

## World-Class Counseling



**Superintendent's Message**  
**Dr. David Daigneault**

I encounter many successful Grenada High School alumni who have gone on to achieve their dreams. Every one of them credits their success in part to people along the way who helped inspire and push them to do their best.

We want to give every student in Grenada School District that same push. Our hope is this: if each child knows that someone in the school — aside from teachers and friends — truly cares about his or her progress, then that student will be more motivated to succeed.

That is why, this summer, we're revamping our counseling program. After all, a school with as many opportunities as Grenada deserves nothing less than a world-class counseling department!

This upcoming fall semester, we'll launch a district-wide student advocate program that aims to provide each student, from kindergarten through 12th grade, with an adult mentor to guide them on a path of study that fits their interests, as well as help them succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

This mentoring begins in the elementary school, where we strive for strong foundations. Providing our youngest students with the desire and confidence to excel will help ensure that the innovative programs we're putting in place will be filled by a coming wave of hungry learners.

At Grenada Elementary, we're expanding the role of our counselors, who already do a terrific job. They meet with some students individually and see the rest during periodic classroom visits, where they teach lessons designed to develop the self-discipline, ambition, and social skills needed to succeed. Our elementary counselors work with teachers to customize character-building lesson for each unique group of children, whether it be a lesson on bullying or activities to help build study habits. They also endorse good "Charger Traits," illustrating how respectful behavior and communication enhances one's chances of success.

As early as kindergarten, concepts of career planning are introduced. The kids are shown how grown-ups choose a career they enjoy and work hard together to make a community function. The elementary-school expansion of Project Lead the Way, our district-wide advanced learning program, will further expand the children's awareness of potential new career paths in science and technology.

As students progress through each grade, counselors will begin to meet with them individually to determine if they need a boost of confidence or mentoring, all the while reinforcing the importance of keeping grades high in order to meet their goals. At Grenada Upper Elementary, we're implementing a transition program to educate fifth graders and their parents about the many new options at the middle school with our new emphasis on innovation and career pathways.

Nowhere is counseling-based communication more important than at the middle and high school level, where students will begin plotting their career aspirations. Just like in colleges and universities, students at Grenada Middle and High School will chart their own course of study, based on their individual interests and career aspirations.

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## 2017 GSD Teacher of the Year



**Grenada Elementary School Teacher, Phyllis Chism chosen as the 2017 GSD Teacher of the Year.**

By **Jamie Kornegay**  
*GSD Reporter*

When her name was called to receive the award for Grenada School District Teacher of the Year, Phyllis Chism was "very surprised and very honored."

But the Grenada Elementary School teacher said she received a different reward the previous week while preparing to send her kids home for summer break. "I had set high goals and expectation at the beginning of the year for my kids, and they exceeded those expectations. That's my reward."

Chism, who teaches a K-1 looping class, received her honor at a ceremony honoring outstanding teachers

and retiring staff members. In his award citation, Superintendent Dr. David Daigneault paid mention to Chism's 22 years of service with the school district as well as her reputation for helping others. "Her co-workers describe Mrs. Chism as kind, considerate, passionate, and patient," Daigneault said.

Accepting the award, a teary Chism was surprised by the presence of her family in the audience. They had been notified in advance about the award and kept it a secret.

Mrs. Chism is married to Pastor Stephen Chism, Sr. Together, the Chisms serve in the ministry of Abundant Life Temple of Faith in Winona.

Chism began her career in early childhood education as director of the Abundant Life Day Care Center in the early 1990s. She later came to Grenada Elementary as an instructional assistant in K-1 multi-age classrooms. She completed a degree in elementary education, graduating with honors, and went on to obtain her master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Ole Miss.

Chism was quick to recognize her fellow teachers at Grenada Elementary. "One thing I love about the school district is it's like a family here," she said. "I love how we help each other. We're always collaborating, sharing information. If I find something that works, I'm like, 'Here, try this.' It's just teamwork. We're working

together to help the children succeed, and that's our goal here. We want to educate and inspire and motivate them. That's what I love to do."

One of Chism's great joys this year was seeing her daughter excel as a teacher. "She teaches kindergarten at another district, and I recently attended her class's graduation," Chism said. "I noticed how disciplined and quiet her students were, waiting patiently for directions. I asked her how did she get her kids so cooperative, and she said, 'By coming to your class and watching how you interact with your kids.' That gave my heart so much joy to see it being carried on like that."

The Grenada School District Teacher of the Year is selected from a list of six instructors, nominated by faculty and staff to represent each school as outstanding teachers. The other nominated teachers, honored for being their respective school's Teacher of the Year, were Anise Shuffield (Health Science, Grenada Technical and Career Center), Amber Skeen (Grenada Enrichment and Transition Center), Jessica LaFerry (Special Ed, Grenada Upper Elementary School), Gwendolyn Booker (Language Arts, Grenada Middle School), and Chip Foster (US History, Grenada High School).

