

## SCHOOLS

# Bethware Elementary School presents awards

Bethware Elementary School recently held its first nine weeks awards day.

### AB honor roll:

Second grade - Traci Stewart, Melissa Stacey, Solita Pegram, Johnny Lopez, Anna Blanton, Stephanie Berard, Garret Allen, Matthew Scoggins, Adrian Tirado, Darian McClain, Kaylee Medlin, Cheyenne Tanner, Grayson Chambers, Cody Wright, TyNesha Smith, Taylor Marlow, Tina Chanthasone, Alisha Fletcher, Roman Byers, Luke Stroupe, Alexis Conner, Cameron Camp, Frank Polson, Joshua Jackson, Kaitlyn Moss, Kayla Capps, Liliana Hambridge, Makayla Bradley.

Third grade - Nathaniel Vickers, Caleb Yarborough, Jourdan Brickley, Justin Buchanan, Tatiyana Hopper, Brenner Martin, Jacob Skidmore, Courtney Teague, Victoria Spencer, Francisca Verruggio, Elizabeth Martin, Katelyn Terry, Brandon Walters, Alex Greene, Emily Patterson, Esabella Virapanga, Autumn Reese, Maikiea Seright, Kenneth Williams, Morgan Arrowwood, Aryanna Grier, Kassie Horn, Charlotte Lodge, Tiana Roberts, Taylor Sterling, Case Bowen, May Faye Dobson, Carly Hammett, Damon Heath, Alexis Short, Rodjane Brown, Sara

Carringer, Promise Conner, Carlee Degree, Cloud Jones, Janiah Matthews, Kyle Lewis, Ethan King, Seth Ortega, Jennifer Sanders, Steven Wyant, Mikayla Stuart, Chris Robbins.

Fourth grade - Will Austin, Katlin Bumgardner, Katie McKinney, Amber VanDyke, Elaysia Woods, Tico Crocker, Timothy Cason, Brianna Gamble, Jordan Hammett, Amber Morrow, Kemoni Pinkney, Dakota Postell, Brandon Proctor, Daniel Barrett, Stephanie Bobenchick, Courtney Johnson, Xavier Johnson, Baylee Stroup, Jasmine Windham, Jimmy Chanthapheang, Courtney Hamm, Kaylee Truett, Jordan Bullins, Trevor Capotosta, Cassie Morton, Josh Randle, Lisa Self, Sydney Shaver, Trey Torres, Samantha Varnadore.

### (A honor roll)

Second grade - Ashton Withers, Malik Phillips, Evelyn Mayes, Darren Burns, Austin Braswell, Emily Maples, Nicholas Howell, Austin Hughes, Clint Tomas, Destiny Dover, Destiny Neesmith, Deyawna Rollinson, Dylan Thrift, Issac Caron, Jacob Merchant, Jazmyne Vickers, Lea Hamm, Paul Gamble, Trevor Rhea, Cassidy Rudnick, Abigail Morehouse, Zachary

MacDougall, Alex Jenkins, Deveon Gamble, Karly Floyd, Jessica Dulin, Macey Bridges, Elliot Mann, Kelsi Withers, Dylan Hull, Carrigan Leatherman, Brooke Patterson, Kassidy Hamrick, Emily Parker, Megan Allen, Sierra Crocker, Orlandus Gamble, Hidi Greene, Darinn Guffey, Chelsea Wray, Ryan Randle, Diamond Wesley, Carmen Henwood, Kosta Hambridge, Levi Johnson, Tamara Adams.

Third grade - Sara Mayes, Greg Hawkins, Cheyenne Sanders, Ashley Falls, Taylor Wade, Carly Barnes, Joey Byers, Tanner Davis, Ciara Mackey, Breanna Grigg, Gwen Hopper, Beth Jennings, Dylan Sims, Dalton Hüllender, Bailee Hutchins, Gage Kornegay, Alyssa Proctor, Tyler Randle.

