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Board Members Take Oath: On December 3, 2018 our new board members took their oaths of office. We want to welcome Karen Blevins who is now our Chairperson. Keith Ray who will replace Lori Massey. We look forward to working with our new Board in "Making it Happen" for our school system.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/17/18	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

K - 5 Grade Level Training: District wide K - 5 (Elementary) grade level sessions were conducted this week. Teachers met as grade levels and discussed vertical alignment and the importance of fidelity within instruction. Next steps will include development of pacing guides in relation to curriculum as well as differentiating instruction to meet all students "where they are". As a district we are working hard to guarantee that all of our students will make growth as outlined in our district strategic plan. A special thank you to Stephanie Cody, Robin Bishop, Susan Jackson, and Kristi Dillon for their leadership during each session.



Attachments:

~HOSA Competition Results



HOSA Competition Results: Eleven students left Friday, November 30th at 6am to travel to Southwestern Community College for HOSA's Regional Leadership Conference. We appreciate all of the teachers that assisted these students with their papers and speeches. Your support in the success of our students is greatly appreciated. We have wonderful students here at Madison High School and it is nice to see their faces when they are recognized for all their hard work. Please see the attached for competition results.

Madison County Schools

Mission



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

New Lenova Laptops: Schools have begun receiving the new Lenova laptops and connecting them up in the classrooms! Teachers and staff are receiving one hour of Technology Continuing Education Training credit as they go through the setup of the new laptop.

New VOIP Phone System: The first part of the new VOIP phone system is almost complete! Everyone at the Central Support Services will receive training next week. We are scheduled to go live with the new phone system at the Central Office next Thursday! Hot Springs Elementary School and Madison Early College will be the next to move to the new phone system, with the other schools following shortly after this! Please note the Central Office phone number will remain the same, just the internal extensions will change.

Appalachian Culture in America Unit: Madison High School was honored to have internationally-known balladeers and keepers of oral tradition DeeDee Buckner and Denise O'Sullivan, plus their 10th generation balladeer, Sarah Buckner, to teach about ballads on November 14th. Sarah is an English 3 student, in Marlowe Weingart's class. Sarah, her aunt and mother were happy to enrich the curriculum for the "Appalachian Culture in America Unit".