In addition to a plaque, Chism received a wooden teacher's desk, hand-made by Bobby Bidy of the district's maintenance department, as well as gift certificates from local businesses.

## Lions All State Band

**Photo right**  
Grenada Lions Club Secretary Pamela Hubbard (far left) and Lions Treasurer Bill Daly (far right) present \$500 checks to two members of the Grenada Band who have been chosen to participate in the award-winning Mississippi Lions All State Band at the 100th Anniversary Lions International Convention in Chicago, June 30 through July 5. Euphonium player Catheryne Booth (middle left) will perform for the second year, and percussionist Dylan Baker (middle right) will play in the Lions All State Band for the first time.



## 2017 GSD Retirees Honored



Retirees from the Grenada School District were honored in May with a reception. Staff members honored were: (l to r) Mike Liberto, - 44 years of service; Cindy Long - 30.5 years of service; Mary Lou Willis - 21 years of service; Cynthia House - 28.25 years of service; Jane Worrell - 31 years of service; Ken Ross - 35 years of service. Not pictured: Kay Dorroh - 26.75 years of service

# GCTC Students Earn Awards



### Highest CPAS Scores

(back l to r) Joshua Lott (Welding I), Austin Beach (Welding 2), Alex Crouch (Auto I), Chris Kyzar (Carpentry), Tristan Peacock (IT), Tabitha Brown (Culinary) Front Row L to R-Gracie Barnette (Health Sciences I), Megan Wilson (Health Sciences II), Brianna Barton (Teacher Academy I), Jasmine Williamson (Teacher Academy II)



### Student of the Year

(back l to r) Chris Kyzar (Carpentry), Alex Crouch (Auto), Calop Brown (CPE), Tristan Peacock (IT), Austin Beach (Welding) (front l to r) Shelby Burchfield (Culinary), and Paige Austin (Health Sciences)



### National Technical Honor Society

(back l to r) Alexis Jones, Morgan Green, Alexis Brown, Melissa West, Leonna Conley, Tytiana Fair, Faith Alexander, Chelsey Flynn, Savannah Nobles, Alexis Hardiman, (front l to r) Catherine Pannell, Chasity Jackson, Karli Tribble, and Hinal Patel

# GUES Nurse Awarded 2017 Mississippi School Nurse of the Year

Photo right Grenada Upper Elementary School nurse Kim Holland (MSN, RN, NCSN) was awarded the 2017 Mississippi School Nurse of the Year at the Mississippi School Nurses' Annual Conference in Jackson on April 2, 2017. Nurse Holland, who has been with the district since 2006, became a Nationally Board Certified Nurse in 2015 and completed her Master of Science in Nursing degree in April 2017. In addition to receiving the state's top honor for school nurses, Holland was named 2017 School Nurse of the Year for the North Region of Mississippi.



# MTFC Youth Advisory Team Promote "Kick the Habit Week"



Members of the Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition Youth Advisory Team of Grenada, Yalobusha, and Calhoun Counties promote "Kick the Habit Week," their summer initiative to educate fellow classmates and the community on the hazards of tobacco use. Zack Braswell (far left), a member of the State Youth Advisory Board with the Partnership of a Healthy Mississippi and Office of Tobacco Control, joins Grenada High School ROTC members (l. to r.) Jamilha Govan, Caturrus Black, Anfrenre Clemons, Robert Evans, Jacob Armstrong (sitting), Kali Dulin, and ROTC Instructor Chief Foreman. Not pictured is State Youth Advisory Board member Jenna Coker.

**SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018**  
**NEW STUDENTS**  
**SPRING REGISTRATION**  
**AND**  
**SUMMER RESIDENCY**  
**RE-VERIFICATION**  
**K-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

School Location & Contact Info:

**Elementary**  
(Grades PreK-3)  
250 Pender Drive  
Phone: 662-226-8900  
Phone: 662-226-2584

**Upper Elementary**  
(Grades 4-5)  
500 Pender Drive  
Phone: 662-226-2818

**Middle School**  
(Grades 6-8)  
28 Jones Road  
Phone: 662-226-5135

**High School**  
(Grades 9-12)  
1875 Fairground Road  
Phone: 662-226-8844

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**REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS TO GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT** (includes Kindergarten)

**APRIL 17-21, 2017 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

To register (Kindergarten and New Students), a student must bring an original birth certificate, the student's original social security card, Mississippi Certification Immunization Compliance, and two proofs of residency (see requirements listed at the bottom of this page)

**Kindergarten Students**  
Must be five years of age on or before SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 (Miss Code 37-15-9)

Monday	April 17, 2017	Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	8:00-3:00
Tuesday	April 18, 2017	4 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	8:00-3:00
Wednesday	April 19, 2017	Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	8:00-3:00
Thursday	April 20, 2017	4 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	8:00-3:00
Friday	April 21, 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	8:00-3:00

