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#### Superintendent's Message

The Thanksgiving holiday starts one of my favorite times of the year. I enjoy the cooler weather, some downtime to be with my family, and the focus on giving thanks. I appreciate our students, staff, and parents for their efforts to make DCS a wonderful place to learn and work. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as your superintendent. I hope all of you get some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Superintendent Jeff Wallace

## Davie Experience



Davie Experience 7 was a day-long commitment to professional development for our educators, with some fun camaraderie as well. Sessions were relevant and informative and always provide our educators with the opportunity to sharpen their skills and grow for our students. Attendees also enjoyed food trucks and the first-ever Educators Expo with local vendors, in partnership with the Davie County Chamber of Commerce.

### Outside the Classroom



Our teachers take their commitment to education very seriously and are constantly working on ways to add value to the classroom...outside the classroom.

To the left, DCS teachers win grants for their "Bright Ideas". Congratulations to Kristine Drum, Sheila Abbott, Angelia Hendren and Julie Barnes for being recognized for their bright ideas and presented with grant checks for Davie County High and William Ellis Middle schools, during the Energy United Bright Ideas luncheon at Sapona Ridge in Lexington.

Davie County High School teachers were honored to present at the 49th Annual State Conference at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. Members of the Math Department were proud to represent DCS at this well-attended conference.

Below, Yvette Shore of Davie County High School and Joan Ray of Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools join for a picture, Ty Woodring of Davie County High School and Paul Vonsavag, UNCG Graduate Research Assistant, take time to grab a selfie and Shannon Patton and Ashley Avis, both of Davie County High School, pose for a photo op with Robert Berry, NCTM President.







### Featured Star of the Year

#### CHILD NUTRITION PERSON OF THE YEAR

Cristine Summers, William Ellis Middle School



Cristine Summers of William Ellis Middle School, was named 2019 Child Nutrition Person of the Year. This accomplishment was announced at the 2019 Convocation earlier this school year.

Her nominator wrote, "Cristine Summers has been a School Nutrition Assistant for Davie County Schools for a little over 4 years. Cristine is very dedicated to her job and she comes in on a daily basis with a smile and never complains no matter what the situation may be. Cristine is passionate about school nutrition and it is on display everyday as she interacts with students and staff in the WEMS Cafe. Although Cristine has only been involved with Davie County School Nutrition for four years, she has taken on the role of PIC (Person in Charge) at WEMS and just this past year started the Davie County School Nutrition Instagram (@daviecountyschoolnutrition) page to help promote our program."

Kudos to Cristine Summers and thank you for all you do for our students!

# Fall Activity Honors

**All-County Band Honors** 

NC High School and Elementary Honors Chorus

North Davie Middle School Cross Country Girls Champions

William Ellis Middle School Cross Country Boys Champions

William Ellis Middle School Varsity Volleyball Champions

William Ellis Middle School JV Volleyball Undefeated Regular Season

CPC Women's Golf Coach of the Year

### Congratulations!

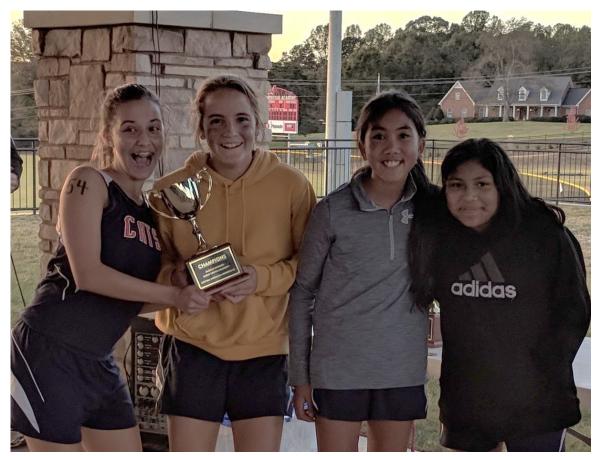
























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