

School News

The winners for the South Hoke Elementary School Science Fair are:

•K— 1st Grade
1st — McGovern Multiage - colored drink; 2nd— Szwaja 1st grade - How many raisins; 3rd — Johnson K

•2nd Grade
1st place— Murphy/Locklear - chips

•3rd Grade
1st— Bolin - Rolling Along; 2nd— Armstrong - Bubble Madness; 3rd— Goza - Dirty Penny

•4th Grade
1st— Bolin - Quicker Picker; 2nd — Bolin - Diaper Challenge; 3rd— Hunt— Hold Your Breath

•5th Grade
1st— Harrison - Fill Up; 2nd— Harrison - On Your Mark; 3rd. — Harrison - Candy Bars

Chairperson: Wanda Ussery
Judges: Ann Harrison, Heidi Mayla, Jenny Lovalik, Antonio Diaz, Theresa Mott, Tona Jacobs and Tony Hunt.

Science Committee: Theresa Mott, Kathy Warner and Joe Westerlind.

Class Project: Does Color Affect What You Drink?: Christina Brooks, Jonathon Chavis, Ashley Crabtree, Wiletta Cummings, Jerico Douglas, Christopher Graham, Carmelia Hernandez, Dale Locklear, Tera Locklear, Charles Matthews, Beatrice Oxendine, Candace Stubbs, Matthews Cummings, Miquel Flores, Qunnisha Griffin, Torvonte Johnson, Adrianna Locklear, Quana McGougan, Amparo Millinedo, Kenneth Slate, Danielle Vanvarenbergh and Jamar Dixon.

Grade: Multiage
First place: Teacher: McGovern

Second Place: Mrs. Szwaja - Grade 1: Jasmine Barton, Roseann Carthens, Terronte' Dawson, Breanna Foote', Jonathan Fremin, Juanita Guthrie, Kara Hammonds, Shean Hammonds, Phillip Horton, Garrett Jackson, Charlana Jacobs, Katrina Jones, Heather Locklear, Shawn Maynor, Latisia McBryde, Brittany McGougan, Keyshanda McLean, Tyrece McQueen, Brittany McRea, Joshua Odum, D'oebea' Purcell, Ray Revels and Rechar'd Sinclair.

First Place, Grade 2: Ms. Murphy: Stephen Bernasconi, Markisha Chavis, Candice Clark, Kristopher Covington, Terry Dawson, Meghan Goins, Nakoma Goins, Eugenia Grace, Kristen Hammonds, Nicole Haney, Cleon Jackson, Marcus Locklear, Joy Lowery, Vernon McArn, Travis Miller, Anthony Morelli, Nicholas Mullen, Ashley Oxendine, Keyera Williams, Jody Wooley, David Garrison, Alicia McLean and Jacob Teehee.

First Place, Grade 2 - Ms. Locklear: Ann Marie Doquist, Tamika Covington, Elisha Dial, Jovontae Dukes, Rosalyn Ferguson, Angela Goins, Sheila Guthrie, Brandon Jones, Phillip Lee, Mazi Lester, Latachia Locke, Justin H. Locklear, Meghan Locklear, Porshia L. Locklear, Samuel J. Locklear, Steven A. Locklear, Daeshya Major, Melissa Oxendine, Vincent Parker, Heather Pate and Joshua Price.

Basic Skills Inventory Placement Summary: Ms. Locklear Michael Rogers and Aron Stutts.

Second Place, Ms. Armstrong: Charlotte Locklear, Francesca Meloin and Felicia Winston.

First Place, Grade 3: Rolling Along—Justin Locklear, Antwain Jacobs and Edward McGeachy.

First Place, Grade 4: Quicker-

Bullard, Henry Locklear, Antwain McGeachy and Jermaine McNeill.

Third Place: Candy Bars: Is More Less? — Henry Oxendine, Tabitha Hunt and Robert Campbell. ♣

South Hoke Elementary celebrated Black History Month with a variety of activities. Dr. and Mrs. Milton Williams began last month with a presentation about being proud of who you are. Each day a student read over the intercom a salute to an African American for their accomplishments and effects on the world, past and present. The Hoke County High School Gospel Choir performed a melody of songs for the school body. Each class decorated their bulletin board/door with a famous black American. Commissioner James Leach gave a talk during the "I am" program. A student from each class represented a famous black American and gave a speech about their person. The month ended with a young, gifted and black program. Two Hoke High students, Javon and Jamont Bell, along with Kemoya Hilton from E.E. Smith High School, gave an inspirational talk to the student body. South Hoke students were also chosen for their talents and presented to the student body.