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**\*SUMMER\***

**JULY 17-20, 2017**

**RESIDENCY RE-VERIFICATION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT**

Monday	July 17, 2017	GRADES	7:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Tuesday	July 18, 2017	K-12	7:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Wednesday	July 19, 2017		7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Thursday	July 20, 2017		7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Friday	July 20, 2017		7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**ALL Proofs of Residency must be provided to Grenada School District by Parent, Guardian or Other Adult:** (Minimum of two required for all Students)

**•Proofs should be dated within 60 days of the registration date. -NO Rural Route or P.O. Box Addresses can be used for Residency.**  
**•Must Present Two Proofs of Residency in Grenada County that may include:**

- 911 Civil Defense Notification Card
- Filed Homestead Exemption Application Form
- Mortgage Documents/Property Deed/Home Insurance
- Apartment or Home Lease (Handwritten receipts will NOT be accepted)
- Driver's License/Mississippi ID/Passport
- Voter Precinct Identification
- Automobile Registration-Current within last Twelve Months
- Household Bills (Phone/Cable/Internet; Cell Phone Bills will NOT be accepted)
- Financial Info (Work Check Stub / Bank Statement)
- Automobile Registration
- Dated Official Government Documents (SSI/SNAP/DHS)

The Grenada School District is complying with the State Auditor's Office expectation that all school districts check residency once a year with the required proofs to be dated within 60 days of the registration date.



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**GRENADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**TEACHER SUPPLY LIST**

Raleigh Wood, GES Principal Pre-K

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**GRENADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**TEACHER SUPPLY LIST**

Raleigh Wood, GES Principal (K-1)

This Teacher Supply List has been approved by the Board of Trustees. No items will be added to this list without superintendent approval. No teacher without specific written approval from the superintendent may require students to purchase any supplies.

The following list is a list of optional

supplies to be used by each student. There is no requirement that a parent provide these materials, however the children would make good use of these items. (This is not a fee.)

The principals of each school compiled and approved this list based on student age, grade, and school appropriateness.

**Student Tools:**

8 Line Writing Tablets  
Crayons  
Pencils  
Journal/Planner  
Paper Plates  
Paper Lunch Bags  
Glue Sticks (glue)  
Glitter

**Organizational Items:**

Folders with pockets and braids  
Clear or Mesh Backpack/Book Bag  
Pencil Pouch/School Box  
Zip Lock Bags

**Other Items:**

Nap Pad or Towel

**GRENADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**TEACHER SUPPLY LIST**

Raleigh Wood, GES Principal (2-3)

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**Student Tools:**

3 Ring Binder  
Spiral Notebook  
Loose-Leaf Paper  
Crayons  
Colored Pencils  
Markers  
Index Cards  
Pencils  
Journal/Planner  
Construction Paper  
Glue Sticks

**Organizational Items:**

Folders with pockets and braids  
Clear or Mesh Backpack/Book Bag  
Pencil Pouch/School Box  
Zip Lock Bags

**GRENADA UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**TEACHER SUPPLY LIST**

Carol Tharpe, GUES Principal (4-5)

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The principals of each school compiled and approved this list based on student age, grade, and school appropriateness.

**Student Tools:**

3 Ring Binder  
Loose-Leaf Paper  
Crayons or Colored Pencils  
Pencils  
Pens

**Organizational Items:**

Dividers (5 or more)  
Clear or Mesh Backpack/Book Bag

**GRENADA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**TEACHER SUPPLY LIST**

Marshall Whittemore, GMS Principal (6-8)

This Teacher Supply List has been approved by the Board of Trustees. No items will be added to this list without superintendent approval. No teacher without specific written approval from the superintendent may require students to purchase any supplies.

The following list is a list of optional supplies

to be used by each student. There is no requirement that a parent provide these materials, however the children would make good use of these items. (This is not a fee.)

The principals of each school compiled and approved this list based on student age, grade, and school appropriateness.

**Student Tools:**

3 Ring Binder  
Spiral Notebook  
Loose-Leaf Paper  
Pencils

**Organizational Items:**

Dividers (5 or more)  
Clear or Mesh Backpack/Book Bag

**GRENADA HIGH SCHOOL**

**TEACHER SUPPLY LIST**

Jerry Williams, GHS Principal (9-12)

Charles Washington, GHS 9th Principal (9)

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supplies to be used by each student. There is no requirement that a parent provide these materials, however the children would make good use of these items. (This is not a fee.)

The principals of each school compiled and approved this list based on student age, grade, and school appropriateness.

