

# School news

## Central School announces honor roll

Principal Morris Kornegay of Perquimans Central School has announced the honor students for the fourth Six-Weeks. They are as follows:

- Grade 1**  
ALL A's  
Stacy Downar, Patrick Gregory, Jovan Griffin, Christin Harrell, Ingrid Higgins, Tracy Johnson, Dianna Luke, Berry Mallory, Laura Matthews, Bobby Stallings, Carson Stallings, Clifton Stallings, Nicole Walker, Millicent Whitehurst, Briana Wine, Amanda Winslow.
- A's & B's  
Tiffany Baker, Kimberly Cullipher, Kenya Eason, Devin Gregory, Nicole Hollowell, Charles Layden, James Mitchell, Tasha Oliver, Crystal Owens, Melvin Revell, Melissa Roberson, Tynesha Wilson, Brad Winslow, and Kenneth Ray Winslow, Jr.

gan, Heidi Paul, Laura Perry, Joe Powers, Misti Powers, Beverly Russell, Celena Sheard, Michele Thomas, Lyrel Welch, Romni Whidbee, and GyJuan Winslow.

- GRADE 3**  
ALL A's  
Leah Allen, Ramona Barnwell, Eric Chappell, Jackie Downar, Melissa Godfrey, Nancy Ann Harrell, Jason Johnson, and Susan Ellen Roberts.
- A's & B's  
Nina Arnesen, Michelle Chambers, Shane Christian, Terral James, Raven Godfrey, Josh LeRoy, A.J. Miller, Aaron Phelps, Tim Phelps, Ann Stallings, Kelley Thomas, Tina Turner, Shilonda Whidbee, Shelton White, Tray Wilson, Kala Wine, and Washuri Woodard.

- GRADE 4**  
ALL A's  
Tracey Colson, Christopher Gregory, Beth Homa, Troy Higgins, Heather Hill, Buddy Hollowell, Pamela Malory, Michael Salvatore, Dawn Stallings, J.J. Wiese, and Ashley Williams.
- A's & B's  
Joel Aydlett, Nicole Baker, Justin Berry, Jason Biggs, Matthew Byrum, Keri Drozdowski, Annie Elsbury, Daniel Fowler, Christina Godfrey, Shannon Howell, Jamie Hudson, Donald Markham, Buddy Meads, Chenelle Moore, Chemise Overton, Lynn Trueblood, and Brinn Winslow.



## Artist of the week

Lisa Winslow is an eighth grader at Perquimans County Union School. She likes art because she loves to draw and paint. Her favorite things to draw are animals and people. Landscapes and interiors have become new subjects for Lisa. Drawing comes easy for her, she said all you really have to do is look at what you are drawing and keep practicing. Lisa also watched her brothers, Nikky and Brian, while they drew. Art class at Perquimans Union has helped Lisa to feel more confident about drawing, develop her style as a



LISA WINSLOW  
young artist and increase her skill and knowledge about art.

## Mooring selected as NCCAT participant

The North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT), under the general auspices of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors and located on the campus of Western Carolina University, is a statewide program dedicated exclusively to the advancement of teaching as an art and as a profession. Its goal is to provide outstanding career teachers with humanities and to engage in informed discourse, assisted by able mentors and outstanding leaders from a variety of disciplines; and otherwise to offer opportunities for teachers to engage in scholarly pursuits.

The North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT) has some very exciting seminars and speakers arranged. Designed to challenge the intellect, these seminars will explore significant issues through carefully selected readings and lively discussions and debate. There also will be time for reading and reflection, recreational pursuit, and informal exchange of ideas with distinguished resource persons and fellow educators.

The Center strives to reward and rejuvenate North Carolina public

school teachers and, thereby, establish a network among outstanding educators across the state. We do not award grades or credit. Instead, the Center is concerned with providing intellectually stimulating experiences in a retreat setting so that teachers can return to their schools feeling mentally and physically refreshed. We suggest that teachers sign up for an area of interest other than their own academic discipline, to provide additional intellectual challenge.

Dorothy Moring, Kindergarten teacher at Perquimans Central School, has been selected to attend the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina. Her preference of seminars entitled "Overcoming Barriers in America" is scheduled for April 26th through April 30th. This seminar will examine the historical barriers to full participation by women, ethnic minorities, and the handicapped. Speakers include Cherokee historian Dr. William Anderson, North Carolina poet Kay Byer, and Dr. Jane Schulz, author of "Parents and Professionals in Special Education."

