

## Newnan Crossing Elementary 2015-2016 School Year

### Accomplishments/Honors/Donations and PTO Sponsored Events/Community Service for this year:

- Received Excellence Award for the Highest Student Attendance for 3rd Enrollment Period of all Coweta Elementary Schools
- Academic Bowl Team – 8 students - 3 sponsors – Mrs. Bowdoin, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. Tabares –placed 2nd at Jan 14th meet, placed 4th at Jan 28th and Feb 11th meets. Received 2nd place for the Region Meet and won 3rd place overall for Finals on Feb 25th.
- Science Olympiad Team - 20 students - 2 sponsors - Mrs. Hitchcock and Dr. Vinson- placed 2nd overall at their Region Meet and will participate in State Finals in May.
- Mrs. Lisa Kula, 1st Grade Teacher received funding from Donor's Choose for "Active Seating for Active Learning" proposal she wrote. Congrats Mrs. Kula!
- Magical Family and Fall Book Fair Family Night, Oct 22nd
- Read A Thon – Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> - 259 participants -PTO profit-\$21,000, 237,721 minutes read
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Musical – Performing Arts Centre – March 3rd, (578 attendees)
- Eagle News produced by 8 students along with 3 sponsors deliver our eagle news electronically each morning
- NCES Hosted a mini Science Olympiad Invitational Meet, Feb 6th
- 14 students participated in Honor Chorus on March 11th & 12th at the Performing Arts Centre, sponsor - Mrs. Bethany Lukehart-Groth
- NCES Science Olympiad Team, 21 students, 2 sponsors-Dr. Vinson and Mrs. Hitchcock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at Regions on Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, the team will go to State Finals in May.
- NCES Science Olympiad participated in State Finals and placed 29<sup>th</sup> of 66 teams on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Kennesaw State College. Andrew Brown and Woojin Lee placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for Bridge Building, MJ Pitt and Alexa Van Veghten received 7<sup>th</sup> place for Mystery Architecture, and Mackenzie Beasley, Tyler Hollins and Troy Steward received 9<sup>th</sup> place for Water Rocket. Congratulations!
- STEM and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair and Spring Book Fair Family Night on March 10<sup>th</sup> with an attendance of 788 participants. NCES Overall Science Fair Winners who will represent our school at the Coweta Science Fair: 1st Place-Houston Hamby, 2nd Place-Alex Carmen and 3rd Place-Alexa Van Veghten
- First Semester "Scout" Awards ceremony to recognize 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Honor Roll, Attendance, Student of Month, Car rider, Bus Rider, Athlete and Artist of the Month, Citizenship - January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Coweta Science Fair, May 2016, each student from NCES received 1st Place and or 2nd Place ribbons. Houston Hamby - 1st Place Ribbon for Life Science, Alexa Van Veghten- 1st Place Ribbon for Environmental Science, Alex Carman- 1st Place Ribbon for Physical Science and Holly Long-2nd Place Ribbon for Earth Science. Congrats!!!
- Veteran's Day Program, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Speakers –Chief Warrant Officer 4 (ret) Jeffrey M. Bouchard of the US Army, Jesse Harris and Lucas Gargurevich– NCES Students, NCES flag raisers, ECHS JROTC Flag Team, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, parents/visitors and NCES Chorus (47 visitors), PTO organized Veterans Reception
- Can-a-thon – contributed 10,749 (which includes cash donations) items to our local community shelters
- Student of the Month – 420 students recognized
- Title I Parent Involvement Workshops – Reading, Writing & Math Workshop, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – 14 participants; Thinking Skills & Technology Workshop, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – 8 participants, BYOT Meeting, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> - 10 participants
- SAFE Graduation, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 41 parents, Sheriff Mike Yeager and 4 deputies, Officer Jamie Hixon, 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers, & parents
- Spelling Bee – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ellie Caney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Layla Dorman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 24 participants, 23 attendees
- End of Year Awards Programs for Grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Beta Club – inducted 38 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students & participated in community activities, 67 attendees to Beta Induction 12/10/15
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon Celebration for students and teachers – 160 attendees/6 volunteers

- Bonnell Representatives presented dictionaries to all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students on Sept 28th
- Student Council Members – 12 students, 2 sponsors
- Scout Team Members – 6 students, 1 sponsor
- 4-H, elected 24 student officers
- Parent Breakfast for Room Parents on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> – 32 attendees
- Mrs. Debbie Bouchard received the Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Award
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical - “A Little Bit of Showbiz”, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Performing Arts Centre (598 attendees)
- School Council Meetings – met Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, & Nov 5<sup>th</sup> - School System Summit Mtg
- Monthly PTO Board Meetings July – May
- Donations to Coins for Cupcakes & Ferst Foundation, Abby’s Angels Foundation , Keris Kares
- Movie Night & Dinner Sponsored by PTO, 1/28
- Coffee Chats with Principal on 10/1, 2/4
- Participated in Read for the Record
- 70 Chorus Students sponsored by Mrs. Lukehart-Groth; Chorus performed a Holiday Concert and Spring Concert and performed at Chick-Fil-A Family Nights and Abby’s Angels Color Run; and 14 Honor Chorus Students
- 32 Track Team Members participated in the Coweta County Track Meet
- K – 5<sup>th</sup> Field & Fun Day was held on May 12<sup>th</sup> (K-2) and 13<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)
- Title I Annual Parent Night and Open House, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 438 parents
- Orientation, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – 798 parents attended
- ELL Parent/Student Get together , “International Sweet Swap”– Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – 20 attendees
- We appreciate the support of our Business Sponsors and Business Partners: Bubbles and Brushes, Carmike Cinemas, Chick-fil-A Dwarf House, Dickey’s BBQ, Junction Lanes, Karate Atlanta, Marco’s Pizza, Medieval Times, Moe’s Southwest Grill, Monkey Joe’s , Mrs. Connie Moat, Newk’s-Ashley Park, Partners II Pizza, Pie Five Pizza, Stevie B’s Pizza Buffet, Stone Mountain Park, Wild Animal Safari
- Our Kindergarten Students enjoyed Arbor Day March 25<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Keith Brady-speaker, all Kindergarten Students received a Dogwood Tree
- Communication with Parents: One Call Now, Remind, Monthly Newsletters, Coffee Chats with Principal, School Website
- Mrs. Kelly Duggan, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, received Bright Ideas Grant from EMC
- Miss Krystal Hightower, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher wrote a grant for technology devices and received the devices from the Coweta County School System
- Mrs. Jennifer Ennis & the cafeteria staff received a 99 of 100 on their Food Facility Inspections by the State!

#### PTO Purchases:

- Provided Prizes for Fundraiser and Can-a-thon party for top 3 classes
- Provided Bikes for GMAS week drawing and Ice Cream for the students
- Provided items for 5<sup>th</sup> grade luncheon
- Sponsored program for students and for Magic Night: Ken Scott Magic Show
- Purchased Back to School Lunch for Teachers
- Sponsored Field Day Celebration
- Funded popsicles for Field Day
- Purchased “Scout” Tags for Awards for school year and end of year program
- Provided Lunch and T-shirts for Teacher Appreciation Week
- Purchased Equipment for Computer Lab/Chromebooks
- Purchased mulch for playground
- Provided Veterans Day Celebration Breakfast
- Purchased Frogs for 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science
- Purchased Rugs for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms