

School news

Central School Milestones

Students in Mrs. Joan Hoggard's class presented "High on Energy" last Thursday. Two performances were held for the school, and one was performed for the PTA Thursday night.

The program was made possible through the N.C. Alternative Energy Corporation and the Agricultural Extension Service. Project coordinators were Joan Hoggard and Juanita T. Bailey.

The characters in the play were Diana Boyce, Amanda Winslow, Rebecca Padgett, De'Madre Jennings, Lawrence Davis, Cristin Harrell, Devin Gregory, Nichole Kahl, Renee Jennings, Laura Matthews, Paul Lowe and Devin Gregory.

Singers and dancers were Diana Luke, Tasha Oliver, Javon Griffin, Tavarus Ferebee, Melvin Revell, Bobby Swet, Cecil Elliott, Jayson Hall, Josh Russell, Wilbur Wilkins, Aaron Burke, Heather Serre and John Wood.

The piano accompaniment was by Peggy Winslow, school secretary.

Family members who helped with the production were Jean Ward, Joan Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pritchard, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, Allison Gregory, Mrs. Darla Matthews, Mrs. Anzie Wood and family, Mrs. Janet Serre, Mrs. Diane Sivills and Mrs. Peggy Winslow.

Special thanks go to Hertford Motor Company, Jill Myers, Twine Tile and Carpet, Diana Boyce, the Perquimans Weekly, Perquimans Central School and Perquimans County Extension Service, 4-H.

Vocational organizations build leaders

Nearly 80,000 young people across North Carolina are building their leadership skills through involvement with vocational student organization in their high schools.

Nearly 40 percent of the students in vocational education in North Carolina belong to vocational student organizations. In addition to leadership opportunities, these groups offer students a chance to further refine the skills they learn in their secondary vocational programs, help them develop their career goals and serve as an introduction to the world of work, said Bob Etheridge, superintendent of the N.C. Department of Public Instruction.

The organizations work in conjunction with classroom activities to help students develop their vocational skills. Part of this effort is seen in the groups' local, district, state and national skills competitions. During 1987-88, 21,157 students across North Carolina were involved in these competitions on the district level, and 12,310 students from the state attended their organizations' annual meetings, where they participated in leadership and skills development activities. There were 33 individuals or teams winning first place in their respective national competitions.

"Student organization activities and competitive events significantly enhance the classroom instruction by our public school teachers," said Dr. Clifton B. Belcher, director of the Division of Vocational Education. "These groups really help teachers 'Build Tomorrow's Leaders.'" State leaders of the organizations agree that they have benefited greatly from the time they invest in the organizations.

Students at Perquimans High are offered a wide range of vocational classes including economics, computers, accounting, typing, office occupations, home economics, child development, agriculture, gardening, industrial arts and mechanics.

Organizations that students may join are FFA, FHA-HERO and FBLA. This year, a vocational honor society has been established.

Job Placement Specialist and Industry Education Coordinator Nina White finds part-time employment for many of the students. Through her efforts, more students have been placed in jobs in Perquimans than in any other county in the 10-county region.

The vocational education department at the high school is a vital part of the school's course offerings.



FBLA members pictured above recently competed in the District I Competitive Events in Elizabeth City.

High school dateline

Heart fund

Students at PCHS raised almost \$1,500 for the American Heart Association through various fundraisers recently. The climax of the fundraising activities was the King and Queen of Hearts Dance Saturday night. The students danced the night away to the tunes of the WDLX D.J.

Highlighting the dance was the crowning of the king and queen of hearts. Cornelius Mack and Lorri White captured the honors by being the male and female students who individually raised the most money for the heart fund.

Special thanks go to Ms. Linda Lassiter and Mrs. Kathleen Brickhouse for chairing the fund raising, and for chaperoning the dance Saturday night. Also, thanks to Heart Representative Pat Story, and county chairman Chris Lane and husband Dr. Robert Earl Lane for supporting the students.

Honor roll

The following students were named to the third six weeks honor roll:

9th grade

All As

Matt Hobbs, Tanya Kuno, Kaye Long and Stephanie Stallings.

As and Bs

Julie Berryhill, Christine Fennell, Jason Frank, Tracie Harrell, Ruston Howell, Matt Hurdle, Tamika Robinson, Kirsten Rocha, Darlene Walton, Barbie White and Lynette Williams.

10th grade

All As

David Carter, Charity Cartwright, James Troy Gard and Matt Matthews.

As and Bs

Josh Boone, Scott Chappell, Mark Clements, Ronald Coston, Jackie Dail, Shellie Hurdle, Floyd Layden, Tony Miller, Tracie Mitchell, Wendy Stallings, Stacy White, Travis White and Jason Williamson.

11th grade

All As

Jennifer Boncek.

As and Bs

Chad Bundy, Damion Burke, Valerie Burke, Dawn Everett, Karen Felton, Yvette Leigh, Leonard Mansfield, Tracy Randolph, Stuart Rayburn, Charlotte Schoen, Julie Trueblood, John West, Chad White, Shawn White and Catina Wood.

12th grade

All As

Dawn Benton, Paula Stallings and Christy Waters.