## School lunch menus

- The following is a list of menus for the Perquimans County schools for the week of March 30-April 2, 1987.
- Monday, breakfast—danish or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.  
Lunch, cheeseburger-bun or rib sandwich, shoestring fries, tossed salad, fried okra, mixed fruit, milk.
- Tuesday, breakfast—sausage biscuit or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.  
Lunch, sloppy joe-bun or chuckwagon-bun or chuckwagon-bun, potato wedges, winter mixed vegetables, corn, fruit, milk.
- Wednesday, breakfast—pop tart or

- cereal, fruit or juice, milk.  
Lunch, pizza or foot long potato rounds, green beans, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
- Thursday, breakfast—cheese toast or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.  
Lunch, chicken charms or meat loaf, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, battered squash, fruit, milk, hot roll.
- Friday, breakfast—steak biscuit or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.  
Lunch, fish-cornbread or steakum, potato salad, broccoli spears, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.



In Finland it was once considered a sign of piety to shoot arrows at trees.

## Testing information

Students in our local schools are joining students across North Carolina in preparing for the 1987 annual testing program.

In 1977, the state General Assembly passed a bill mandating annual testing especially in grades three, six, and eight. Local boards of education have expanded their testing programs to cover all grades from kindergarten to grade 12.

Tests are important because they tell teachers and parents about a child. Tests also tell how a child is doing in comparison with others in his/her class. Finally, once a school is aware of weak skill areas, it takes steps to develop a better educational program for each child.

If you are a parent or guardian, you may be wondering how you can help to increase your child's chances of successfully completing the upcoming tests. Here are a few suggestions:

- Remember that children differ in their abilities; Encourage your child to take a serious, but not a frantic, approach toward the tests;
- Try not to upset your child on the mornings of testing;
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before each day of testing. Nutrition is also important. A

good breakfast is highly recommended.

- Give your child at least 2 pencils each day marked No. 2. The tests will be scored by computers;
  - Make certain that your child attends school regularly especially on test days (March 30 to April 3); and
  - Contact your child's school if you need more information.
- These are just a few suggestions for parents and guardians. Hopefully, students will realize that the results of testing rest primarily in their attitude and approach—they control the pencil!

Happy Testing, Kids!  
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## Union School news

Intramural activities have been going on for several months now at Perquimans Union School. "Intramurals?" You say. "Is that a new art form?"

Intramurals are designed to provide competition between "homeroom teams". Each homeroom selects a "team" to represent the room and participate in activities such as volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Each morning the topic of conversation in the hall among the students would be: "Who's homeroom is playing today? Who's on their team? We can beat them!"

In the homerooms themselves the tension would build an strategies would be discussed: "Watch out for him! Play as a Team! Go out and do the best you can. You stick to so-and-so, I'll take the other one; You didn't bring your tennis shoes!"

Homeroom teachers have been caught up in the excitement, too. They can be found in the gym leading the cheers for their "team"...In the halls sizing up the "other team"...And above all providing guidance and sportsmanlike conduct for their students.

All in all the intramural program has been exciting and beneficial for both the students and the faculty. The homerooms have developed a camaraderie. Good sportsmanlike attitudes and behavior have developed. "Pride" in the team effort; appreciation of all participants willingness to "try" regardless of their skills level has been commendable.

Volleyball was the first activity offered this year as an intramural. The homeroom teams played in a double elimination tournament in the gym during lunch break.

First and second place teams for the volleyball tournament were: Miss Jennings' room—1st place-5th

grade; Mrs. Gibbs' room—2nd place—5th grade; Mrs. Williams' room—1st place—6th grade; Mrs. Needhams' room—2nd place—6th grade; Mr. Wrights' room—1st place—7th grade; Mrs. Brothers' room—1st place—8th grade and Mrs. Durants' room—2nd place—8th grade.

Basketball was the next activity played. The seventh and eighth grade homeroom teams played a single elimination tournament. The fifth and sixth grades have not finished their tournament.

First and second place teams in the seventh and eighth grades are: Mrs. Wrights' room—1st place—7th grade; Mr. Winslows' room—2nd place—7th grade; Mrs. Washingtons' room—1st place—8th grade and Mrs. Brothers' room—2nd place—8th grade.

Softball competition will begin in a few weeks, as soon as the ground dries out and we're sure that Spring has arrived. See you on the field!

March has been a busy month for the science department at Perquimans Union. The science fair was held on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of this month on the three first place winners from seventh and eighth grades in physical science, earth science, and biological science went to Greenville on March 20th compete in the regional science. Those students competing on the regional level will be Matt Hobbs, Marshal White, and Wallace Weeks.

The two science teachers from Union, Sandy Colson and Sid Eley, attended the Chautaugus short course sponsored by the National Science Foundation at East Carolina March 20-22. Also, preliminary plans are in the works for an enrichment summer school program in science and computers.

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