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**Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week:** We celebrate our teachers and staff this week for all the hard work you do for our students. Cakes were special ordered from Sam's Club and delivered to each school. We hope you enjoyed this token of our appreciation.



**MHE AIG Students Compete:** This past week, Mars Hill Elementary's 4th grade AIG students represented our district at the Tar Heel Junior Historian State Convention in Raleigh. After many months of work, our team, "Wild About History," led by Mrs. Anita Henry, submitted individual and group projects in various categories, competing against other clubs from across the state.

"THJHA inspires students to discover local and state history in an active, hands-on way. Congratulations to the team and a special congratulations to Allie English for 1st place wins in architecture photography, literary, and genealogy. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Henry, who won Advisor of the Year! The students also visited the UNC-Chapel Hill campus, toured Raleigh, attended workshops at the convention, and had a little fun at an arcade.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

05/13/19	Work Session	Central SS 4:00 PM
05/20/19	Board Meeting Closed Work Open	Central SS 5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM

## Attachments:

- 2020 Census Flyer



**Madison High Hosts Special Olympics:** Students celebrated the Special Olympics games on Thursday at Madison High School. Twenty-five student athletes from Madison Middle and Madison High Schools competed in a multitude of events including corn-hole, bean bag toss, tic-tac-toe relay, and many others. More than 50 student volunteers helped with the games, along with more than 20 staff members. Every student was a winner and everyone had fun!

**Recruitment of 2020 Census Takers:** Attached is a flyer for the recruitment event that will be taking place at A-B Tech Madison Campus on Friday, May 17, 2019. A representative will be on the campus to answer questions about census taker positions and the application process from 10 am-2 pm. This time is not very convenient for school staff, but she would love to speak to anyone that is available. If you are unable to attend next Friday, you may apply online at [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs).



**Madison Substance Abuse Awareness:** On Friday morning, Heather Sharp and Courtney Brown with the Madison Substance Abuse Awareness Coalition visited with 8th graders and MECHS students at the Wellness Center. We also welcomed Kallup and Katelynn McCoy to speak with students about their own personal battles with addiction. Their testimony is one of faith, health, and love. At the conclusion, students signed a Pledge to Be Drug Free!

## Madison County Schools Mission



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

**Happy Mother's Day:** Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We want to wish each mother a very special Mother's Day! **"To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world."**—Unknown.

