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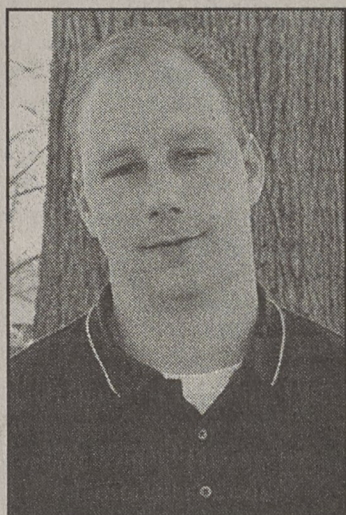
# Moss Davidson Teacher of Year

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Davidson Teacher of the Year Kevin Moss says administrators and the eight-member faculty at his school are a tight knit team.

"We work well together. Mr. Grigg the principal, does a good job. We all help each other. We share ideas, thoughts," he said.

The school, located in Kings Mountain, can serve up to 72 middle and high school students who would otherwise face suspension. Before merger, the school was a partnership between Kings Mountain District Schools and Cleveland County Schools.



KEVIN MOSS

Moss began his career at his alma mater Kings Mountain High School teaching two autistic students. After they graduated, their were no other autistic students needing a special education instructor so Moss transferred to Davidson.

He believes good mentoring has helped him be a success. That began with an internship at Green Valley Elementary in Watauga County and continued when he returned to Kings Mountain.

"I've been real lucky to come back here and get the help I've had," Moss said.

Davidson students are often very bright but have difficulty respecting authority, according to Moss. Students are awarded points for good behavior. Enough points and passing grades and they can return to their home schools.

Moss majored in special education because he preferred teaching a variety of subjects instead of specializing in one or two areas. Working with special needs students while at Applachian State University also influenced his decision.

His long term goal is to become an administrator. Moss and his wife Amy Moss, a teacher at East Elementary, both wanted to continue their education. She just completed graduate school and is awaiting National Teacher Board Certification results. Next up, Kevin Moss will return to school.

In addition to his responsibilities at Davidson, Moss coaches women's varsity basketball and men's golf at Kings Mountain High School.

He also enjoys fishing and gardening. Moss admits he did not enjoy digging in the dirt when his father made him help out as a child but now finds the activity a good way to relax.

"It gives me a chance to think, to be outside," he said. He and his wife just adopted a beagle puppy Maggie. They live in Gastonia.

# KMIS honor rolls

Kings Mountain Intermediate School has released its A and A/B honor rolls for the third nine week.

The fifth grade A honor roll includes:

Andrew Barrett, Kasey Batchler, Tyler Bess, Sara Beth Dixon, Austin Black, Connor Blalock, McKenzie Bolin, Casey Bolin, Jared Boyd, Jacob Boyd, Evan Bragg, Morgan Burns, Jessica Burton, Valerie Case, Caroline Chambers, Catherine Chambers, Daniel Christenbury, Welsely Cloninger, Anne Crawford, Jesse Davis, Casey DeVane, Lynnette Dixon, Will Dixon, Jazmine Ellis, Jennifer Falls, Taylor Farris, Sarah Fedyschyn, Ashley Frazier, Trey Funderburke, Victoria Glass, Miranda Goode, Sarah Gray, Cameron Harris, Morgan Harrison, Erica Hicks, Michael Homesley, Cailyn Hughes, Nick Jackson, Xavier Jarrett, Clint Johnson, Chelsea Kidwell, Michael Laney, Kimberly Luangrath, Jack Luangsay, Abbie Lynch, Kevin Lynn, Sarah Mauney, Tyler Mezey, Rachel Page, Savannah Rice, Claire Richards, Davey Scism, Michelle Scruggs, Stuart Smith, Emily Sourisoud, Amanda Stacey, Briena Stephens, Dustin Stone, Angellica Sweat, Savanna Thomas, Allison Wellmon, Elizabeth Wells, Tyler Willhaus, Derrick Willhaus, Emily Wyatt, Emily Yarbrow and Lea Zwick.