**Student Tools:**

3 Ring Binder  
Spiral Notebook  
Loose-Leaf Paper  
Colored Pencils  
Markers  
Pencils  
Pens  
Erasers  
Glue Sticks  
Protractor  
Compass  
Ruler

**Organizational Items:**

Dividers (5 or more)  
Clear or Mesh Backpack/Book Bag

**Free & Reduced Meal Applications**



**The Grenada School District offers healthy meals every school day. The cost is \$1.25 for breakfast and \$2.50 for lunch. Free and reduced meal applications will be available during "Meet the Teacher" at each school.**

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# Grenada School District 2017/2018 Bus Routes

It is impossible to travel every street or road and stop at every house where children live. Bus drivers will be instructed to establish pick up points within a neighborhood where children can gather to board the bus. They will also be let off at these points in the afternoon. If you have any questions regarding routes or pick up points, feel free to call the Transportation Department at 662-226-3771 or Benji Britt at 662-614-2552.

## Route 1 – Bus 68

1st trip - Chickasaw Drive, Whitehaven, Avenue of Pines, Monroe West of Commerce Grades K-5

2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

Afternoon - Same routes and Reaching Rainbow Daycare Grades K-3 only.

## Route 2 – Bus 7

W. Pecan, W. Govan, Pine, Marshall behind Pen-naco, Carpenter Subd., Westland Hills, Wooded Drive

## Route 3 – Bus 40

One trip - Hickory Hills, Peppertree Apartments, Govan Street behind Pennaco, Thimmes Subdivision, Jones Circle

Kids Kastle Daycare

## Route 4 – Bus 84

1st trip - Poplar from Hwy. 8 to Fairfield, College Street from Fairfield to Second Street, Telegraph, Rayford, Gayosa, South Grades K-5

2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 5 – Bus 41

Begin from corner of Fairfield and Poplar, to Margin, Boone, Lake, and Barbee Streets Grades K-5

2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 6 – Bus 22

1st trip – Fairground Rd. N. of Hwy 8, Dean Drive, Bledsoe St., Poplar, Pecan, Adams St. Grades K-5

2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 7 – Bus 73

1st trip – Plum Grades K-5

2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 8 – Bus 72

1st trip – Mound St., Levee St., Berry St., Jefferson St., Walthall Ave., Snider St., College Blvd., Wood St., Jasper Neely Jr. Dr., Franklin St. Grades K-5

2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 9 – Bus 83

Oak Grove, Oak Meadows area, Eastview, East End Circle, Live Oak Dr., Mimosa Dr., Maple Lane, Vance Rd.

PM – Same routes

## Route 10 – Bus 24

1st trip –Becky Street, Anderson Subdivision, Fox Street, Spain Drive, Brickyard Area, Kershaw, and Bryant Street, Mary Ave., Martha Dr., Grades K-5

2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 11 – Bus 85

1st trip – Brickyard Area, Kershaw, and Bryant Street Grades K-5

2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 12 – Bus 53

1st trip – West side of MLK from Eddie Street to Tower Street, Pine Hill Apartments, Springhill Road, McMath Apartments, Rayford Street Grades K-5

2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 13 – Bus 80

1st trip - Washington St., Washington Gdn. Apts. to Latham St., Pine Hill St. Grades K-5

2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 14 – Bus 8

1st trip - Washington Gdn. Apts beginning at Apt. E., Washington St., McMath Apts., Cemetery St. Grades K-5

2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 15 – Bus 13

Line Street (Lizzy Horn School Area), Lynch Street, Pearl Street from Lynch to Levee and Le-vee to Fourth Grades K-5

2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 16 – Bus 82

1st trip - Union, Pearl, Cherry W of Commerce St. to Gayosa St. Grades K-5

2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 17 – Bus 49

1st trip – Line, South, Union, Cherry, Pearl Street, from College Street to Commerce Street Grades K-5

2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 18 – Bus 42

Monroe Trailer Court Area, Van Dorn Street, Thomas Street, Lamar Street, Fairground Road S of Hwy 8 for Grades K-5, Meadowbrook Rd East of Hwy 51 South, Gatlin Trailer Court, Powell St., Long St., Pass St., Borden St., Jones Road

## Route 19 – Bus 71

One trip - Hwy. 8 East to Futheyville, EJ Henry Rd., River Rd., Sycamore Circle, Birdsong Cove, O’Brien Hill Road area

## Route 20 – Bus 4

1st trip – Sundown area, Sundown Gardens Grades 4-5

2nd trip – Sundown area, Sundown Gardens Grades 6-8

## Route 21 – Bus 46

1st trip – Sundown area, Sundown Gardens Grades K-3

2nd trip – Sundown area, Sundown Gardens Grades 9-12

## Route 22 – Bus 57

One trip – Dowdle Road, Apple Valley Road, Greer Road, Days Inn Road, Cavalier Apts. Afternoon Only – K-5 students need to ride Bus #5 to GHS and get on Bus #57 there

## Route 23 – Bus 19

One trip - Wildlife League Road, Hwy. 8 to Hugh White Road, Cedar Hills, Knoxville area

## Route 24 – Bus 38

One trip - Lamb Road, Fort Hill Area, Hebron Church Road, Clay Road Area, Overland Drive, include Hwy. 8 East to Hugh White and Hugh White Road Area, Deerfield Subdivision

## Route 25 – Bus 44

One trip - Dr. King Dr., Hwy. 8 to Roadside Park, Old Academy Rd., Gore Springs Rd., Providence Rd.

