James
Grandparents: Richard and Barbara Odum; Bill and Mary Ann Parker
Hospital: Moore Regional
Date born: Sept. 3

School Lunch Menu						
Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven Baked Chicken Steamed Rice Garden Salad Frozen Fruit Juice Treats Whole Grain Rolls/Milk	Tuna Salad on Whole Wheat Bread Slaw Carrot Sticks Fresh Apple Milk	Com Dog Baked Beans Oven Fries Milk	Spaghetti Cheese Wedge Tossed Salad Cherry Crisp Rolls Milk	Hoagie on Bun Lettuce & Tomato Oven Fried Potatoes Milk	Chicken Rice & Gravy Lima Beans or Green Beans Fruit Rolls Milk	Hamburger Fried Okra Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Bun Milk
14	15	18	19	20	21	22

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The Fastest Growing Areas Are The Ones Changing.

Our state is divided into seven different calling zones. The two fastest-growing zones, Raleigh and Greensboro, share the 919 area code and must be separated to permit future growth. As a result, Greensboro, Fayetteville, and Wilmington zones will change to 910 to allow for continued growth in North Carolina.

The area code change goes into effect at 2:00 a.m. on November 14, 1993. To find out if your area code will change, check the list of exchanges at left.

We've Come A Long Way Since 1954.

In less than 40 years, our economy has grown into a diverse, thriving economy that ranks among the nation's best. To keep up with the growth we've come to expect, we need the 910 area code.

In the end, our investment will pay off in a brighter future and even more growth for North Carolina.

If the first three digits of your telephone number are listed here, your area code will change to 910. For more information, call your Carolina Telephone business office. This information provided by Carolina Telephone

New 910 Exchanges*											
208	283	349	423	513	597	659	730	822	891		
214	285	350	424	519	599	661	738	824	892		
215	287	351	425	520	602	665	739	835	893		
218	288	352	427	521	605	667	741	838	895		
219	289	353	428	525	608	668	743	841	896		
222	292	359	431	526	616	669	744	842	897		
226	293	363	432	529	618	670	748	843	907		
227	294	364	433	531	621	671	750	844	908		
228	295	366	434	532	622	672	754	845	913		
229	296	367	436	533	623	673	759	852	921		
230	298	368	439	538	624	674	760	854	922		
234	299	369	449	540	625	675	761	855	924		
241	306	370	451	545	626	678	762	857	938		
245	307	371	452	547	627	679	763	858	939		
246	312	372	454	548	628	680	764	861	940		
251	313	373	455	562	629	685	765	862	944		
253	314	374	457	564	630	686	766	863	945		
256	316	375	458	565	631	691	767	864	947		
259	318	376	461	567	632	692	768	865	948		
260	320	377	462	570	634	694	769	866	949		
262	323	378	463	572	635	695	770	867	951		
263	324	379	464	573	640	696	773	868	957		
265	325	381	468	574	642	697	777	869	960		
267	326	384	472	576	643	698	784	871	961		
268	327	385	474	577	645	699	785	873	969		
270	328	386	475	578	646	712	786	874	973		
271	329	388	476	579	647	716	788	875	974		
272	333	389	483	581	648	717	789	877	980		
273	334	391	484	582	649	718	791	879	982		
274	337	392	485	584	650	719	799	882	983		
275	339	394	486	588	651	720	812	883	984		
276	340	395	487	590	652	721	814	884	988		
277	341	396	488	591	653	722	815	885	993		
278	342	417	495	592	654	723	817	886	994		
279	343	418	497	593	655	724	818	887	996		
281	346	421	498	594	656	725	819	888	997		
282	347	422	507	595	657	727	820	889	998		

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