The fifth grade A/B honor roll includes:

Chris Allen, Lizzie Anderson, Katie Anthony, Spencer Bagwell, Zach Bartlett, Yul Black, Sarah Blackburn, Ciera Boheler, Brandon Boyce, Tori Braunn, Seth Brewer, Katie Bridges, Austin Broadway, Nicholas Broome, Brian Brown, Elizabeth Brucker, Ashley Bullard, Cassie Buonaiuto, Brenna Burgess, Nick Byers, Bree Campfield, Kevan Capotosta, Courtney Carrigan, Erica Carver, Hector Casey, Ashley Cash, Tabitha Cochran, Anna Cole, Joseph Cook, Cabrea Crumpton, Chad Davis, James Davis, Trey Edgerton,

Johnna Etters, Laura Fleming, Candi Forbes, Sloane Fortner, Stephanie Fuller, Brandon Gantt, Colby Gardner, Emily Gates, Ashley Gilmore, Joshua Gomez, Chris Griggs, SethHaraszkiwicz, Buddy Harrelson, Reuben Hart, Jesse Harvey, Alan Hedtke, Ryan Hegler, Sabrina Herring, Damian Hill, Timothy Hines, Olivia Hopper, Justin Howard, Haley Injejkian, Lamont Jeffries, Faith Johnson, Jacob Jones, Yvonne Jones, Maddison Keeter, Angelica Lubas, Autumn Malpass, Stephanie Maples, Jovonte Marcellino, Cory Marshal, Brooklyn Mauney, Rachel McDaniel, Jackie Mercer, Lauren Miller, Erin Moore, Thomas Morgan, Josh Negus, Olivia Oliver, Haley Parker, Cierra Patterson, Brandie Penner, Johanna Perez, Halie Price, Jeremy Putnam, Chris Reynolds, Aryka Roberts, Bionca Roberts, Cory Ross, Tanner Ross, Scott Sanders, Brittany Shelton, Kandis Shumaker, Michael Sipe, Sterling Smarr, Zach Smith, Chris Spiecher, Asiah Stevenson, Pagiah Stevenson, Brandon Sturgis, Jessica Tate, Derrick Thammavongsa, Michael Wagenknecht, Tony Walker, Joshua Wall, Angela Walters, Tia Watkins, Shelton Watson, Ryan Webster and Amy Welch.

The sixth grade A honor roll includes:

Brittany Beam, Tyler Black, Dylan Blanton, Kasey Chapman, Austin Clemmer, Tyler Colvard, Lalkia Cooper, Katelynn Daniel, LaBrook Davis, Ryan Doty, Daniel Dyer, Sebastian Farmer, Ashton Fields, Nathan Fore, John Gamble, Taylor Gettys, Kaitlin Goodson, Victoria Greene, Jessica Grigg, Josh Guffey, Ellen Hall, Samantha Haskett, Alex Howell, Hayley Hoyle, Megan Hoyle, Billy Joe Heath, Ramey Kerns, Billy Joe Heath, Ramey Kerns, Chasity Lowelwyn, Megan Loftin, Bradley Lovelace, Mallory Mansfield, Hannah McDougal,

Bryan Moffitt, Ashton Orders, Sachin Patel, Caitlin Patrick, Diana Phantalack, Ashley Ray, Rebecca Reid, Megan Reynolds, Stephen Sharp, Elizabeth Sheffield, Sarah Smith, Magan Surber, Cline Tate, Jade Truett and Krystal Weaver.