As and Bs

Cathy Banks, Andrea Bass, Lynette Bond, Nancy Boynton, Tracie Brown, Kris Cain, Anita Copeland, Deborah Coston, Christine Carson, Danny Hollowell, Andrea Jones, Jennifer Kraft, Cornelius Mack, Chad Nixon, Derrick Rogers, Valerie Rogerson, Carl Terranova, Tisha Turner and Lori White.

SADD chapter

There is now a chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving at PCHS. Several of them participated in the first major regional activity, a SADD Mini-rally, on February 4 at the Vaughan Center at ECSU.

Those attending were Tony Boone, Rodney White, Michael Jordan, Dawn Everett, Paulita White, Darlene Walton, Verita Murrell, Clarence Burke, Shareka Privott, Sonya Graham, Wanda Harrell, Ervin Everett, Corey Riddick, Tyrone Johnson, Davida Bines, Rosy

Hertford Grammar School Chalkdust

Students at Hertford Grammar School have been participating in a very important program this year. They've been learning about dental care and once a week swishing with a special fluoride rinse to help protect their teeth against plaque and cavities. Parents, please encourage your kids to take good care of their teeth because we do enjoy their sweet smiles and want them to keep their teeth and smiles forever.

Since February is designated as National Children's Dental Health Month, third graders were treated with a visit from a very special dentist, Dr. Mary Marshall. Students were taught the importance of taking care of their teeth. They were also informed of ways to prevent accidents to the teeth and gums and what to do in case of injuries to permanent teeth.

Creative stories

Students in Mrs. Long's third grade are excited about Valentine's Day. They have written the following creative stories to share with us.

HEARTS

Hearts are good to share on Valentine's Day because hearts are made of love. You can share that love with many others. Sometimes you can make hearts out of paper, and on Valentine's Day you can give those paper hearts to some friends. Hearts are fun to share.

by Becky Lewis

Hearts are symbols of love, and they are usually red. Have you ever heard of Cupid? He is the angel of love. Cupid has a bow and arrow on the front of the arrow, there is a heart.

by Torrence Perry

Post office visit

Students in Mrs. Ward's kindergarten class made Valentine's for their parents, then learned their addresses and on Monday they made a special trip to the post office to mail their extra special Valentine's. While at the post office they enjoyed a tour of the facilities. They are also proud to announce that they are the first Hertford Grammar School class to win a prize for their extra-good behavior during Mrs. Jane Parr's music class. Way to go guys! Keep up the good work!

Word-of-the-Day-List

Feb. 13-17 Valentine's Week: cupid, sweetheart, valentine, caring, friendship.

Feb. 20-24 President's Week: Washington, hatchet, Lincoln, Gettysburg, president.

PTA held

Last week's PTA meeting was a real success. There was very good attendance to hear a special program given by one school counselor, Mrs. Nancy Alexander.

Mrs. Alexander spoke about the special Crime Prevention and Safety program that she's been using with our kids to learn to "Just Say No" to things they know are wrong. She also introduced her friend, Mr. McGruff, who helps her teach the lessons. McGruff, the crime prevention dog, wants all Hertford Grammar School kids to help him "take a bite out of crime."

Birthday party

Students in Miss Ansink's TMH class were treated to refreshments

last week in honor of Brad Owen's birthday. Brad has been a very special helper to our class all year. He works with the TMH students every morning and is also helping with Special Olympics. Thanks, Brad!

The TMS Class is going to the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus on Thursday. The students are very excited and look forward to the trip to Norfolk.

On Friday, Ricky Carter from Miss Ansink's class and Becca Vail from Hollis William's class will be traveling to Hendersonville, N.C. to bowl in the State Special Olympics Bowling Tournament. They will compete in the Adaptive Bumper Bowling Event. Go for the Gold, kids!

HGS SUPER KIDS

TMH—Miss Ansink—Ricky Carter; Kindergarten—Mrs. Ward—Nakisha Wilkins; Mrs. Lothian—Ebony Warren; Mrs. Finch—Michelle Overton; First grade—Mrs. Mansfield—Josiah McClenney; Mrs. Skinner—Stephen Skinner; Miss Newby—Lindsey Ferrell; Second grade—Mrs. Williams—Trey Overman; Third grade—Mrs. Long—Toby Crandall; Mrs. Hoggard—Carlette Zachary; Mrs. Morgan—Amanda Christensen; Fourth grade—Mrs. Whedbee—

Mandy Futrell; Mrs. Green—Tinya White; Mrs. Ferrell—Christy Davenport.

Volunteers needed

Finally, there are really neat things going on at Hertford Grammar School every day. We encourage you to come visit us and be a part of your child's day. We are in need of some VIV's Very Important Volunteers. If you would like to help out please contact the office or your child's teacher. Come share your gifts and talents with us! We guarantee that you'll be glad you did!

Bunch honored

William Anthony Bunch of Belydere was named to the 1988 fall semester dean's list at UNC-Chapel Hill. In order to make dean's list, a student must earn a 3.2 grade average on the 4.0 scale while taking 15 or more letter grade hours of credit, or a 3.5 average while taking at least 12 letter grade hours (with no grade below a "C").

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PERQUIMANS COUNTY

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 20, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the commissioners meeting room of the Perquimans County Courthouse on proposed amendments to the Perquimans County mobile home park ordinance. The amendments are available in the county manager's office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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