

Dunn Area Chamber of Commerce presents

# Golden Apples

## Good News about Our Schools!



### Harnett Primary is Positively Winners

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Campbell University sent their Basket Ball Team and Mascot to go around to the class rooms and meet the students. The basketball players invited the children to attend their next game and all the kids loved seeing such tall athletes .

On February 8th, Harnett Primary completed their Code Red Drill. This drill was used to teach students what to do incase of any threatening situation the school may face.

Harnett Primary is hosting a Community Leaders Visitation Day on February 4th at 8:45 a.m.

The Harnett Primary PTO is holding a Family Math Night on February 18th.

The Harnett Primary PTO Completed a Brochure Item Fundraiser Sale which was very successful

Harnett Primary now has 23 Smartboards. All 3rd grade classrooms and some other classrooms have them permanently installed. The other Smartboards are used on a cart when needed.



### Dunn Middle Scores Again

The Junior Beta Club held two fundraisers before Christmas Break to help with the less fortunate. The First was a Coat Drive and they collected 300 coats to donate. They also held a food drive and all donated food went to Glad Tidings Church's Food Pantry.

The 8th grade class raised money to bring a submarine to the Avesboro Battlefield Museum. The class raised \$100.00 to go towards the Submarine.

All of the Social Studies Classes are working together to raise money to send to Haiti as part of a relief fund.

The Yearbook Staff is hosting a Valentines Dance on February 12th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The School is raising money for Hoops for Hearts and will hold a Faculty against students basketball tournament on February 18th at 3:30 p.m.

The students who raise money for the event will be able to play in the tournament. It's always a fun event to participate in or to watch.

Dunn Middle now has Smartboards located in every room.

### The Heart of a Tutor



Each Tuesday, I travel to Harnett Primary School to spend time with two little girls who have become so special to me. They are in second grade and need a little extra help to make the grade.

I help them with reading and math and sometimes we just talk and laugh. They are both so sweet and so different.

I wish I could say I'm helping a lot but I'm not sure in less than an hour a week, I can teach them everything they need. But I can encourage them, show them love and let them know I care.

Yes—I believe tutoring can make a difference—for me and them.

**A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."**

**- Henry Brooks Adams**

**Call the Chamber today and volunteer!**

## Triton High School Excels



In 2008-2009 School Year Triton High CTE Teachers and their Students were successful in meeting state proficiency standards. Teachers who have been inducted into the CTE 100% Proficiency Club were honored because 100% of the students tested in their classes scored proficient on the post assessment.

Triton teachers, Flonnie Wullenwaber and Toni McKay, presented a program at the World View conference on October 14 entitled Building a Sister School: The Challenges and Opportunities. They spoke to 85 people on ways to streamline their program.

Teacher, Claudette Tart Green is offering a mandatory class for all incoming freshmen, Freshman Seminar, which is the opportunity for freshmen to learn to adjust to high school. They have identified each student's personality traits, learned how to write resumes and invited individuals from three communities to come and participate in "mock interviews."



Thanks to two guys that work for Harnett County Emergency Services, Mr. Harold Flowers & Mr. Wes Barefoot, Triton's Allied Health II students have received training and certification in Fire Safety and CPR.

The Triton Guidance Counselors have completed nominations for NC Teaching Fellows, Morehead Scholars and Parks Scholarship. The interview process for these scholarships has just begun. Triton has not had a Morehead Scholar in several years and looks at this senior class as a great opportunity to showcase the improved leadership in their school from students, teachers, administration, faculty and staff.



## Wayne Avenue Reports

Wayne Avenue has 16 Smartboards which are located in every classroom.

### Learning Matters.....

Just wanted to send a Salute out to our Members who are making a Difference in Education.

- AppleWorks Private School
- Campbell University
- Cape Fear Christian Academy.
- Central Carolina Community College
- Dream Big Christian Academy
- Faith Education Academy
- Foundations Bible College
- Gospel Tabernacle Academy
- Harnett County Partnership for Children
- Heritage Bible College
- Hope Childcare and Development Center
- j'Originals Art Studio
- Kidd's Place Too
- Little Ivy League Learning Center
- People Achieving Living Skills
- Road Master Drivers School
- Think Smart Outreach Center
- Triangle South Enterprise Center

**Needed Business People to present Workforce Development Curriculum at Triton. It would be a 1/2 day commitment. Call Tammy at 892-4113 for details.**



## Harnett County Business Education Partnership

The Partnership has been working with the Harnett County Schools for several years now to help better prepare our students for their future. The Partnership is a group of volunteers consisting of educators, business representatives and parents, who are willing to give of their time and resources and determine the best means to reach and prepare our students for their future careers. Just some of what they do include:

- Workforce Development Curriculum Presentations at all four high schools—to volunteer to make presentations at Triton call Tammy at the Chamber office (910-892-4113).
- Job Shadowing for Juniors and Seniors
- Career Exploration Fairs for middle school and high school seniors
- Sponsor Special Tours for students—For Example: 8th Grade Student tours to CCCC
- Sponsors a Scholarship for one student in each high school who keeps grades up while working part-time.
- Keeps Communication Lines open with Guidance Counselors to make sure students are receiving current

