



Good News about Our Schools

November 2016

**Congratulations Carla Cherry
Life Skills Teacher
Dunn Middle School**



**Congratulations Anda Barfoot
Math and Science Teacher
Wayne Avenue School**

Mrs. Cherry was nominated by two colleagues, Leah Dixon and one that wishes to remain anonymous. In her nomination Ms. Dixon stated, "Carla is a very dedicated teacher. She goes the extra mile in teaching her students and she truly loves them. She is a mentor to students not even in her class and takes the time to help them with any situation they may be dealing with personally or academically. She is very knowledgeable about special education and is always willing to help her colleagues any way she can. I am proud to be able to work with such a tremendous teacher! She truly deserves the Golden Apple Award."

The anonymous nomination complimented her on the transformation of her students being phenomenal. "Non-verbal students learn to communicate through alternate methods. Wheel chair bound students learn to be more self-sufficient. She provides a fun, safe, and engaging environment for her students. Though every student has unique needs, Mrs. Cherry somehow manages to meet each child's needs. She is amazingly patient and loving."

In the anonymous nomination, it was stated, "Ms. Barefoot is constantly writing grants to get money for her classroom. She was a Bright Ideas winner multiple times. She implements new strategies for student learning that are research based. And, she works just as hard to teach the lowest achieving student as she does her AP students."



Pictured, left to right: Education Committee Member Lee Honeycutt; VP of Education Lena West; Anda Barefoot, and THS Principal Chip Mangum



Pictured, left to right: Education Committee Member Lee Honeycutt; Carla Cherry; VP of Education Lena West; DMS Principal Dr. Janet Doffermyre and Assistant Principal Steven Murphy

Be a Part of the Golden Apple Awards

Nominate an outstanding teacher for a Golden Apple Award. Administrators, teachers, counselors, parents and students are encouraged to nominate a teacher currently teaching full time at a Dunn Area Public or Private School, which is an active member of the Dunn Chamber. Nomination Forms can be found on the Chamber website at www.dunnchamber.com under About Us—Forms and Registrations or by calling the Chamber office at 910-892-4113.

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