The sixth grade A/B honor roll includes:

Lauren Allen, Evan Anthony, Krystal Ashe, Cody Austin, Katie Black, William Blackburn, Akosua Boakye, Austin Bridges, Haley Britton, Courtneigh Bumgardner, Chase Burton, Bryan Camp, Kayla Campbell, Chelsea Champion, Tony Chanthaphaeng, Melvin Clark, Cshelle Coleman, Kurstin Cordle, Derek Craycroft, Teal Curry, Casey Deal, Tanner Deaton, Rashaida Dimetros, Amanda Dotson, Jason Dover, Rebecca Duncan, Dominique Elliott, Tripp Ellis, Lauren Forbes, Matthew Ford, Josh Foster, Tamisha Garner, Natoya Goode, Kevin Green, Scotty Griffin, Chris Guffey, Ryan Hale, Jada Hamrick, Tara Harbison, Blair Hayes, Kevin Healy, Sarah Hovis, Raven Jones, Clay Kerns, Kris Kolar, Kelsey Kramitz, Catherine LaPoint, Paige Laugisch, Robert Locke, Brooke Lockhart, James Locust, Cierra Lucas, Tiara McClain, Erica Moore, Everette Morrison, Christian Mullis, Taylor Neisler, Maria Obando, Patrick Ortega, Amy Poeng, Latifah Poole, Ansley Putnam, Dillon Putnam, Josh Roberts, Ethan Roper, Quantria Ross, Kelly Ross, Kayla Sadler, Vina Sananikone, Whitney Scruggs, Brittany Sellers, Matthew Sepaugh, Maci Shepard, Alyssa Shumaker, Alyssa Simmons, Casey Stafford, Nandi Staton, Heather Stevens, Brent Stevens, Taylor Stewart, Haley Teague, Serena Thamlansy, Raven Thomas, Michael Thompson, Lonnie Timson, Meredith Van Dyke, Chelsea Vestal, Kala Vestal, Tierra Watkins, Chad Whetstine, Dylan White, Jessica White and Tyler Williams.

# Middle School honor rolls

Honor rolls have been announced for the past grading period at Kings Mountain Middle School.

(A Honor Roll)

7th grade - Dustin Alexander, Nicholas Bartlett, Lyndsey Batchler, Megan Burns, Taylor Cudd, Tony Davis, Camden DeVane, Jordan Doty, Chasiti Falls, Ethan Fujita, Andrew Gardner, Sarah Greenlee, Jeffrey Howell, Chelsea Ingram, Jessica Injejkian, Jannat Majeed, Whitney McDonald, Alice Ouaneoudone, Davis Phantalack, Samantha Rikard, Rai Robinson, Brittany Rodden, Hogan Sellers, E. Theuamthalaray, Keri Westlund, Branigan Weaver.

8th grade - Brooke Avery, Haley Barrett, Keerstan Chaney, Brooke Davis, Jennifer Farley, Kelsey Harvey, Townsend Haynes, Nicholas Hensley, Mariama James, Joseph Maner, Samantha McBryde, Hannah McGill, Ker Medero, Rhonda Morelock, Arti Patel, Rahil Patel, Christopher Potts, Taylor Rippy, Jericka Ross, Kristen Tate, Brittany Weathers.

(A/B Honor Roll)

7th grade - Lauren Adams, Heather Barrett, Nakia Barrino, Whitney Birchfield, Brantley Blalock, Sharon Blanton, Matthew Boheler, Justin Boyd, Chelsie Bridges, Megan Brown, Marilyn Bunch, Jasmine Burch, Jordan Burnette, Christopher Byrd, Alyse Cannon, Shane Centers, Joseph Chambers, Megan Chapman, Michael

