



# Good News about Our Schools

February 2017



## **Congratulations Cyndi Swaim 6th Grade English Language Arts Teacher Dunn Middle School**

Mrs. Swaim was nominated by her colleague Lizann Snyder. In the nomination Mrs. Snyder stated, "Mrs. Swaim is a hardworking ELA teacher. She inspires her students and co-workers. She puts a lot of time into creating her lessons and helping students of all abilities. Mrs. Swaim also coaches for our school and teaches students to be their very best."



Pictured, left to right: Chamber Education Committee member Carnell Robinson; Lizann Snyder; Cyndi Swaim; DMS Principal Dr. Janet Doffermyre; Assistant Principal Calvetta Dunkins and VP of Education Rob Jones.

## **Congratulations Susan Sibbach English Teacher Triton High School**

Ms. Sibbach was nominated by Principal Chip Mangum. In his nomination Mr. Mangum stated, "Ms. Sibbach teaches English, coordinates school pictures, handles our yearbook, and supervises after school tutoring. By no means is this a comprehensive list of all that she does for our school and our students. She serves as a Professional Learning Team facilitator and you will find her some days helping out at the front desk. She is willing to do whatever is needed for the students at Triton High School. Her life embodies the definition of teacher and is truly a "Golden Apple" of the profession."



Pictured, left to right: Chamber Education Committee member Carnell Robinson; Susan Sibbach; THS Principal Chip Mangum; and VP of Education Rob Jones.

## **Congratulations Amanda Thornton Middle/High School Science Teacher Cape Fear Christian Academy**

Ms. Thornton was anonymously nominated, in which was stated, "This teacher makes learning fun for the students. She spends time before and after school to help, she participates freely in programs at school such as clubs, and she genuinely cares for the students."



Pictured, left to right: VP of Education Rob Jones; Amanda Thornton, Headmaster Karen Parker and Vice Chairman of the Board John Dupree

## **Join the Education Committee**

If you would like to be a part of the Dunn Chamber's efforts to improve education in Dunn Schools, contact Tammy Williams at [tammy@dunnchamber.com](mailto:tammy@dunnchamber.com) or (910) 892-4113 for more information.

## **Be an Education Sponsor**

Would your business like to help recognize deserving teachers through the Chamber's Education Committee? We would not be able to offer this rewarding program without gracious supporters like you.

Contact Tammy Williams at [tammy@dunnchamber.com](mailto:tammy@dunnchamber.com) or (910) 892-4113 to sign up, or for more information.

## Wayne Avenue School

Several groups from Wayne Avenue School are in need of assistance. Mrs. Caroline Wilson, 5th grade teacher, needs volunteers and/or donations for door prizes and snacks for the Duke Energy Science Night to be held April 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m..

Ms. Linda Brown, Instructional Technology Facilitator is looking for sponsors to obtain computer science and coding materials such as Ozobots and Spheros, to help teach students computer science and coding skills to further the STEM initiative at Wayne Avenue School.



Reading in the Library is a program Ms. Susan Varner, Media Specialist, is spearheading. They would like to furnish the library with comfortable student friendly furniture. They would love to have a business sponsor the purchase of a few vinyl upholstered chairs and a sofa!

If you are interested in learning more about any of the above programs, contact Wayne Avenue School at (910) 892-1059—be sure to mention the teacher or faculty member and program.

## Triton High School

The Triton High School Alumni Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at Chicora Golf Club. Lunch will be provided; there will be a silent auction, and live music will follow the tournament while awaiting the announcement of the winners.

All proceeds will directly benefit Triton High School students through the Academic Booster Club. Funds raised in the past have been used to purchase scientific calculators for the math department, AP Government textbooks, and education materials for the foreign language department. Students who have earned a 3.65 GPA or higher is honored at a hosted breakfast to celebrate their hard work and academic achievements. In addition, they sponsor the freshman camp that welcomes new students to high school, providing snacks and refreshments for the ACT Boot Camp, reward Strategic Reading students who have met academic goals, and serve teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Your support will allow them to continue the mission of fostering academic success in and out of the classroom. Please consider participating in or being a sponsor of the 2017 tournament. The tournament is limited to 28 teams, entry is first-come, first served. They look forward to seeing you there. Go Hawks!

If you have any questions, please contact Triton teacher, Kelly Williams at [williams1@harnett.k12.nc.us](mailto:williams1@harnett.k12.nc.us), or call Triton at 910-897-8121.



## Harnett Primary School

Help Harnett Primary win the *Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes!* Enter today and every day to help Harnett Primary win a new playground and more for the school!

Anyone in the community can enter for a chance to help them win a \$30,000 grant for the school's healthy transformation and a new playground. One grand prize drawing will be from among all eligible entries. The second will be from among all eligible entries whose schools qualify for the Title I School-wide Program.

Spread the word! Enter once a day, every day until March 24, 2017. The more entries the school has, the greater chance they have of winning!

To enter the sweepstakes, visit [www.togethercounts.com/at-school/win-for-your-school/sweepstakes](http://www.togethercounts.com/at-school/win-for-your-school/sweepstakes).

Let's work together to WIN HPS school a new playground!