Fourth grade - John Aldridge, Adam Beason, Corbin Berrymann, Cierrah Brooks, Daisy Carcamo, Tory Dover, John Gordon, Heather Hamrick, Adam Mooneyhan, Summer Wooten, Lindsey Barnes, Lauren Ferrell, Maria Gonzalez, Brittany McPurdy, Jarrid Helms, Lindsay Herndon, Brandon Meeks, Kayla Penner, Ryan Perkins, Pablo Ramirez, Austen Russell, Anna Cerjan, Matthew Edge, Adam Rogers, Hannah Mosley, Austin

Anthony, Robert Baker, Taylor Crotts, McKenzie Gibson, Dylan Graham, Sabrina Inthisarath, Madison Ramsey, Taylor Stump, Austin Henderson, Emily Ruff, Johnna Scism, Jacob Snead.

Top Buccaneers - Timothy Sisk, Trevor Sisk, Xavier Brown, Janiya Black, Melissa Polson, Sammi Mason, Justin Mathis, Matthew Linderman, Eric Leinweber, Morgan Vongphakdy, Ashlee Anthony, Anne Scott Baker, Katie Moore, Jasmine Guy, Luke Goforth, Georgia Moss, Jessi Bryson, Deon Folsom, Cailey Sheppard, Zackary Cole, Aime Hall, Micha Randall, Shannon Phouvanay, Jordan Goins, Jada Roberts, Skylar Smith, Alex Chanthavong, Haley Spurli, Darren Burns, Ashton Withers, Abigail Morehouse, Jessica Dulin, Isaac Caron, Clint Thomas, Elliott Mann, Carrigan Leatherman, Carmen Henwood, Levi Johnson, Sara Mayes, Jacob Skidmore, Cheyenne Sanders, Taylor Wade, Kassie Horn, Tanner Davis, Beth Jennings, Mary Faye Dobson, Dalton Hüllender, Mikayla Stuart, Trey Torres, Austin Henderson, Heather Hamrick, John Gordan, Hannah Mosley, Anna Cerjan, Lindsey Barnes, Lindsey Herndon, Robert Baker, Taylor Crotts, Westley Allen, Brandon

McLeod, Kaylan Thompson, Kayla Skidmore, Dejana Hill, Alexis Short.

Terrific Kids - Kelsie Allen, Harley Jones, Brad Smith, LaNasia Hamrick, Caleb Mayes, Angelique Taylor, Jeremiah Brown, Haley Mabe, Kaylee Ashe, Tristan Henson, Travis Green, Serita Pegram, Hannah Cooke, Jaques Williamson, Dina Phaengkhamhak, Ryan Moore, Natasha Crawford, Cameron Johnson, Kayla Yarbro, Steven Terry, Austin Braswell, Evelyn Mayes, Cody Wright, Alyssa Fletcher, Aniaya Wilson, Jacob Smith, Ryan Randle, Megan Allen, Alexis Conner, Octavio Perez, Tatiyana Hopper, Jerry Hooper, Elizabeth Martin, Alex Greene, Sterling Taylor, Charlotte Lode, Breanna Grigg, Michael Conard, Tyler Randle, Carlee Degree, Lisa Self, Kayla Skidmore, John Aldridge, Tory Dover, W.T. Sheppard, Ebonee Hunter, Amber Morrow, Pablo Ramirez, Austin Anthony, Taylor Stump.

### Most Improved:

Morgan Brickley, LaNashia Hamrick, Zackery Gladden, Jacob Sherrill, Haylee Pearson, Daniel Morton, Alissa Bouttavong, Maurissia Springs.

### Kindergarten Cooperative:

Cameron Strickland, Eleyana D'Angelo, Cassey Jones,

Caroline Ross, Abby Pennington, Kindergarten Listener:

Samantha Mayes, Karmen Houser, Emily Johnson, Jeremiah Brown, Lauren Short.

### First Writing:

Cher'lissa Barnes, A'Kira Duncan, Alexis Reynolds, Emilee Cloninger, Natalie Hammett.

