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National School Counseling Week: This week was National School Counseling Week! Our school counselors serve an essential role as part of a school mental health team of professionals dedicated to supporting the critical needs of our students. This week highlights the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and the tremendous impact they have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. We want to thank our school counselors.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

02/11/19	Special Called Closed Open Work	Central SS 4:00 PM 4:15 PM 4:20 PM
02/25/19	Board Meeting Closed Work Open	Central SS 5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM

Intro to Machining at MHS: Our Advanced Manufacturing Center is holding classes at Madison High School. The program is working with NCWorks to provide a continuing education class at the high school. Twelve adults from our community are enrolled.

Fiddlin' 5K for the Arts: The 6th annual Fiddlin' 5K will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019. This event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Madison County and Mars Hill University. The 5K walk/run promotes our youth-based programs for music and art. See the attached flyer for additional details.



Free Basic Firefighter Training Offered: In partnership with A-B Tech and local fire departments, Madison High School CTE will be offering Basic Firefighter Training beginning this summer at A-B Tech's Woodfin campus. Completion of this program will lead to Live Fire Certification - the first step in the NC Firefighter Certification. These 11 courses are required to meet the National Fire Protection Association 1403 Standard for Live Fire Training. It prepares students for local fire department positions. This program is tuition-free for students who are enrolled in Madison County Schools. Students must be at least 16 years of age to be eligible.

Attachments:

- ~ Press Release
- ~ Fiddlin' 5K Flyer
- ~ New ALP Building

Madison County Schools Mission



The students of Madison County Schools will have meaningful experiences and valuable academic preparation to ensure a brighter future.

Student Artwork Wins Silver Key: Lauren Gardner submitted her watercolor portrait to the WNC Scholastic Art competition in Asheville last month. This competition receives entries from students in 17 counties. Lauren received a Silver Key award for her beautiful watercolor. She will be recognized in a ceremony later this month in Asheville and her work will be displayed in the WNC Arts Exhibition. Way to go Lauren for your great representation of Madison High School in visual arts!



New ALP Building at MHS: A new state-of-the-art Alternative Learning Program (ALP) building rolled in at Madison High School. The building, a 100-foot-long structure color-matched to the high school, is the culmination of years of efforts by the District to improve facilities for ALP students. Steven Shropshire, a recent ALP graduate and equipment operator for Arrowood Construction, is assisting on this project. He stated: "I'm glad to be working on this, especially for these kids," he said.



"People have to understand that not everybody's circumstances are the same." Please see the attached for additional details.