

Perquimans Middle School highlights

PERQUIMANS MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Mr. Gary Stubbins, principal of Perquimans Middle School, has announced the names of the students who have earned all A's or A's and B's for the first six weeks of the 1987-1988 school year.

All A's: Tyrone Adams, Jessie Arnesen, Nicole Baker, Amber Bass, Braden Boone, Beth Boynton, Torey Carter, Angel Cartwright, Grey Chambers, Alex Chobot, Michael Clinkscals, Natasha Downing, Keri Drozdowski, Melissa Drozdowski, Andrea Durant, Darryl Elliott, Orianna Elsbury, Tarryl Everett, Steve Flippen, Tammie Godfrey, Christopher Gregory, Carisa Harrell, Ebony Harris, Joey Haskett, Troy Higgins, Matt Hobbs, Buddy Hollowell, Jamie Hudson, Wendy Hudson, Jenny Hurdle, Bobby Jo Lane, Heather Leicester, Amber Lewis, Anna Long, Kaye Long, Shannon Long, Chemise Overton, Jennifer Phillips, Kristen Sawyer, Charles Simpson, Tatisha Spruill, Allen Stallings, Dawn Stallings, Heather Stallings, Hope Stallings, Stephanie Stallings, Nicole Vaughn, Denny Wallace, Joseph Webb, Barbie White, Dena White, J. J. Wiese, Ashley Williams, and Anne Winslow.

All A's & B's: Jodie Abbate, Nicole Allen, Tammy Baccus, Charles Baker, Dawn Boncek, Tammy Breeding, Carrie Bridgers, Tonya Brinkley, Ryan Burke, Paul Byrum, Marshall Caddy, Jason Cartwright, Angela Chappell, Karen Chesson, Cynthia Christian, Stacy Colson, Tracey Colson, Abby Corprew, Erica Davenport, Kelly Davenport, Tracy Elliott, Megan Elmore, Amy Farrenkopf, Linda Felton, Kevin Frazier, Adrian Frierson, Christina Godfrey, Lori Godfrey, Renee Godfrey, Kevin Gordon, Marlo Greene, Michael Harris, Chonda Heard, Chanda Holley, Ruston Howell, Nicole Hunter, Matt Hurdle, Amy Jackson, Dexter James, Melton Knight, Tanya Kuno, James Lane, Scott Lawrence, Lisa Layden, Nathan Leonard, Carol Lewis, Chris Lightfoot, Tsigie Logan, Cha'Masian Mallory, Tanya Mallory, Donnie Markham, Eva McKeel, Chennelle Moore, Amy Morgan, Jonathan Nixon, Yolanda Overton, Tracy Owens, Audra Page, Danielle Peede, Michele Peede, Dianne Perry, Vera Perry, Billy Pierce, Brian Rayburn, Jason Riddick, Benjamin Roberts, Michael Robertson, Kirsten Rocha, Kelli Rogers, Stacy Rountree, John Rue, Faron Sawyer, Maurice Shannonhouse, Cassandra Simpson, Princess Smith, Tasha Smith, Jennifer Stallings, Kristy Stallings, Michael Stallings, Karen Stone, Scott Turner, Traci Twiford, Darlene Walton, Brad Ward, Amber Wells, Amy White, Chiquita White, Keesha White, Kimberly White, Renesha White, Lynette Williams, Charles Wills, Jason Winslow and Dana Wood.

PERQUIMANS MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Tigers of Perquimans Middle School put forth their best effort of this season Wednesday in their game with Central Junior High from Gates. Gates, who came into the contest undefeated and unscored upon, was shocked by the fire and desire of the Tigers. Perquimans took the opening kick-off and engineered a drive of 70 yards for their first touchdown. The extra point run placed Perquimans up 8-0. The defense held Gates and a punt was forced. Perquimans put together their second drive that ended with a touchdown pass. Again the run for the extra point was good and the Tigers led 16-0 at the half.