## Route 26 – Bus 51

One trip – Graysport Road, Sheridan Estates, Rolling Hills, Red Grass Road, Hwy. 8 to Wildlife League Road

## Route 27 – Bus 65

Graysport Road, North of Lake

## Route 28 – Bus 76

One trip – Pleasant Hill Road, Martin Farm area, Hwy. 8 East of Gore Springs, Dividing Ridge Road, Butputter Road , Mando Road, Millhouse Road

## Route 29 – Bus 31

One trip - Pleasant Grove Road to Webster County Line, Hankins Circle Area

Afternoon Only – Transfer staff children from Middle and High School to Upper and Lower Elementary

## Route 30 – Bus 54

One trip - Red Hill Area, Alva Road, Misterton Road, Chapel Hill Road, Dixon Road, Providence Road South, Greensboro Road, Honeycutt Road McCormick/Grant Road, Tie Plant School Area Grades K-5 only

## Route 31 – Bus 56

One trip - Nat G. Troutt Rd. East of Elliott, Legion Rd., and Minga Subdivision

## Route 32 – Bus 39

One trip – Murff Drive, McCain Estates, Glen-wild Road

Afternoon only – Reaching Rainbow Daycare Grades 4-5

## Route 33 – Bus 78

One trip - Bolton Hill Road, Sayles Road, Hwy 51 South, Elliott Area, Country Ridge Road, Farmington Apartments

## Route 34 – Bus 26

One trip - Dogwood Park Apartments

## Route 35 – Bus 21

Sunnycrest Subdivision, Provine Trailer Park, Koppers Drive

## Route 36 – Bus 75

One trip – Halls Road (Nat G Trout Road to Mondy Road), Pebblecreek Road, Griffis Road, Perry Road, Jackson Avenue Ext.

## Route 37 – Bus 32

1st trip - Mondy Road, Windmere Street, Halls Road (End of Mondy Road to Carrollton Road) Grades K-5

2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

## Route 38 – Bus 50

One trip - Carrollton Road, Perry Estates Bountiful Blessing Daycare

## Route 39 – Bus 77

One trip - Southeast of Hwy. 35 along Sweethome Road, Billups Road, Loden Road, Nason Road, Mr. Carmel Church Road, Shelby Chapel Road, Meadow Brook Road west of Hwy 51

## Route 40 – Bus 52

One trip - Sweethome Road, from Highway 8 to Shelby Chapel Road

## Route 41 – Bus 5

One trip – Nelia Rd., Sweethome /Holcomb Rd., Sims Farm Road Area, Dubard Road, Gillon Rd., Salem Church Road, Cobb Rd.

Afternoon Only - Transport Bus #57 K-5 students to GHS

## Route 42 – Bus 47

One trip - Hwy. 35 South, Sparta Road, Hillside Church Road, Tuscohomia Road south of South Main Street

## Route 43 – Bus 25

One trip – Sparta Road to Hillside Road, Childs Road, Holcomb area east of Sparta Road

# 2017 Parent of the Year



Photo left School Board President Arlene Conley (left) and Superintendent Dr. David Daigneault (right) congratulate 2017 Parent of the Year Cindy Kinard (center).

By Jamie Kornegay  
GSD Reporter

Cindy Kinard, commended for her “great rapport with students and staff” and her willingness to “always jump in and help,” was selected by Grenada School District as Parent of the Year for 2017.

The award recognizes a parent in the district who has made exceptional efforts to partner with the school and worked toward its improvement. Kinard was nominated for the award by Grenada Middle School Principal Marshall Whittemore, who noted her “countless hours raising money and coordinating for our Parent-Teacher Organization.”

Kinard spearheaded the middle school’s PTO this year, bringing together other parent volunteers to help raise funds and work during special school events. She coordinated the sales and distribution of candy bars during the organization’s biggest fundraiser and arranged for the top sellers to take a break from class and watch a BMX and inline stunt show at Charger Stadium.

The PTO performed smaller services throughout the year as well. Kinard and her fellow volunteers provided perks

and incentives such as feeding judges at the reading and science fairs, distributing water to students during particularly hot pep rallies, and rewarding students for good grades with a movie day and a trip to see the Memphis Redbirds play baseball.

“We also try and do things to show appreciation for our middle school teachers, who don’t always get the credit they deserve,” said Kinard.

The PTO acknowledged help from local business such as Grocery Basket and Wal-Mart, which provided in-kind goods for their events.

“Everything invested to the PTO and the schools is an investment in the community and the kids,” Kinard said. “It provides a better atmosphere for learning.”

