



Good News about Our Schools

February 2018

Congratulations John Page Band Teacher Dunn Middle School



Congratulations Barrett Sloan Physical Education Teacher Wayne Avenue School

Mr. Page was nominated by a colleague, Susan Murray. In her nomination Ms. Murray stated, "I have worked at Dunn Middle School with John Page for many years. I enjoy watching his students grow from their first 6th grade band performance to their 8th grade concert performance. He teaches his students how music helps them express their moods and attitudes, thoughts and feelings. His students are very successful in our All County Band competitions. Mr. Page's love for music is contagious and his students catch it. John's former students return often to visit, because of the relationships he has built with them. John Page is an exemplary professional educator and is very deserving of the Golden Apple Award."

Mr. Sloan was nominated by a colleague, Carolyn Smith. In her nomination Mrs. Smith stated, "Coach Sloan has a unique and wonderful rapport with the faculty and students of Harnett Primary School. He's extraordinarily talented at connecting with our students and educating them in a creative and engaging way. Showing confidence in what he does, Coach Sloan has incorporated Physical Education to best effect. He has excellent communication skills, which is evident when examining his success in creating strong relationships with students who require extra care."



Pictured, left to right: Education Committee member Karen Teasley; VP of Education Rob Jones; John Page; DMS Principal Dr. Janet Doffermyre and Assistant Principal Calvetta Dunkins.



Pictured, left to right: Education Committee member Karen Teasley; Jennifer Johnson; Amanda Autry; Kathleen Rivers; Barrett Sloan; VP of Education Rob Jones; Carolyn Smith; Susan Busch; HPS Principal Catherine Jones and Assistant Principal Jasmine Nixon.



Harnett Primary was proud to have two 3rd grade students represent them at the February Harnett County School Board meeting. Samaria Shaw led the Pledge of Allegiance and Gavin Tyndall read an "I Have A Dream" speech which he wrote.

HPS will celebrate "Read Across America" with a special "Readers Are Leaders" day on Tuesday, March 6th. If you would like to be part of the reading celebration please contact Jennifer Johnson, Media Specialist, at 910-892-0126. They promise you will have fun and the children will love you!

Harnett Primary

Wayne Avenue

The first Lego League team from Wayne Avenue School, the Bulldog Biots, won first place for teamwork at a countywide competition in November 2017 at Campbell. Students used the theme of "Hydrodynamics" to create ways to reduce or reuse water efficiently.

Team members are Aubrie Wise, Briston Fann, Briley Jackson, Nicholas Roberson, Brady Wilson, Chyna Massey, Gaige LaFoy, Sydney Braham and Bodie Warren; head coach Caroline Wilson, assistant coach Jeanne Barbour and mentor Maggie Raynor.

