



Good News about Our Schools

October 2017

Dr. Sylvia Wilkins
Principal
Harnett Primary School



Marlene Hardin
8th Grade Language Arts
Dunn Middle School

Dr. Wilkins was nominated by the Harnett Primary School Improvement Team and Third Grade team. The nominations stated, "High expectations, excellence and hard work are three attributes that describe Dr. Sylvia Wilkins. Each and every decision she has made for Harnett Primary is focused on the children of the Dunn Community. She has transformed the working environment into one that demands excellence from faculty, staff, students and parents. She has truly revolutionized the processes and systems at Harnett Primary and the change that she has brought will yield great results for years to come. Dr. Wilkins is an advocate for the staff and students at HPS. She sees the potential in all and helps them to achieve their potential."

Ms. Hardin was nominated by Jennifer Tompkins a colleague at Dunn Middle. Her nomination stated, "Marlene Hardin is an awesome English Language Arts teacher who uses a variety of resources, including music, video, poetry, novels, and digital resources, to teach and engage her students. She is always willing to try fun and innovative strategies to help students learn. In addition, she is an avid reader of young adult books, which makes her an excellent reading role model for DMS students. She takes time to discuss books she has read with students and knows her students well enough to recommend just the right ones for them to read."



Pictured, left to right: PTO Officers Becky Wise and Felicia Myers (VP of Community Dev.); PTO President Clint Stanley; VP of Education Rob Jones; Dr. Sylvia Wilkins; Education Committee member Carnell Robinson; President Meredith Bradham and EVP Tammy Williams.



Pictured, left to right: Assistant Principal Calvetta Dunkins; Marlene Hardin; Education Committee member Carnell Robinson; DMS Principal Dr. Janet Doffermyre; and VP of Education Rob Jones.

Dunn PAL needs volunteers for its Reach 1 Mentoring program.
Contact Stephanie Coxum at 910-892-1873
Ext 1005; email s.coxum@dunnpal.org;
or stop by 610 Fairground Road, Dunn

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Harnett Primary is happy to have met their new principal, Ms. Catherine Jones. She has already engaged in various activities throughout the school and made a great impression. At the same time, they are sad to say, "Happy Retirement," to Dr. Sylvia Wilkins. She has been a tremendous leader and was the catalyst in helping the school make Great achievements! She will be greatly missed!

Harnett Primary students will participate in Red Ribbon Week when they learn how important it is to "Say No To Drugs." Also, the students are learning how to show compassion for those in need by having a Food Drive. Students are collecting canned goods and staples for the Dunn Ministerial Association. Won't you help them by make this a great success by donating?

Please consider helping a child by being a mentor, tutor, or simply donating to a class. Contact the school at 910-892-0126 to discuss a way you could help students and teachers be successful. They would love to hear from you!