Kinard, who is married to Clint Kinard, said she likes volunteering with Grenada Schools so she can stay involved with her kids. She has two children currently in the district — Haley, a junior at Grenada High School, and Leah, an eighth grader at Grenada Middle School. Her son Justin graduated from Grenada High School in 2013.

# 21st Century Celebrates Successful Year

The 21st Century tutoring and skills program celebrated the accomplishments of students who attended classes for the year and summer with pizza parties. Students with perfect attendance for each program had their names entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card.



Photo top right The 21st Century Program Director Lynne Russell (left) and 21st Century Program Director Lynne Russell (center) congratulated by 21st Century Program Director Lynne Russell (left) and GMS Assistant Principal Barry Rogers (right).



Photo middle right The GHS winner for the school year was Tanesha Applewhite (right) congratulated by Superintendent Dr. David Daigneault (left).



Photo bottom right The 21st summer program perfect attendance winner was Trey Wilbourn (right) congratulated by 21st Century Program Director Lynne Russell (left).


## Culinary Students Create Themed Cake To Serve at Reception



Culinary Arts students traveled to the Grenada Lake Visitors Center Museum to take part in the grand reopening reception of the Center. The students had a blast applying their newly acquired culinary skills to craft a themed cake especially for this occasion. Aaliyah Harbin and Tara Williamson used their artistic talents to create a unique design for the cake, which included - the lake, a camping scene, a log cabin and the sandy beach. After the design was created, each of the classes had a role in creating the scene and spent countless hours preparing the themed cake for the event. (l to r) Culinary Arts Instructor Lindsey Kelly, Rickeira Bowens, Jakiya Robinson, Safari Booker, Aaliyah Harbin, GCTC Director Joey Carpenter, and James Willis.

## Attention 7th Grade Students

### Tdap Booster Required



*Incoming 7th Graders must present Form 121 from a Mississippi Health Department or physician to the Grenada Middle School before July 31, 2017 to receive a class schedule.*

## My School Bucks

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- Make payments with the Mobile App

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### Under the Calendars Tab

# AmeriCorps Continues Service

AmeriCorps member Ashley Taylor tutors at Grenada Upper Elementary.



By Gwen Woodson  
AmeriCorps Director

The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program recently received approximately \$344,205 in federal funds and committed \$272,734 to continue its work providing tutoring and mentoring to low performing K-8 students in the Grenada area. The funding award comes through the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS).

Participating students in grades K-8 receive both in- and afterschool tutoring from AmeriCorps members. The funding award will allow for the placement of 29 AmeriCorps tutors, Woodson said.

GSD AmeriCorps members work directly with students who may be falling behind in class or struggling in math or reading. Local service sites include Grenada Elementary School, Grenada Upper Elementary School, and Grenada Middle School.

This program allows high-risk youth to receive the special one-on-one time and attention they would not otherwise receive, both in and out of the classroom. "The overall goal is that 80 percent of the student tutored will increase academically by 15 percent while reducing high school dropout rates and increasing academic engagement and success among the participating students.

In the 2016-17 program year, 29 AmeriCorps members will have served more than 1,237 students. To date, over

8,000 students have received assistance through the program since its conception in 2008.

AmeriCorps members are eligible for educational grant funding for tuition as well as assistance paying back qualifying student loans. Full-time members can earn a \$5,815 education award and receive a monthly living stipend, healthcare coverage, and childcare reimbursement if they are income-eligible by completing 1,700 hours of service.

The continued funding of the GSD AmeriCorps program is great news for both GSD and the Grenada community. We provide support to already existing educational resources to combine efforts and maximize the positive impact on our students. We also play a key role in cultivating volunteers for our community.

The 2016-2017 AmeriCorps class graduates in August, and the organization has already selected new members for the upcoming year, which starts in September.

For more information about the Grenada School District AmeriCorps program, contact program director Gwen Woodson at gwoodson@grenadak12.com. For more information about AmeriCorps, visit [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)

# Summer Reading Camp Combines Learning with Fun

Photo right  
Chloe Williams (left) and Jude Westmoreland (right) enjoy a little friendly pool noodle boat race to celebrate a great week of learning at Grenada Upper Elementary's summer reading camp.



Photo by Pam Briscoe

By Pam Briscoe  
ELA Instructional Specialist

Grenada Upper Elementary recently hosted its first-ever summer reading and writing camp for entering 4th and 6th graders. During this four-day camp, students participated in several interactive sessions to learn about flying kites and sailing boats. Each day presented new opportunities to practice important literacy skills through reading, writing, and arts and crafts activities. Students ended their time at camp with a kite-flying and

boat-racing competition.

These summer camps have given our students a wonderful opportunity to explore reading and writing in a way they have never done before. Each day the kids were so excited to see what new topics we would be discussing and what arts and crafts projects we would be creating. We laughed. We played. Most of all, we learned. What an amazing summer camp it has been!

