

Superintendent's Report

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/28/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

~ ¼ Penny Sales Tax Flyer

Madison County Schools Mission



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

Board of Education Meets: The Board approved funding to complete the Velocity Alternative Learning Center at Madison High School. The Board also approved a usage agreement with French Broad Electric to provide Internet access to the Hot Springs community. The Board granted permission for Madison County to place a sculpture along the Greenway at the entrance to Mars Hill Elementary. The Board heard reports on the Brush Creek Canine Project, an AIG services update, a review of 2018-2019 test data and voted to no longer require the Senior Project at our high schools. The Board of Education will meet again in regular session on Monday, October 28.



Madison FFA Takes First Place: Congratulations to Madison FFA students who competed in the Swain County FFA Land Judging contest this week! Both the Junior and Senior teams placed 1st in their respective divisions. The Senior team consisted of Roscoe Reeves, Cheyenne Hoppes, Cameron Waldroup, and Sarah



Landers. Roscoe Reeves was the highest scorer on the Senior Team and second highest scoring individual in the Senior Division of the contest. Senior team alternates were Ronald Jones Jr. and Tyler Garrett. The Junior team consisted of Serena Russ, Wayne Landers, Faith Waldroup, and Chelsea Mashburn. Wayne was not only the highest scorer on the Junior Team, but he was also the highest scoring individual in the Junior Division! The Junior team alternate was Morgan Glenn.



MHS Student Government Visits Central Support: On Thursday, Central Support enjoyed a visit with Madison High Student Government. The students talked with county leaders about their roles and teamwork. They then went to Escape Out Asheville for some time team bonding. Mrs. Briggs, Ms. Hoilman, Mrs. Lowe, and Mr. Tom Field with the Gear Up program provided the students with lunch at Mellow Mushroom. We enjoyed the visit by our students!

CANINE Program at BCE: Brush Creek Bears have a new friend on campus! Loki, Ms. Dillon's Siberian Husky, has started serving BCES in the CANINE (Caring About Nurturing Individual Needs and Emotions) program. This program is designed to address social emotional learning for students. He works several days each week-greeting Bears in the car drop off line, moving throughout campus, giving pets to Bears in need and being available for therapy sessions. Bear students and staff are excited to have him on campus. Loki is currently working with Kim Brophy at The Dog Door to receive training. BCES will be the first LEGS Licensed school in Western North Carolina!