The Child Nutrition staff also celebrated the month by visiting classrooms and talking about foods originated from the black culture. The staff made peanut butter and served it with crackers and juice to the classes. ♣

In celebration of Dental Health Month, Mrs. Vinnie Baker, dental hygienist, visited each class during the week of Feb. 17-19. She spoke on the importance of having and keeping healthy teeth. Mrs. Baker demonstrated the proper way to maintain your teeth. After her speech on healthy eating, the nutrition staff provided healthy snacks to each class. Videos were also shown about sealants and their significance in keeping teeth healthy. The children received prizes for their participation. A competition was held on the best decorated bulletin board/door and a popcorn party was given to the winners (Mrs. Johnson's K and Ms. Sampson's multi-age, tied for first; Mrs. Szwaja's first and Mrs. Hiter's fifth). ♣

Mrs. Evington sponsored the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital math-a-thon. The students solicited donors. After completing problems, the students collected the money, totaling \$932 for the hospital. Good job South Hoke students. ♣

The South Hoke Student Government/Junior Historians sponsored a humanitarian-shirt sale. Approximately \$500 was collected. Last year the group adopted a wild horse from the Wild Horse Corral of North Carolina. They received an adoption certificate and a picture of their adoptee. They also donated money to the Save Our Lighthouses of North Carolina. Congratulations to Ms. Lockey and her organization. ♣

Terrific Kids for the months of January and February were: Angela Dew, David Carter, Sarah McNeill, Rogernal Ferguson, Spencer Roberson, Mitchell Turlington, Perry Jacobs, Welton McPhaul, Angelique McCrimmon, Tiara White, Sarah Pledger, Lineth Santiago, Crystal Smith, Breonte Billinger, Breanna Foote, Jonathon Fremin, Juanita Guthrie, Charlana Jacobs, Latisa McBryde, Brittany McGougan, Keyshanda McLean, Rechar'd Sinclair, Jonathan Liles, Ryan Mullen,

Yancy, Tiffany Oxendine, Kayla Foote, Tanisha Gillis, Candace Locklear, James Long, Shaniece McBryde, Jelaina Rainey, Timorah Wells, Corena Enriquez, William Gessler, Justina Carter, Marie Corbett, Shavonne Dixon, Lynn Jacobs, Ryan Foeller, Robert Campbell, Sheena Graham, Josalyn Purcell, Brian Lee, Shawn Mullen, Dana Goins, Tara Bunn, Crystal Locklear, Glenn Eason, Jody Wooley, Ashley Oxendine, Travis Miller, Stephen Berasconi, Terry Dawson, Ray Brooks, Nicholas Mullen, Kristopher Covington, Rodrick Williams, Thomas-Allen Jacobs, Corey Cooper, Paulette Shorts, Amanda Smith, Hattie Bethea, Nicole Scott, Latoya Williams, Amelia Locklear, Marquita Daniels, Tiffany Dial, Brandon Johnson, Quentin Oxendine and Chelsey Locklear. (All names appear as submitted by the school.) ♣

East Hoke Middle's Career Exploration Club visited Open Arms Rest Home on Feb. 13 to deliver gift bags and Valentine's cards. The students wanted to do something special for the residents. They selected the project, "The Gift of Love," after one student visited a relative in a rest home. They prepared 67 gift bags and made over 100 cards for the residents. The students raised money for the project by publishing a school newspaper. Career Club members also made donations. After the visit to Open Arms, they discussed other ways to help at the rest home. They also talked about how good it made them feel to share their gift of love.

On Feb. 25, the Career Club participated in the Career Exploration Clubs of N.C.'s regional competition in Pinehurst at Sandhills Community College. Monica Dial and Stacy Maynor won third place for career research and public speaking. ♣

East Hoke Middle celebrated its annual Black History Assembly on Feb. 21.

The guest speaker was Dr. Sharon W. Cooper, a graduate of Fisk University and Meharry Medical College. She completed a 21-year career in the Army and presently is the chief officer of development and forensic pediatrics in Fayetteville. Her speech was on "No matter who you are, be the very best you can be."

In the program students also performed, including: poems, step teams, eighth grade band and chorus, and the Gospel Choir from Hoke High.

EHMS parents also performed, along with the Friends of EHMS, staff and a student from FSU.

The entire program was very positive and informative. ♣

Winners for the Upchurch Elementary Science Fair were:

K-2: Kathryn Brigman, first; Emily Connell, second; Anna Poole, third; Joseph Finley, honorable mention.

Third grade: Megan Ellis, first; Emma Willis, second; Alex Connell, third; Justin Larson, honorable mention.

Fourth grade: Teri-Lynne Hart, first; Timothy Walters, second; Greg Brigman, third; Justin Smith, honorable mention.

Fifth grade: Whitney and Ashley Phillips, first; Mosheh Samson, second; Amber Oxendine, third; Melissa Maxwell, honorable mention. ♣

Rockfish Hoke Elementary held its science fair on Feb. 26 and 27. There were 16 projects from our school. Winners who participated in the county science fair were: Rebecca Lowsky, Kristin Franklin/Tanya Hoaglia, Brandon Brantley, Renee Turner, Evan Lowsky, Derrick Morgan, Joshua Strauch, Jamie Malphrus, Andre Henriquez, Austin Walker, Lindsay Odum, Emily Mankanani, Matthew Jacobs, Susan Shepley, John Lyle and Yancey Leigh Carter.