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## GSD Mandatory Dress Code

**General Guidelines**  
Students are to be in compliance with the dress code policy including proper grooming and neatness before entering the building and at ALL times on campus and school buses. The principal will determine what constitutes distracting influences in the matter of dress and grooming and reserves the right to make modifications as needed. Altering the policy in any way is prohibited. If a style of dress or appearance is, in the opinion of the administration, disruptive to the educational process, constitutes a potential threat to the safety or health of the student or other persons, is unusually provocative, or contradicts the intent of the policy, it shall not be permitted. The District's dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill discipline, and prevent and avoid safety hazards.

**General Dress Code Data**  
-The construction would be of high quality, wash-n-wear, or permanent press fabric.  
-Shirts would be worn tucked into pants, skirts, or shorts.  
-All clothing would fit appropriately. Oversized and extremely tight fitting clothing would be prohibited.  
-No head coverings of any type would be allowed including, hats, caps, bandanas, and sunglasses  
-No fabric should have holes or be frayed  
-No leggings  
-No boots with shorts, skirts, or skorts

**Dress Code Color Description**

CLOTHING CATEGORY	RED	WHITE	NAVY BLUE	KHAKI	BLUE JEANS	BLACK	BROWN
Pants or Capris			X	X	X		
Shirts	X	X	X				
Sweaters (Long Sleeve) or Sweater Vests	X	X	X				
Undershirt (T-Shirt)	X	X					
Skirts		X	X	X	X		
Shorts or Skorts			X	X	X		
Belts			X	X	X	X	X
Socks	X	X	X	X		X	X
Shoes	See	Next	Page				
Coats / Jackets / Raingear	See	Next	Page				

**Color Gradations**

Blue Jean Choices: Blue, Navy Blue  
Khaki Choices: Khaki, Tan  
Red Choices: Red  
Navy Blue Choices: Navy Blue

**Dress Code Continued on Page 10**

## 2017 Meet the Teacher Wednesday August 9, 2017

Grenada Elementary	Grenada Upper Elementary	Grenada Middle	Grenada High
Kindergarten & 2nd Grade 10 a.m. - 12 noon	4th Grade & 5th Grade 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	6th Grade 10 a.m. - 12 noon	Juniors & Seniors 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1st Grade & 3rd Grade 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.		7th Grade & 8th Grade 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Freshmen & Sophomores 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

# Alumni Spotlight Angela Skidmore



By **Jamie Kornegay**  
GSD Reporter

Ever since she was a girl in middle school, Angela Marascalco's friends knew where to find her.

"In this family, we work," says Angela's father, pharmacist Frank Marascalco, the famously industrious owner of Sav-Mor Drugs, a Grenada institution. "In high school, Angela would come straight in after school and work in the boutique, selling jewelry and gifts, and stay until closing at six o'clock."

A strong work ethic, and real-life lessons in dealing with people, gave Angela Marascalco Skidmore (Class of 1986) the foundation she needed to become a successful dentist with a practice in Millington, Tennessee.

After graduating from Grenada High School, Angela attended Ole Miss from 1986-1990 and received a Bachelor of Science in biology. She attended dental school at the University of Tennessee in

Memphis, where she received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1994. While at dental school, Angela met her husband, Mark Skidmore, a fellow dental student from Columbus, Ohio. They married in 1995, and he now practices in Germantown, Tennessee, and Hernando, Mississippi.

The Skidmores live in Arlington, Tennessee, and have two daughters. Alaina, who graduated this year from Arlington High School with a 4.4 GPA, is headed to Ole Miss in the fall to major in biology and looks forward to dental school. Their younger daughter, Anna, was recently voted sophomore class president at AHS and plans to attend Ole Miss as well. She wants to go into the medical field and dreams of thoracic surgery.

"We are a medical/dental family," Angela says. "My husband's brother is a neurosurgeon, and my nephew just graduated from Duke and starts med school this fall."

Maybe it all goes back to working in the drug store and watching her dad help customers with their healthcare needs.

"My mom and dad are my biggest role models," Angela says. "My dad believed in families working together to build strong work ethics. They put family first,

work hard, and always find time to enjoy themselves."

At the time, she admits, she complained about having to be home every night for family dinner. Family life always came before social life. "I can appreciate it now, especially since I have kids," she says. "You have to have boundaries and consequences in life."

Angela and her husband have adopted similar values in their family. Their girls have worked at their dental practices, and while it's not always easy when there is competitive dance, volleyball, student government, and numerous clubs and social commitments, the girls work as much as they can. "I want to instill good work ethics and examples for my girls, just like my parents provided the best ones for me," says Angela.

In high school, her family life extended to school as well. One of her favorite teachers was Coach Louis Marascalco, her father's first cousin, who taught Mississippi history and civics. She also fondly recalls her band director, David Daigneault, now the district's superintendent.

