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Good News about Our Schools!





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Our Middle School has Game!

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 Dunn Middle School Scores high on Cleanliness as the Custodial Staff won the Harnett County Board of Education Clean School Award for the 2007-2008 school year.


 The School was also awarded the "Doing the Most Good" Award from the Salvation Army for the Christmas Food Drive, sponsored by the Athletic Department—Great way to teach our youth about doing for others!

 Students achieve BIG!

- Kayla Daughtry, a 6th grader at DMS, placed 2nd in the County Spelling Bee.
- DMS Battle of the Books Team placed 2nd at the county competition.
- Deanna Whitman, a rising 8th grader, was recognized and honored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) for being among the top 2 percent of the

talent search pool—scoring 1200 or higher on the SAT.

- Catendra L. Holiday, an 8th grader at DMS, has been nominated as a student ambassador for the People to People International Exchange Program.
- Jess Whittenton won the Four Way Test Essay Contest sponsored by the Dunn-Erwin Rotary Club and his essay was submitted to District and he won First Place at District receiving a cash prize of \$150!


 DMS educates 7th graders about the responsibilities of parenthood with the "Baby, Think It Over" Program. Life Skills Teacher Elizabeth D'Herde believes its not too early for these young people to understand this huge responsibility and received a Bright Ideas Grant through South River EMC to make the program a reality—Kudos Mrs. D'Herde for addressing a pressing issue for our young people!


The Chamber's Education Committee had more than 40 volunteer tutors helping young children at Harnett Primary on their Reading, Spelling, and Math Skills for the 2007-2008 school year. Call the Chamber today and find out how you can be a part of making a difference in the life of one of our very own children.


Mentor Program

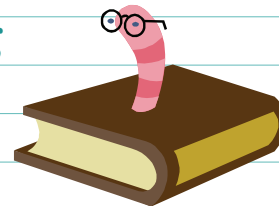
The Chamber in conjunction with the Dunn Police Athletic League has started the Reach One Mentor Program for young people ages 11-15 years. If you are interested in becoming a Mentor, give us a call and we will get

Harnett Primary is Booking

 Harnett Primary had 6 county level winners in the Young Author's Contest and 3 were also state winners!

 Reading is a priority at Harnett Primary with the Book It, Accelerated Reader and the 100 Book Club. 405 students read at least 100 books and received a t-shirt for their accomplishments. The top readers in each class received a medal.


 Kindergarten Students read 22,167 books; First Graders read 26,177 books; Second Graders read 16,870 books and Third Graders read 12,389 books.





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Triton High School Scores Big

 Triton High School seniors received more than \$2.2 million dollars in scholarships this year which was the most ever for a Triton graduating class.

 Triton won the award among Harnett County High Schools for the most volunteer hours.

 Triton is among one of the first high schools in the state and the first in Harnett County to offer the Freshman Seminar Program. This program allows students a year of transition from middle school to high school and provides students a class to help them with decision making and other important skills to get the most out of their education.



18 World Traveling students





from Triton went to Liuyang, China to visit the Number One Middle School—a co-educational facility with approximately 5,000 students with a focus on academics and the arts. Students also learn English as part of the curriculum. These students were treated like royalty by their hosts, who proudly feted them with ceremonies, dinners, fireworks, and elaborate presentations of song and dance. A true once in a lifetime cultural first hand experience these young people will never forget.





Congratulations to the Class of 2008!


Wayne Avenue School Shines


 165 students were recognized as Academic All-Stars which was more than half of the student population.

 Wayne Avenue has implemented a nationally researched-based program called Positive Behavior Support to have a school wide approach to improve consistency with behaviors.

 Setting higher standards—Wayne Avenue uses Advanced Technology with Smart Boards, Lap Tops and a Computer Lab to help students become tech savvy and prepare them for today's changing world.

 Both grade levels showed an increase in Math scores for the 2007-2008 school year.


 Retired Teachers are helping make a difference at Wayne Avenue as the school utilizes several to tutor students for the extra help they need to make the grade.

 Principal Hugh Bradham ensures his parents “we have a highly-qualified staff that works great together!”

“A teacher affects eternity; he/she can never tell where his influence stops.”

Henry Brooks Adams

Chamber Forms Education Committee for Dunn Schools

 The Dunn Area Chamber of Commerce decided as a part of the Chamber's Economic Development Efforts, Education is critical. “Education is probably one of the most important factors to attracting new residents and businesses to our city,” according to Vice President of Education Clem Medley. “This new arm of the Chamber is looking at the special needs of our Dunn Schools and determining what do we need to do as a community—business, parents and educators to help all our young people achieve success in school.”

The Chamber will be partnering with our Dunn Area Schools, Harnett County Superintendent Dan Honeycutt, Board Members Billy Tart and Vivian Bennett and many others to help our schools make sure we as a community are doing all we can to make a difference.

If you would like to be a part of this effort, call Tammy Williams at the Dunn Chamber office at 910-892-4113 to join the Education Committee, to volunteer to be a tutor or a mentor, or to just offer your support!