In the second half, Gates superior size and numbers, along with a super passing game took over, as Gates was able to score 22 unanswered points, to win 22-16.

Coach Eley had nothing but praise for the Tiger's effort. "Our guys played their hearts out in this one. Every player gave their all against the much larger Gates team. We had a super team effort. The tough thing about this is that one team had to lose."

To make the loss worse, the Tigers lost their leading rusher for the season, when Marlo Green broke his ankle in fleeing minutes of the game.

Band booster news Fruit sales coming soon

"Fruit Sale Are Coming." Watch for more information next week.

from each grad - for one hour - Monday through Friday - 5th grade-Mrs. Tatum, 6th grade-Mrs. Reid, 7th-Mrs. Hook and 8th grade-Mrs. Durant. The students worked on writing poetry about an assortment of topics - tractor pulls, leaking pens, even famous people like Kirk Cameron and the Rock n Roll Express - and many more exciting subjects. Teachers in grades 4-12, from other schools in the county, visited Miz J while she worked with the classes. It was an exciting and very fun-filled experience. Both the teachers and students tried their hand at poetry writing and we may even have some future poets amidst us. Booklets are going to be made, including teacher and student work.

BILLIANT COLORS OF FALL LEAVES

The brilliant colors of fall leaves usher in the autumn season, and along with the glorious colors are thoughts of seasonal activities.

In Mrs. Hollowell's art classes, students are employing their vivid imaginations to create projects of autumnal subjects. Indian and Halloween masks are being created in all classes, using a variety of media. The fifth grade students are constructing colorful Indian masks into totem poles, while other classes are creating wild creature mask pictures with pastel on wet paper. Fifth and sixth graders are creating their very own "Great Pumpkin" designs. Their Jack-O-Lantern drawings are not to be the stereotype pumpkins seen on your doorstep, and never would this pumpkin be discovered in your local pumpkin patch. John Nixon's "Super Pumpkin" and Charles Wills' "Pumpcar" were projects admired greatly by fellow classmates.

Fifth graders have been involved in a memory drawing contest, the subject being their former schools, Hertford Grammar or Perquimans Central. Two preliminary winners were selected from each class - one for the best Hertford Grammar drawing and one for the best Perquimans Central drawing. Preliminary winners were:

- Mrs. Gibbs - Justin Berry, Central
 - Taige Logan, HGS
 - Mrs. Ralph - Buddy Hollowell, Central
 - Denise Perry, HGS
 - Mrs. Meads - Derek Waters, HGS
 - Jamie Hudson, Central
 - Mrs. Jennings - Charles Wills, Central
 - Amy Umphlett, HGS
 - Mrs. Tatem - Corey Hurdle, Central
 - Roy Brothers, HGS
 - Mrs. Wolverton - Chennelle Moore, Central
 - Tosha Smith, HGS
- Congratulations preliminary winners!

The grand winners were Derek Waters, HGS, from Mrs. Meads' class and Charles Wills, Central, from Mrs. Jennings' class. Great work! Congratulations!

SCHOOL HAS VISITOR

Perquimans Middle School classrooms had a special visitor last week, Mrs. Ellen Johnston-Hale, a poet from Chapel Hill, N.C. Miz J (as she calls herself) worked with one class

BOOK FAIR

The library will be having a Book Fair beginning Monday, October 19th and going through October 23rd. Students may take purchases home the same day they buy. The selection will include posters, sticker books, book covers, portfolios, a calendar, a songbook with cassette and a broad collection of books of interest to middle and junior high school students. Parents and friends are invited during school hours.

