

# School News

## School Briefs

The following students were selected as Student of the Month for the month of September: Jestine Davis, Jarvis Smith, Whitney Samone McIntosh, Kayla McLaughlin, Kyra Locklear, Adrian Perry, Devonta Shaw, Latisha McNeill, Ashley Turner, Amanda Patrick, Courtney McGregor, Clinton McCoy, Alicia Barham, Gabrielle Patrick, Lonita Moore, Ryan McCall, Crystal Morrow, Ritisha Blue, Byron Adams, Tangelia Leggett, Korday Morrisay and Anthony McCrae.

Classrooms with "Excellent Dolphin Behavior" in the lunchroom for the week of Oct. 4: Kindergarten, Mrs. Lowery; first grade, Mrs. Bounds; second grade, Mrs. Horvath; third grade, Ms. Hiner; fourth grade, Mrs. McCall and fifth grade, Mr. Magee.

Terrific Kids for the month of September are: Angela Gonzalez, Joe Jones, Leslie McKoy, Jasmine Bridges, Jarvis Smith, Jaquan Green, Shanetta Smith, James Murdock, Daneia Belford, Brad Smith, Kenneth Campbell, Carlisa Morman, Tirshatha Barnes, James McLeon, Vicky Hunt, Casanova Campbell, Kanisha Love, James Harris, Kenneth Hepburn, Roger Konopka, Kimberly Silvia, Symphony Leak, T'Erica Robinson, Sharqwana Luckie, Diondra McQueen, Jack Douglas, Ashley Oxendine, Richard Blue, Whitney Taylor, April Watkins, Ryan Shaw, Robin Leslie, Christian Schulz, Travis McGougan, Manuel Leander, Toni Morrow, Ryan McCall and Chavala Simmons, Jessica Henderson, Amber Brown, Jimmy Broadway, Jennifer Barefoot, Ricky Hunt Shontanette Shaw, Thomas Richardson, Trenise McKoy, Chavez

Adams Keysha Locklear, Whitney McIntosh, umeshia Cheatan, Crystal Johnson, Joshua Baldwin, Emily Terry, Christina Oxendine, David McCoy, Antwinette Locklear, Jamel Hurst, Shalondi Galberth, Marco Cheatham, Darrio Harris, Laurie Tedder, Markeyia Love, Recorte Blackshear, Jonathon Brown, Darell Tyler, Ray Purcell, Ronald Flippin and Dexter McCoy.

Dolphin Ticket winners for the week of October 4: Kindergarten, Ann Locklear and Emmanuel Galberth; first grade, David McNair and Dontae Ross; second grade, Tashia Scott and William Warfield; third grade, Richard Blue and Jessica Locklear; fourth grade, Lester Galberth and Christopher Oxendine and fifth grade, David Bounds and Leslye Swindell.

Bust ticket winners for the week of October 4: Quanta Graham on bus 136 and Mario Wilson on bus 155.

Team members of the month for West Hoke Elementary were Emma Thomas, Matthew McGregor and Mary Horvath.

Ebony Peterkin, a drummer in the West Hoke Middle School 7th grade band and the marching band, is also a drummer and musician at the St. Matthew Church of God and a loyal drummer for the Church of God Founded by Jesus Christ.

She is the daughter of Cassandra Kemp and the granddaughter of James Peterkin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Kemp of Raeford. She has one brother, Terry L. Peterkin II.

On May 11, 1996 Peterkin competed and won the opportunity to go to the Apollo Theater in Harlem. On September 4 she and her family traveled to New York. Her drum solo

placed second in the amateur night contest, competing with 15 to 18 other talents from Louisiana; Washington, D.C.; Virginia and New York. Amateur night at the Apollo was an experience unlike any other Peterkin has encountered throughout her musical performances.

Ebony must win a total of three Amateur Night Performances before she is allowed to appear on Showtime at the Apollo.

The following students were named Terrific Kids at McLaughlin Elementary School last month: Chelsea Richardson, Chamira Peterkin, Amber Locklear, Shane Anslinger, Jessica Parter, Heather Walker, India Grant, Sade Southerland, Jacob Britt, Trey Blanton, Ashlee Plummer, Ashton Daniels, Lauren Smith, Brittany White, Emily Holland, Austin McPhail, Corey Davis, Taylore Mello, Andrew Sutton, Shanique Cochran, Charlie Craig, Steven McCabe, Treon Jones, Brittany Beasley, Rachel Plummer, Caleb Sutton, Tolisha McAllister, Cameesha Bratcher, Gregory Phelps, Jacklon Cradle, Byron Pilkington, Casey English, Chris Graham, Brien Holmes, Stephanie Vocque, Brittany Burney, Ryanne Collier, Shatoya Leggett, Antonio Jones, Amber Otis, Robert Capps, Cortelia Jefferson, Tiffany Ross, Keith Crumpler, Zachary Crawford, Nicole Adams, Daniel Ellebe, Erica Malloy, Dustin Karnes, Telisse Martinez, Richard Lewis, Shareef Washington, Ashley McPhail, Katharine McNeill, Randell Hasty, Jose Yezpe, Zerranti McLean, Michael Oldham, Chekim Jefferson, Robert Stephens, Shaketa McKoy, Kelvin McLaughlin, Antonia Shaw, Scott Mason, Bismat Hussain, Kendrick Graham and Kimberly Murphy.



Photo by Jen Osborn

### Teacher honored

Last Tuesday, Oct. 1, teachers and staff from Rockfish Hoke Elementary School gathered together to celebrate the retirement of and honor Joann Butler. Butler was a fourth grade teacher at the school since its inception. Pictured above, Butler receives gifts from Rockfish Hoke Principal Darlene Clark.

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In The News Journal

## Clarification

In last week's headline about the national guard reunion, the First Headquarters Battalion was inadvertently left out. Battery F and the First Headquarters Battalion held their reunion in Raeford. The News-Journal regrets the error.

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