Chastain, Hanna Clark, Sheena Crocker, Anthony Dalton, Michael Davis, Tyler Dixon, Tamra Dover, Alexandra Edwards, Brittney Ellis, Meghan Etters, Jacob Everson, Macey Falls, Kathleen Flemming, Anthony Foster, Kierra Gardner, Ebony Garner, Kristin Gibson, Kelisha Goodson, Sydney Gregory, Matthew Griffin, Benjamin Hardee, Courtney Harris, Krista Harris, Lauryn Hayes, Danielle Hazlett, Katherine Heineck, Mitchell Hinson, Brittney Horn, Craig Hunt, Courtney Israel, Kaitlyn Johnson, Kristopher Johnson, Guy Jones, Erica Jordan, Tyler Laughridge, Joshua Luley, Mary Lynn, Alexis Marable, Victoria Martin, Ariel Martin, Katherine Martin, Krystal Martin, Kelly McCrary, David McDaniel, Colt McGinnis, Gabriel Montesino, Brittany Moss, Christine Parker, Rachael Perkins, Joshua Peterson, Destiny Pittman, Alexandra Plonk, Nikki Plonk, Jason Price, Lauren Proctor, Tyler Prow, John Putnam, Casey Ramey, Elizabeth Sherrill, Cody Smith, Jared Spicer, Jessica Sprouse, Samantha Spry, Latoria Tarbush, Ashley Thompson, Devin Thompson, Michelle Timms, Jordan Toney, Keenan Walker, Megan Weaver, Tyler West, Sharece Williams, Amber Willis, Ashley Witherspoon, Crystal Wyte.

8th grade - Statson Abdi, Nicholas Adams, Lydia

Anthony, Melinda Bell, Heather Blanton, Kelli Bolt, Leslie Boyd, Raphael Branch, Emily Britton, Rebecca Broadway, Kimberly Bumgardner, Sharif Burris, Vincent Button, Anthony Capotosta, Jordan Childers, Charles Christenbury, Kristin Cogdill, Brandon Davis, Randy Deal, Erika Dover, Austin Durham, Megan Ellis, Courtney Falls, Avan Fields, Nicholas Furr, Laura Gaffney, Courtney George, Joseph Gibson, Blake Glass, Brianna Green, Justin Gsellman, Brittany Hale, Maggie Hall, C. Haraszkiwicz, Courtney Hartgrove, Justin Heinbach, Deanna Humphries, Maya Ingram, Erica Jackson, Jaye Jackson, Crystal Johnson, Sigourney Johnson, Hollie Jones, Adam Kates, Matt Kirby-Wood, Katelyn Latham, J'Lisa Littlejohn, Jessica Lockhart, Marsha Meeks, Earren Mercer, Caitlin Mezey, Steven Montgomery, Justin Moore, Asia Parker, Haley Peeler, Brianna Pharr, Cory Phillips, Jonathan Quinn, Kyle Richards, Jeffrey Robinson, Teddyra Roseboro, Heather Rudnick, Jessika Rutherford, Carmen Scism, Brittney Self, Bradley Setzer, LaChrista Shull, Troy Sisk, Antonio Sloan, April Smith, Terry Smith, Kiosha Stewart, Sara Stone, Katie Swafford, Jonathan Thamlansy, Desman Thompson, Joshua Vassej, Bridget Vouthivong, Kassia Walker, B.D. Whittington, Cristin Wyatt, John Young.

# Bands rated superior, spring concerts slated

The Kings Mountain High School 9th Grade and Symphonic Blazer bands received superior ratings at the recent South Central District Concert Contest Festival at Shelby High School.

The Symphonic Blazer Band is presently on a tour

of Central Florida. Highlights of the tour include Wet 'n Wild Water Park, MGM Studios, a performance at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center, Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom, and the Hard Rock Cafe.

The annual spring concert

for the KM Middle School 7th and 8th grade bands will be Tuesday, May 11 and the KM High School 9th grade and Symphonic Blazer bands on Thursday, May 13.

Both events will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Barnes Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public.

*Spirit of Women*

# Car Care Clinic

**Saturday, April 24**  
9 - 11 a.m.

**Dixon Tire Service**  
301 E. Marion Street  
Refreshments will be served

Join Gene McSwain, Dixon Tire Service Manager, to discuss everything a woman should know about car care services.

- Checking fluids
- Car pulling
- Bad belts
- Signs of car trouble
- Different sounds
- Other important info

**Gift Bags!** with coupons, gifts and valuable info

**Door Prizes!**

**Charlie Smith, Yokohama**  
Tire Factory Representative will be discussing tire safety, checking tire tread depth, and correct tire pressure.

**Child Car Seat Safety Check**  
provided by SafeKids Coalition of Cleveland County

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