

Newnan Crossing Elementary 2016-2017 School Year

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

- NCES Science Olympiad participated in State Finals along with 65 other teams on May 13th at Kennesaw State College. Woojin Lee and Aiden Phillips placed 8th for Bridge Building. Congratulations!
- Magical Family and Fall Book Fair Family Night, Oct 20th
- Read A Thon – Sept 6th – 19th - 262 participants -PTO profit-\$23,000, 202,537 minutes' read
- 2nd Grade Musical – Performing Arts Centre – Feb 9th, (586 attendees)
- Eagle News produced by 8 students along with 3 sponsors deliver our eagle news electronically each morning
- 16 students participated in Honor Chorus on March 10th & 11th at the Performing Arts Centre, sponsor - Mrs. Bethany Lukehart-Groth
- Career Day for 5th Graders - Parent Volunteers shared their careers: Lisa Guadalupe- Karate Instructor at Championship Martial Arts, Aisha Woods- Surgical Technologist at Piedmont Hospital, Kelly Mickle- Assistant Administrator at Coweta County, Marissa George-Medford -Global Learning Reporting Analyst at Ernst & Young, Chad McNutt- Pilot at Delta Airlines, Donovan Clements- Police Officer at City of Atlanta Police
- NCES Science Olympiad Team, 20 students, 2 Sponsors-Dr. Vinson and Mrs. Hitchcock, 3rd Place at Regions on March 25th, the team participated in State Finals on May 13th.
- STEM and 5th Grade Science Fair and Spring Book Fair Family Night on March 9th with an attendance of 797 participants. NCES Overall Science Fair Winners who will represent our school at the Coweta Science Fair: 1st Place-Charlie Vasconcelles, 2nd Place-Aiden Miller and 3rd Place-Aubrey Ray
- Coweta Science Fair, May 2017, each student from NCES received 2nd Place or 3rd Place ribbons. Aubrey Ray - 2nd Place for "Absorption", 3rd Place ribbons: Jackson Cavanaugh - "Growing Gummy Bears"; Kalise Medford - "Earthquake House"; Jaylee Pace - "Do Plants Stop Soil Erosion"; Evann Sudduth, "Cups Keep It Cool as Ice"; Joshua Little, "Which Cup Keeps Ice the Longest", Aiden Miller- "Does Your Dog Have Expensive Taste"; Charlie Vasconcelles - "How Healthy Is Your Bottled Water". Congrats!!!
- Veteran's Day Program, November 15th – Speakers –Peter Merrill of Military Instructor for ECHS JROTC Program US Marines, Mary Gokey and Gabriella Veloso– NCES Students, NCES flag raisers, ECHS JROTC Flag Team, 4th and 5th grade students, parents/visitors and NCES Chorus (60 visitors), PTO organized Veterans Reception
- Can-a-thon – contributed 6802 items (which includes cash donations) items to our local community shelters
- Student of the Month – 420 students recognized
- Mrs. Loren Hawkins and Mrs. Lola Hasting received funding from "Go Fund Me" for "Active Seating for Active Learning".
- Title I Parent Involvement Workshops – Reading, Writing & Math Workshop, Sept 15th – 11 participants; Thinking Skills & Technology Workshop, Nov 10th – 3 participants, Chromebook Meeting, Aug 25th - 15 participants
- SAFE Graduation, Nov 30th, 45 parents, Sheriff Mike Yeager and 6 deputies, Officer Jamie Hixon, 5th grade students and teachers, & parents
- Spelling Bee – 1st Place - AJ Soutter, 2nd Place – Jamari Boyd, 3rd Place- James Couch– 26 participants, 23 attendees
- End of Year Awards Programs for Grades K – 5th
- Beta Club – inducted 40 - 5th grade students & participated in community activities, 54 attendees to Beta Induction 12/8/16
- 5th Grade Luncheon Celebration for students and teachers – 152 attendees/6 volunteers
- Bonnell Representatives presented dictionaries to all 3rd grade students on Sept 2016
- Student Council Members – 13 students, 2 sponsors
- Scout Team Members – 6 students, 1 sponsor
- 4-H, elected 24 student officers
- Parent Breakfast for Room Parents on Sept 8th – 31 attendees
- 5th Grade Musical - October 13th at the Performing Arts Centre (542 attendees)
- School Council Meetings – met Sept 20, Oct 18, Jan 17, Feb 28, & May 4 - School System Summit Mtg
- Monthly PTO Board Meetings July – May
- Donations to Coins for Cupcakes & Ferst Foundation, Abby's Angels Foundation, Keris Kares, Relay for Life/American Cancer Society \$3691, American Heart Association \$3430

- Movie Night & Dinner Sponsored by PTO, 1/27
- Coffee Chats with Principal on 10/6, 2/1
- Participated in Read for the Record
- 522 Parents attended Christmas Holiday Parties -for K-5th
- 70 Chorus Students sponsored by Mrs. Lukehart-Groth; Chorus performed a Holiday Christmas Concert and Spring Concert and Abby's Angels Color Run; and 16 Honor Chorus Students
- 31 Track Team Members participated in the Coweta County Track Meet
- K – 5th Field & Fun Day was held on May 11th (K-2) and 12th (3rd-5th)
- Title I Annual Parent Night and Open House, Sept 8th, 426 parents
- Orientation/Meet the Teacher, Aug 4th – 851 parents attended
- We appreciate the support of our Business Sponsors and Business Partners: Bubbles and Brushes, Candy Vogue, Carmike Cinemas, Championship Martial Arts, Chick-fil-A Dwarf House, Deidre Bembyr/State Farm Insurance Agent, Marco's Pizza, Monkey Joe's, Partners II Pizza, Popped Gourmet Popcorn, Smallcakes, Stevie B's Pizza Buffet and Uncle Maddio's Pizza Joint
- Our Kindergarten Students enjoyed Arbor Day March 24th, 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. Jennifer Ennis & the cafeteria staff received a 100 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 5th grade luncheon
- Parent Volunteer Star Breakfast
- Sponsored program for students and for Magic Night: Ken Scott Magic Show
- Provided \$400 per grade level to assist with purchasing items for recess (\$2400 total)
- Purchased Back to School Lunch for Teachers
- Sponsored Field Day Celebration and Inflatables
- Funded popsicles/Frigid Frog 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
- CCSS Matching Grant for \$1000 for Chromebook/Laptop
- Provided Headphones for the Computer Labs
- Provided Art Supplies for the Art Teacher
- Monies to assist with field trips for each grade level (approx \$10,000) - Students were very excited about this opportunity!
- Provided Veterans Day Celebration Breakfast
- Purchased Frogs for 5th grade Science
- Provided Food for the Academic Bowl Meet - Hosted by NCES