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DATES TO REMEMBER:

04/29/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

- ¼ of a Penny Referendum

Madison County Schools

Mission



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

Request for ¼ of a Penny Referendum: The Board of Education has submitted a resolution to the County Commissioners requesting an Advisory Referendum be placed before the voters of Madison County during the 2020 primary elections. This Referendum will levy an additional ¼ of a penny sales tax to support capital needs and teacher supplements. This request is due to budget decreases and unfunded mandates imposed by the State of North Carolina. A copy of the proposed referendum is attached.



MMS Dance & Drama Perform: Madison Middle Advanced Dance & Drama just finished a tour - "Welcome to the Haunted House" by Craig Sadoro. The performance portrayed a group of kids whose bus had broken down. After their teacher goes for help, they discover an old abandoned house. The children pass the time by telling stories. Will their teacher come back; will they go home again? They hear strange noises and tell stories of all types as they had written in Ms. Hughs class. Students were able to bring theater to life for the middle school as well as 4th and 5th grade at Brush Creek Elementary.



Alternative Learning Program Building: The new ALP building will continue progressing next week as construction of the foundation and the building will begin. The new facility will be a 4,000 square foot metal building. This phase of the project will be completed by Construction and Landscape Service, Inc. owned and operated by Mr. Chad Bradley. The design and pouring of the concrete foundation, and the construction of the building will be completed according to specifications from our architect, Scott Donald, at PFA Architects. The ALP building project has been certified by engineers from the School Planning Section at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

DPI Case Manager Visit: Dr. Jeremy Gibbs attended our leadership meeting on Wednesday. Dr. Gibbs is the Western Regional case manager from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that will be working directly with our district. Dr. Gibbs stressed that he will be "our voice" in discussions at the state level and looks forward to his job of transforming processes and procedures. A notable take away from his discussion was that a new goal had been established at the state level to *ensure equity of educational opportunity for all students*. We would like to express our gratitude for Dr. Gibbs visiting our district and look forward to working with him.



FFA Sweeps Regional Interviews: Congratulations to Madison FFA members Cheyenne Hoppes, Cameron Waldroup, and Sarah Landers for a successful day of regional interviews yesterday at the Mountain Horticulture Research Station in Mills River. Cheyenne and Cameron have been selected to serve as West Regional Officers for the 2019-2020 school year. They will find out their specific position on May 1st at the West Region FFA Rally. Sarah Landers interviewed and received the Genie Enloe Bradley FFA Camp Scholarship. This is a \$250 scholarship that pays the expenses for an FFA member going to Recreational Camp for the very first time.