WARM FUZZY REPORT TO PARENTS

Never heard of a Warm Fuzzy? Well ask your fifth or sixth grader, but just in case you don't have a child in the fifth or sixth grad, let me tell you. A Warm Fuzzy is an act by someone else that lets you know they are there and make you feel good, all warm and fuzzy inside. A Warm Fuzzy can be a smile, a pat on the head, or the words "I love you." We

all need Warm Fuzzies to stay healthy, happy people. There are three ways we all can get Warm Fuzzies. We can work for them and earn them, we can receive them free for no apparent reason (these are the 'neatest' ones), or we can even ask for one when we are feeling low or lonely. When we don't get many Warm Fuzzies which usually means we are feeling ignored or overlooked, we will start spending time in seeking attention. If we can't get Warm Fuzzies, we will then resort to getting Cold Pricklies (you don't want to know the examples of Cold Pricklies!). However, for most of us any attention is better than no attention.

We are all so easily caught up in the day-to-day activities of just living. We so many times assume that our spouse or our children or our good friends know how we feel about them, but when was the last time we told them or hugged them. How often do we tell them? At least 50 percent of the fifth and sixth graders said that their favorite Warm Fuzzy was love from their parents. Their favorite Warm Fuzzies were such things as "to get my bath and my dad scratch my head," "when I'm loved by my parents," "a hug or even a talk once in a while," "a big hug from mom," "a smile," "when dad plays with me," and "chocolate chip cookies from my grandma."

It is so easy to give Warm Fuzzies. It cost nothing and they mean so much especially to our children. We all have an endless supply of them so why save them? The secret is in knowing that we all need Warm Fuzzies so the more you give away to others, the more you will get in return. Good Luck!



Ellen Johnston-Hale, presenter of "Poetry Alive" is seen last Thursday explaining to a group of students how a pen runs. "Poetry Alive" is a program which teaches students and teachers about the power of the English language.

Johnston-Hale gives program at Perquimans Middle School

Students and teachers at Perquimans Middle School participated last week in a unique program entitled "Poetry Alive." The program was presented by former educator Ellen T. Johnston-Hale.

Throughout last week Johnston-Hale, an award winning poet as well as a former English teacher, presented teachers and students at the

middle school an exciting program, in addition to giving them an opportunity to try their hand at some poetry and short story writing.

"Poetry Alive" is designed to increase teacher and student confidence in their self-expression, in addition to sharpening many of their basic communication skills.

The program also strives to de-

velop students and teachers observation skills, including overall awareness, their vocabulary, clarity, conciseness in expression, cohesive organization of ideas, ability to elaborate, transforming the vague to the specific concrete through the use of details, punctuation and grammar skills, and a new appreciation for the possibilities and power of the English language.

Outstanding cooperators chosen from the County

John and Ernest Morgan were recognized as outstanding cooperators by the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District at the regular meeting held in Belvidere on October 13, 1987.

Ernest and his son, John, who farm in the 4 mile desert section of Perquimans County installed two water control structures and utilize a crop rota-

tion which includes no-till and cover crops.

"Their stewardship of the land is very evident and worthy of this recognition," stated Floyd Mathews, Chairman of Perquimans Conservation Committee.

The Morgans have been cooperators with the district since 1961.



Ernest and John Morgan receive a plaque in honor of their contribution to soil and water conservation in Perquimans County.



Pictured above are left to right: Mona Sadler, Madora Pritchard, Pearl Swayne, and Lib Thatch Perquimans County participants in the senior citizen olympics. Not pictured is Bill Herman.

Local residents take part in senior olympics

On October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, five Perquimans County Senior Citizens participated in the 1987 "Senior Olympics", which was held in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Over 970 people from throughout the state, ages 55 and over, traveled to Athens Drive High School in Raleigh for the games, which featured such events as swimming, schuffleboard, bowling, and much more.

This year's olympics also featured a few special events, such as a speech by former pro football star, Roman Gabriel. Gabriel, who played

with both the Los Angeles Rams and the Philadelphia Eagles, spoke to the participants, and encouraged them to remain active throughout their lives.

The six participants from the county including Mona Sadler, Madora Pritchard, Pearl Swayne, Lib Thatch, and Bill Herman had a wonderful time, and Mr. Herman came home with a bronze medal in the football throw competition. In addition to Mr. Herman's success, Pearl Swayne was just edged out of the medal standings in the finals of the spin casting competition.

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