### First Phonics:

Abigail Petree, Paloma Dettloff, Hanna Akers, Hunter Blanton, Billy Virapanya.

Math awards - Matthew Scoggins, Cassidy Rudnick, Dylan Thrift, Diamond Wesley, Cameron Camp, Brenner Martin, Ashley Falls, Carly Barnes, Gwendolyn Hopper, Steve Wyant, Samantha Varnadore, Adam Mooneyhan, Jordan Moore, Kayla Penner, Sabrina Inthisarath.

Handwriting awards - Morgan Vongphakdy, Michael Grissom, Yvonne Williams, Dustin Parker, Abby Pennington, Makensi orn, Paris Stevens, Logan Ghannt, Peyton Green, Tevin Perry, Johnny Lopez, Tina Chanthasone, Destiny NeeSmith, Brooke Patterson, Kayla Capps, Francisca Verruggio, Greg Hawkins, Tiana Roberts, Carly Hammett, Sara Carringer, Tichina Parker, Summer Wooten, Xavier Johnson, Brandon Meeks, Dejana Hill.

# Grover Elementary School presents awards

Grover School recently presented awards for the first nine weeks grading period.

### (Head Start Awards)

Perfect attendance - Justyn Friday, Austin Senn, Haley Ashley.

Super Stars - Justyn Friday, Gerald Toomey.

Terrific Kids - Haley Ashley, Brandon Cook.

### (Smart Start Awards)

Perfect attendance - Margaret Humphries, Malek Nelson, Nick Parker, Vega Weston, Connor Green, Khia King, Sierra Absher.

Super stars - Anthony Aragon, Connor Green.

Terrific kids - Mia Athitang, Jasmine Inthawong.

(Kindergarten Awards)

Perfect attendance - Gunnar Hester, Luke Huskins, S.L. Richards Jr., Joshua Bolin, Zachary Falls, Heavaen Gamble, Novella Short, Jordan Sipes, Holden Turner, Braxton Walker, Savannah Willis, Catherine Brown, Kayla Hornbaker, Preston Moss, Whitney Penley, Jaylon Scott, Marc Smith, Joseph Burns, Anthony Ross, Nathan Skphanthone, Dylan Boone, Hunter Cabaniss, Breanna Hambridge, Makenzie Huffman, Calena Toomey, Alexis Wideman.

Super stars - Ja'Quavion Linder, Gunnar Hester, Heaven Gamble, Cameron Green, Jena'ce Burton, Kayla Hornbaker, Austin Harwell, Tianna Burns, Caroline

Leemaster, Ben Virapanya.

Terrific kids - Dante Silapheth, Alyson Humphries, Faith Saldo, Josh Bolin, Seth Kennedy, Dylan Nicholson, David Bell, Grace Hall, Robin Vesey, Dylan Boone.

### (First grade awards)

Perfect attendance - Richard Brackett, Savannah Dockery, Jessica Randolph, Chris Campbell, Russell Gregory, Stephanie Sneed, Sebeian Beam, William Brock, Eric Davis, Logan Fleming, Cody Hale, Sabrina Hisere, Michael Medlin, Makena Patrick, Hunter Sipes, Summer Bowen, Kylie Hamrick, Lane Heath, Seth Huskins, Jordan Jones, Nicholas Tinsley.

Super stars - Yarely Espinoza, Jordan Sutton, Emily Upchurch, Madison Schrader, Sabrina Hiser, William Brock, Courtney Spicer, Kaileb Swann.

Terrific kids - Richard Brackett, Savannah Dockery, Russell Gregory, Logan Fleming, Seth Huskins, Cassie Stone.

