



Superintendent's Report

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Making It Happen With Bright Ideas Grants: Congratulations to our teachers who received Bright Ideas Grants! Sam Hutchison with FBEMC distributed checks to teachers who wrote and were awarded grants. See a video of a few recipients on the FBEMC website <https://www.facebook.com/FrenchBroadEMC/videos/434476017480386/>. To find out more about Bright Ideas Grants at fbemc.com/brightideas.cfm.

¼ Penny Sales Tax: In a video, Madison High School Student Government highlights information about why your vote matters for the Madison County School system. Click on the following link to view the video <https://youtu.be/l-Na-mjuTXo>. We appreciate our students for sharing this information.

Learning Strategies: Teachers at Madison Middle School attended training this week with Inclusion and Co-Teaching gurus, Rick and Nancy Welsh. Teachers learned high-impact strategies for engaging ALL students in learning. This training gave teachers strategies to use right away!



DPI Consultant Tours CTE Programs: On Wednesday, Anna Hair, the Western Region CTE Consultant with NCDPI, visited Madison County Schools. She toured the CTE programs housed at Madison High School followed by a working lunch session with all the high school CTE teachers. Ms. Caldwell then led the tour of MECHS followed by a quick visit to Central Office. She also visited the CTE programs housed at Madison Middle School. Ms. Hair commented, more than once, about how impressed she was with the quality and scope of our programs.



Muffins and Math: Brush Creek Elementary third graders hosted Muffins and Math this morning for their parents and families. They spent 30 minutes demonstrating Number Talks to explain their mathematical thinking. Then they played Addition and Subtraction Math Investigations games. They concluded by having muffins with family and friends.



Students On NC Nurse Aid Registry: Congratulations to Mrs. Mackey's and Mrs. Smith's fall class of Nursing Fundamentals students. These students participated in a two hour written exam followed by a skills portion in which they were given 30 minutes to perform five skills. Caitlin Ashe, November Hayes, Katelyn Hedgecock, Nakaila Marler, Kimmy Moore and Molly Moore will be placed on the NC Nurse Aid Registry with Dept. of Health & Human Services.



School System Christmas Card: Each year the school district creates a Christmas card displaying art made by students. The art is chosen by the school then submitted to CSS. A card is created and sent to local superintendents as well as given to each school employee. Attached is a copy of the students' work.



Honor and Remember: We would like to take a moment to honor and remember our MCS family member and co-worker Cindy Ball who passed away November 25. Cindy shared her love and gifts with our children and fellow educators for 23 years. We were all very lucky that her calling in life was to teach. "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." Frederick Buechner

DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/16/19	Board Meeting	CSS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

- ~ FYI from Superintendent
- ~ Christmas Card Artwork

Madison County Schools Mission



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

