

# Involvement Key Word At KM's West School

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"Tell me, I'll forget.  
Show me, I may remember.  
Involve me, and I'll understand."  
—Author Unknown

This seems to be the unwritten motto of West Elementary School this year. This involvement includes students, principal, teachers, parents, and other staff and concerned citizens. It involves changes and growth.

One of the changes includes a new principal, who has assumed a strong leadership. Jane C. Shields assumed the role as principal at West after serving Kings Mountain District Schools as Director of the Exceptional Children's Program. Under Ms. Shield's guidance, goals were established in order to strive for excellence. These goals include: (1) to instill a sense of pride, self-esteem, and responsibility in each individual; (2) to emphasize the importance of mathematics in the school curriculum; (3) to enhance the appearance of the school and grounds; and (4) to insure effective communication among parents, teachers, and students.

The most visible changes are the renovations in our school. These include installation of carpet, refurbished health room, and a general "spring cleaning" throughout the school. These

West School is...

... A GOOD PLACE TO BE

... A FUN PLACE TO LEARN

... A VERY SPECIAL PLACE TO ME

... A LEARNING PLACE

... A BIG BUILDING

... A FRIENDLY PLACE

improvements in the school building have instilled upon the children a sense of pride in keeping the school clean.

The educational program at West School is changing and improving. For better-balanced development of each student, West strives to insure a well-rounded educational program. Daily instruction is provided in math, reading, social studies, physical education, science, language, handwriting, and health. To help get started in the new math program, Mrs. Bunny Parrish Math Coordinator with the Orange County School System in Orlando, Florida, conducted an inspiring math workshop for the West faculty and teachers from other schools. She demonstrated various ways to teach the basic math skills.

Another stimulating fact of the changing curriculum is a new

Physical Fitness Participation Program. Participation is the key word. The entire school is actively involved in physical activities endorsed by the Governor's Council on Fitness and Health. The objective of this program is to improve cardiovascular fitness and enhance general well-being.

Some of these changes could not have been done without the aid of a strong and supportive P.T.O. A Western Round-Up was a huge monetary success which upgraded West's library collection and classroom materials.

Some things have not changed, but have continued to improve such as a strong volunteer program and the combined effort of teachers, staff, and parents in nurturing a harmonious atmosphere that is conducive to learning.



# Central School Honor Rolls Are Announced

Central School has announced its second nine weeks and semester honor rolls.

**SEMESTER  
(A HONOR ROLL)**

**SIXTH GRADE** - Gail Bess, Chad Carpenter, Rusty Carringer, Bethan Faust, Stephanie Gold, Amanda Hambricht, Kim Huffstetler, Brent Joye, Lisa Lund, Tracy Morrison, Alice Owens, Wendy Sisk, Betsy Tessner, J.J. Warlick.

**SEVENTH GRADE** - Laura Allen, Shawna Bess, Bobby Han-

nah, Patrick Heavner, Bryan Jones, Erin Joy, Suzanne Lee, Ashley McGinnis, Kenney Potter, B.J. Presley, Amy Robbs, David Shaw, Brian Webster, Charity Williams, Abbie Yarbro.

**(B HONOR ROLL)**

**SIXTH GRADE** - Wanda Allen, Gene Anthony, Gene Ballard, Scott Belt, Matthew Bevis, Lori Blalock, Lisa Blanton, Sharon Blanton, Beverly Bollinger, Bryan Butler, Chris Brown, Allyson Bumgardner,

Rusty Bumgardner, Jill Camp, Anne Campbell, Charlene Crawford, Dana Dellinger, Carrie Dilling, Leslie Dover, Leigh Anne Fulton, Sandra Grant, Billy Grigg, Jeff Guy, Tonya Hawkins, Julie Helms, Brad Herndon, Todd Hullender, Teddy Jeffries, Anissa Jones, Gayla Jones, Edie Lienhart, Cheryl Perkins, Brian Ramsey, Todd Reynolds, Kerry Rhine, Gray Rikard, Chris Robinson, Amy Robertson, Angela Ross, Kim Seism, Shannon Smith, Stuart

Spires, Roberta Van Dyke, Marsha Ware, Page Wells, Greg Williams, Malon Williamson, Adrienne Woods, Angela Woods, Donna Wray, Sandra Wright.

**SEVENTH GRADE** - Parris Adams, Brent Bagwell, David Baker, Jon Baker, Elizabeth Batchler, Lynn Bennett, Mason Blair, Rita Blanton, Kevin Bolin, Lisa Bolin, Heather Bradshaw, Melissa Breakfield, James Broyles, Krista Byers, Mark

Campbell, Scott Campbell, Jody Champion, J.B. Cissell, Don Crocker, Tanga Crosby, Max Davis, Monty Deaton, Shane Farris, Thomas Feemster, Dawn Gainey, Mary Elizabeth Gibson, Gina Hale, Kathy Hamrick, Susan Hausler, Gwen Hicks, Tammy Hutchins, Danny Love, Holly Mercier, Tim Moore, Angie Patterson, Andrea Patterson, Karen Payne, Jeanie Perry, Angela Queen, Brenda Reese, Jenny Reid, Melissa Rikard, Donna Roark, Tina Roper, Jeff

Saldo, Lynn Sanders, Justine Sherer, Barbara Short, Cheryl Sims, Angel Smith, Mary Smith, Shawn Smith, Spencer Stephens, Charlotte Taylor, Tallie Turner, Tonja Weeks, Renee Willis, Tracy Woody, Kenneth Wright.

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## Engagements



**ELIZABETH FALLS FORTUNE**  
(Bride-elect of Richard David Witt)

**ENGAGED** - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones Fortune of Kingsport, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Falls Fortune, to Richard David Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hampton Witt of Havre de Grace, Md. The bride-to-be is the niece of Mrs. Pauline Weaver of Kings Mountain and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Falls and the late Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fortune, formerly of Kings Mountain. She is a 1976 graduate of Hanover Park High School in East Hanover, N.J., and a 1980 graduate of Mars Hill College with a Bachelor of Music degree. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Havre de Grace Senior High School in Havre de Grace, Md., and an honor graduate of Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. He is employed as a Chemical Engineer for Tennessee Eastman Company in Kingsport, Tenn. An April 9 wedding is planned.



**KATHY STAMEY  
DR. SCOTT BRODNAX**

**ENGAGED** - Kathy Stamey, daughter of Alfred and Shirley Stamey of Kings Mountain, and Dr. Scott Brodnax, son of Walter and Yvonne Brodnax of Kings Mountain, announce their engagement. Kathy is an honor graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is a second year accounting student at Gaston College. Dr. Brodnax is also an honor graduate of Kings Mountain High School and an honor graduate of Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic in Spartanburg, S.C. He is practicing at the Sisk Chiropractic Clinic in Blacksburg, S.C. The couple will be married August 20 in Kings Mountain.



**FELICIA GAIL YARBORO**  
(Bride-elect of Floyd Odell Caveny Jr.)

**ENGAGED** - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yarboro of Route 6, Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Felicia Gail "Lisa" Yarboro, to Floyd Odell "Dale" Caveny Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Caveny Sr. of Route 4, Kings Mountain. The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1980 graduate of Cleveland Technical College. She is employed as a Personnel Secretary at Minette Mills in Grover. The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1980 graduate of Cleveland Technical College. He is employed by Wade Ford of Kings Mountain. The wedding is scheduled for March 4 at Bethany Baptist Church in Grover.