

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

09/23/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

~ Press Release



Madison County Schools

Mission



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



Paying Tribute to Heroes: Mars Hill Elementary fifth graders participated in a special program to pay tribute to the heroes of 9/11. They also recognized one of our own local heroes, State Trooper Matt Mitchell. Officer Mitchell was presented with a patriotic quilt made by a MHE fifth grade teacher, Joan Bennett. Our students were encouraged to be thankful for those who gave their lives and to those who continue to risk their lives every day to protect our freedom.

MCS Maintains High Standards: School accountability results were released to the State Board of Education along with the Four-year cohort Graduation Rate for the class of 2019. Based on End-of-Grade and End-of-Course proficiency results Madison County Schools performed well in comparison to schools within region 8. Madison County Schools continues to rank as a top 15 school district compared to 115 school districts across the state. Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent of Madison County Schools, stated: "Madison County Schools continue to maintain a high standard in our academic accountability results, and we continue to rank among the best school systems in North Carolina." Attached is a press released with additional details.



Safe Schools Are Top Priority: Superintendent, Dr. Will Hoffman met with District Court Judge, Ted McEntire; District Attorney, Seth Banks; School Board Attorney, Dean Shatley; School Resource Officer, Jeff Tweed and others to discuss school safety measures. Some of the plans discussed included School Resource Officers at each school and a strong relationship with the Madison County Sheriff's Department and Social Services Department. Also discussed was the importance of surveillance cameras in all schools and on buses. Madison County Schools are "Making It Happen!"

Rotary Students of the Month: Congratulations to Emma Gentry for being chosen as the Rotary Student of the Month for MHS (left). She is a wonderful recipient and truly exemplifies the Motto: "Service Above Self." Also, Congratulations to Molly Fisher for being recognized as the Rotary Student of the Month at MECHS (right). Molly will graduate in May 2020 with her Associate of Science Degree. She is currently ranked #1 in her graduating class.



2019-20 EC Educator of Excellence: Congratulations to Jennifer Honeycutt, EC Teacher and Department Chair at Madison Middle School! Ms. Honeycutt has been named Madison County Schools EC Educator of Excellence for 2019-2020. She will be recognized at the 69th Annual Conference on Exceptional Children in Greensboro in November.



Accredited Parliamentarians: Congratulations to Lacey Shelton and Sarah Landers for being named Accredited Parliamentarians by the Society for Agricultural Education Parliamentarians! To earn such status students must display an exceptional knowledge of *Robert's Rules of Order* and make at least an 80 on the SAEP Accreditation Test. Lacey and Sara join a very small group of North Carolina FFA members to earn this credential.