### (Second grade awards)

Perfect attendance - David Foster, Claudia Jackson, Megan McQueen, Alexis Morgan, Makala Thomas, Rashad Byers, Palmer Davis, Jada Donaldson, Jameshia Foster, Jada Francis, Madison Green, Madison Hoyle, Brandon Manning, Jerrod Moore, Sydney Owens, Alexis Short, Hanna Sykes, Ncikelous Braswell, Madison Callahan, Bethany Davis, Joshua Martin, Ajay Mauney, Johnathan Medlin,

Brooklyn Short, Isiaha Whitener, Seth Brackett, Luke Evatt, Cameron Hunter, Justin Medlin, Brittany Towery.

A honor roll - John Bell, Justin Cook, Palmer Davis, Jada Donaldson, Madison Green, Madison Hoyle, Brandon Manning, Jerrod Moore Willis, Sydney Owens, Ajay Mauney, Johnathan Medlin, Kaitlyn Bolin, Nathan Davis, Luke Evatt, Cameron Hunter, Casey King, Katie Pillado, Destiny Roberts, Anna Todd.

A/B honor roll - Jadelyn Burton, Megan McQueen, Fabian Rosario, Trevor Schronce, Bryce Vouthivong, Devin Bolin, Destiny Hamrick, Jennifer Hamrick, Mandy Hamrick, Alexis Virapanya, Aubreanna Clucas, Bridgette Shoemake, Destiny VanDyke, Isiaha Whitener, Joshua Martin, Madison Callahan, Will Quinn, Crickett Davis, Michael Cogdell, Alleya Roberts, Brittany Towery, Seth Brackett.

Super stars - David Foster, Kevin Webb, Palmer Davis, Jerrod Moore Willis, Isiaha Whitener, Madison Callahan, Luke Evatt, Destiny Roberts.

Terrific kids - Cameron Hunter, Katie Pillado, Kaitlyn Bolin, Nick Braswell, Madison Green, Brandon Manning, Laura Schronce, Bryce Vouthivong.

(Third grade Awards)

Perfect attendance - James Goad, Omar Petty, V.A. Robertson, Randy Whitworth, Garrett Wilson, Makayla Hughes, Destinee McClain, Ahmad Jolly, Brandon Robinson, Katelyn Tinsley, Kayla Bridges, Andorien Byers, Geoffrey Dawkins, Taylor Gilbert, Erika Gilbert, Justyce Jones, Austin Owebey, Tyler Waldroup.

A honor roll - Omar Petty, Destinee McClain, Camryn Pearson, Miranda White, Ashley Cartwright, Ambar Herrera, Chandler McCoy, Courtney Neal, Mariah Roberts, Brandon Robinson, Brenda Shoemake, Katie Tinsley, Robin Williams, Taylor Gilbert, Gisela Tucker.

A/B honor roll - Skye Beaumier, Kelsey Ward, Austin Gunter, Ethan Hawkins, Carmeron Morgan, Max Peterson, Chase Stirewalt, Jessica Watts, Jesse Childers, Josh Drake, Andy Khounmeuang, Lee Proctor, Andorien Byers, Geoffrey Dawkins, Austin Ownbey, Zackery Stewart.

Super stars - Hunter Ward, Randy Whitworth, Trevor Hambridge, Marquise Camp, Ahmad Jolly, Kayla Bridges, Tyler Waldroup.

Terrific kids - Omar Petty, Kelsey Ward, Destinee McClain, Miranda White, Katie Tinsley, Lee Proctor, Gisela Tucker, Zackery Stewart.

(Fourth grade awards)

Perfect attendance - Chelsea

Addison, Ashley O'Bruba, David Reep, Dassiah Warren, C.J. Whitener, C.L. Williams, Christopher Davis, Dustin Edwards, Stephanie Greene, Alicia Bailey, Jacob Edmonson, Leah Herndon, Morgan Lightsey, A'Yonna Moore, Cameron Ramsey, LeeAnna Stella, Garrison Addison, Melissa Cannon, Alexis Johnson, Keylen Ledford, Hali Phillips, Cheyenne Stirewalt, Donavan Sumpter, Brandon Falls.