Winners from the county competition will go to the regionals at UNC-Pembroke on March 26: Renee Turner, Joshua Strauch, Jamie Malphrus, Andre Henriquez, Emily Mankanani and Yancey Leigh Carter. ♣

The Rockfish Hoke PTA will sell cookies for \$1 a pack for its cookie sale. The money raised will go to purchase PTA supplies, teacher wishlist items and playground equipment. Please show your support.

RH third and fourth graders held a Black History/President's Day Program for parents on Feb. 28. Two children from each class represented famous American figures, including Martin Luther King Jr., Harriet Tubman, Oprah Winfrey, Thurgood Marshall, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington Carver. The children portrayed events of these famous persons' lives. Ms. Lebo's and Ms. Caulder's third graders recited poetry. The program concluded with all the children singing "Give a Little Love."

March 17 is spring picture day at Rockfish Hoke. Group and individual pictures will be taken. ♣

School News must be in by Friday noon for upcoming issue.

SHAMROCK SPECIALS

MEATS

- Whole Fryers.. **\$12⁹⁹** 10 ct. 30 lb. box
- 1/4 Pork Loin **\$1⁸⁸** lb.
- Bone-In
- Chuck Roast **\$1²⁹** lb.
- Boneless Stew **\$1⁶⁹** lb.
- Cube Steak **\$1⁷⁹** lb.
- Whole Ribeyes **\$3⁶⁸** lb.
- Bone-In
- Chuck Steak **\$1⁴⁹** lb.
- Leg Quarters **49[¢]** lb.
- Family Pack
- Ground Beef **88[¢]** lb.
- Whole Fresh
- Picnic **99[¢]** lb.
- Beef Back Ribs **99[¢]** lb.
- Assorted Meat Bundles from **\$16⁹⁵**

Register To Win A Meal For 2 at Quewhiffle Restaurant

- 1/2 Gal.
- Apple Juice **\$99**
- Asst'd Chef Boyardee
- Micro Meals **79[¢]**
- Gibbs 16 oz.
- Pork & Beans **3/\$1⁰⁰**
- Our Family
- Sugar **\$1⁷⁹** 5 lb.
- 2 Liter
- Coke Classic & Mello Yello ... **99[¢]**
- 3 Lb. Bag
- Yellow Onions **69[¢]**
- Bright & Early
- Breakfast Drink **89[¢]**
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Jiffy **3/\$1⁰⁰**
- Southern Biscuit
- Flour **\$1⁰⁹** 5 lb. bag
- Top Ramen Ass'td flavors
- Noodle Soup **5/\$1⁰⁰**
- Our Family
- Macaroni & Cheese **3/\$1⁰⁰**
- 12 Pack
- Mt. Dew & Pepsi **\$3⁴⁹**
- Medium Grade A
- Eggs **79[¢]** doz.

Sale Starts March 12 - 22nd While Supplies Last

J&L Clover Farms

Rockfish Road
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Career Exploration winners—Monica Dial (left) and Stacy Maynor won third place at the regional competition for Career Exploration. The two are members of the Career Exploration Club at East Hoke Middle School. They took their honors in career research and public speaking at the Feb. 25 competition held at Sandhills Community College in Pinehurst.

Picker Upper—
Chazz Cummings, Ferrelli McGilvary and Bryan Williams.

Second Place, Grade 4: Diaper Challenge — Jessica Barton, Dustin Blue, Christopher Sinclair, Atusha Sullivan and Rachel Hailey.

First Place, Grade 3: Ms. Goza: The Dirty Penny — Vanessa Morrelli, Cierrika Robinson, Bobby Locklear, Jamie Long and Tammy Hailey.

3rd Place, Grade 4, Ms. Hunt: Latoya McLean, Chavis Adams, Christa Buie and John Oxendine.

First Place, Grade 5, Ms. Harrison: Fill 'Er Up — Onnanisha Simmons, Collette Bullard, Jessica Maynor and Darlene Johnson.

Second Place: On Your Mark...Get...Set...Go! — Junior

Marcus Locklear, Derrick Kraut, Kendrick Chavis, Christopher VanHalen, Santana Locklear, Tara Pledger, Jamari McLean, Jamie Long, Tammy Hailey, Cierrika Rogers, Elisha Dial, Samuel Locklear, Angel Goins, Melissa Locklear, Mark Chavis, James Henderson, Nakeem Winston, Iceossonia Tucker, Marquis Davis, Crystal Womack, Courtney Locklear, Leranza Campbell, Freddie Irra, Erica Whitt, Maurice Dockery, Lindaer Olivier, Ashley Jacobs, Kirstie Dial, Gabriel Lowery, Charlotte Locklear, Charles Mehl, Gary McDonald, Dana Jacobs, William Locklear, Francesca Melvin, Felicia Winston, Jennifer Christie, Nicole Locklear, Kayla Lowery, Te Era Durant, Tiffany Thomas, Robert