A honor roll - Shannon Henderson, Austin King, Alex Raines, Jasmine Moore, Taylor McNeill, Abigail Barber, Morgn Bowen, Lauren Gould, Lindsey Injekikian, Kierston Bowen, Leah Herndon, Morgan Lightsey, Cameron Ramsey, Harley Scronce, Ti'Kerra Smith, Adam Spry, Garrison Addison, Brandon Falls, Alexis Johnson, Kaylen

Ledford, Mackenzie Smith, Schae Whisnant.

A/B honor roll - Chelsea Addison, Ashley Blanton, Brandon Ford, Mallory Harris, Amber Huskins, Ashley O'Bruba, Keegan Ross, LaRhea Williams, Bobby Barker, Joshua Jones, Josh Beheler, Alicia Bailey, Mikeala Bell, Deona Davis, Jacob Edmondson, Megan Greene, Duncan West, Ben White, Jasin Bell, Chase Mayberry, Sara Murray, Hali Phillips, Austin Willis.

Super stars - C.J. Whitener, Travis Stokes, Jasmine Adams, James Carroll, Devontae McPherson, Harley Scronce, Zachary Foster, Cheyanna Stirewalt.

Terrific kids - Mallory Harris, Larhea Williams, Amber Bowen, Dustin Edwards, Kierston Bowen, Adam Spry, Sara Murray, Austin Willis.

# Building bids surprise board

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The Cleveland County Board of Education was surprised with two \$100,000 plus construction bids at its Monday night meeting - one at Kings Mountain High's Phifer Road vocational project which they thought was included in the original \$1 million-plus package, and the other at Boiling Springs Elementary where a project had begun that had not been previously approved by the board.

Dr. Larry Allen, deputy superintendent for auxiliary services, told the Board that he was required by state law to bring the two financial matters to their attention and to get their approval since the bids were over \$100,000 each.

"The Phifer Road Project needs to be fitted with the technology that will support that program," he said. The final bids on renovation were approved by the Board earlier this year and construction

is now almost entirely complete. However, the final bids did not include the necessary implementation of phone, intercom, and bell systems that would connect the building across the road from the main campus to the school. KMHS also needs upgraded phone, intercom and bell systems to match those needed for the new building, he said. The current systems used at the high school are "hand-me-downs" and the phone system does not have room for any expansion, he said.

The total cost for the project will be \$134,000. The cost comes from a bid provided by Bell South, the only bid the school system received and the only source that the district could use, according to Allen. This sole bid is to include all of the costs and materials needed to complete the project. Funds to cover this will come out of the capitol improvement budget.

"Is there a reason why this wasn't included in the original

budget for the Phifer Road project?" asked Board member Phillip Glover.

"We had it in our regular budget and not the Phifer Road Project budget. So we didn't include it at the time," Allen said.

"When we authorized the Phifer Road project, I just assumed that was a turn key (decision). But it was not a turn key?" asked Board member Dr. Jack Hamrick.

"It did not include the phone system and all of the technology," Allen said, adding that the original bids were only for the renovation.

Allen said that the need for the new technology in the project has been discussed for months. Hamrick asked him why it was not brought to the Board's attention that there would be an additional expense before they approved the project. Allen said that the expenses for the technology falls under the funds set aside for communication needs

in the budget. After some debate, the Board approved the bid to complete and update the communication technology at KMHS.

Allen then proposed the lowest bid of \$186,798 to redo the flooring at Boiling Springs Elementary School for the Board's approval. However, the floor-work had already been started at the school and their approval was just a formality. With a glint of frustration in their eyes, they approved the bid 8-1, with Glover opposing.

Monday night was Jo Boggs' last meeting as a board member. She will resign at 9:29 am on Monday, December 4 and be sworn into office as a county commissioner at 9:30. The Board will be looking for someone to fill her seat for the remaining 11 months until the next election. Applications can be obtained on the school system's website, [clevelandcountyschools.org](http://clevelandcountyschools.org). Applications will be accepted until January 2, 2007.

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