"I have discovered in so many places that band is not a big deal like it was in Grenada," Angela says. "Even my

husband teases me about being a 'band geek,' but then he never had the privilege of hearing, seeing or being involved in such a stellar program. Geek is a word that never described GHS band members in my day. We were the leaders in the school — the go-getters — and I truly believe that Mr. Daigneault's program promoted a great sense of worth, flexibility, sacrifice, camaraderie, pride. These are the words that I associate with my high school band experience."

Angela was glad to hear the Grenada Band still represents the virtues of hard work and excellence, and when asked for further words of advice for current students at Grenada Schools, she recalls a message she wrote in her daughter Alaina's graduation yearbook:

"Your future does not lay in front of you but deep inside you. It's not about finding yourself but about creating yourself. Rise by lifting others and always be nice. Life is all about how you handle Plan B. Find the joy in all the choices you make and remember, in the end, good girls always win!"

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### August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 GHS Band Guard in GMS Gym GHS Band in GHS Gym GHS Full Band Camp-REQUIRED 8-12/1:30-5pm GHS Football Freshman & Varsity Cheer Practice/Armory 6:00pm - 8:00pm Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 6:00pm - 8:00pm	2 GHS Band Guard in GMS Gym GHS Band in GHS Gym GHS Full Band Camp-REQUIRED 8-12/1:30-5pm Vision's Garage Sale Set Up-GSD Armory Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 6:00pm - 8:00pm	3 GHS Band Guard in GMS Gym GHS Band in GHS Gym GHS Full Band Camp-REQUIRED 8-12/1:30-5pm Vision's Garage Sale Set Up-GSD Armory GHS Football Freshman & Varsity Cheer Practice/Armory 6:00pm - 8:00pm Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 6:00pm - 8:00pm	4 GHS Band Guard in GMS Gym GHS Band in GHS Gym GHS Full Band Camp-REQUIRED 8-12/1:30-5pm Vision's Garage Sale Set up-GSD Armory Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 10:00am - 12:00pm	5 Vision's Garage Sale-GSD Armory
6	GHS REQUIRED BAND CAMP 3-6pm or 5-8pm (depending on the heat) First General GSD Faculty Meeting-GHS Auditorium 8:30am GHS Band & Visions Perform for 1st Faculty Meeting/GHS Auditorium 8:30am Professional Development for Teachers-NO Students 8:30am - 3:15pm GHS Football Freshman & Varsity Cheer Practice/Armory 3:30pm - 5:30pm	8 GHS REQUIRED BAND CAMP 3-6pm or 5-8pm (depending on the heat) Professional Development for Teachers-NO Students TEACHERS SEE AUGUST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE 8:00am - 3:15pm GHS Football Freshman & Varsity Cheer Practice/Armory 6:00pm - 8:00pm School Board Meeting 6:00pm	9 Meet the Teachers: TEACHERS meet teachers from 8am-10am and PARENTS meet teachers from 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm Professional Development for Teachers-NO Students 8:00am - 3:15pm	10 Grenada School District Classes Begin!!! Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 4:00pm - 8:00pm	11	12 GHS V Slow Pitch Eupora Tourny at Eupora (2 Games) GHS Band Guard Rehearsal in GHS Gym 9:00am - 5:00pm GHS Football at Southaven(Jamboree) 7:00pm
13	14 GHS Football Freshman & Varsity Cheer Practice/Armory 3:30pm - 5:30pm GHS Band Drum Major Sectional 3:40pm - 5:15pm Band Chaperone Meeting-Band Hall 5:30pm GHS Beat the Heat FULL BAND Rehearsal 6:00pm - 8:30pm	15 GHS JV/V Soft Pitch Softball at Calhoun City 4:30pm GHS Band-Booster Executive Meeting-Band Hall 6:00pm GHS Football Freshman & Varsity Cheer Practice/Armory 6:00pm - 8:00pm Band Booster Dessert Supper/meet in GHS Aud. then cafeteria. ALL parents grades 6-12. 7:00pm	16 GHS Full Band Rehearsal 3:40pm - 5:15pm	17 GHS SP Softball-East Webster-Open date Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 4:00pm - 8:00pm GHS Football Varsity Cheer Practice/Armory 6:00pm - 8:00pm	18 GHS Football-Christian Brothers-Home 7:00pm	19 GHS V Slow Pitch Softball Grenada Tourney (Eupora, Charleston, O'Bannon, Grenada & South Panola - 3 Games)
20	21 GHS Football Freshman & Varsity Cheer Practice/Armory 3:30pm - 5:30pm GHS Band Drum Major Sectional 3:40pm - 5:15pm GHS Beat the Heat FULL BAND Rehearsal 6:00pm - 8:30pm	22 GHS Band Sectionals 3:40pm - 5:15pm GHS V/(DH) Soft Pitch Softball at Clinton 4:00pm Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 4:00pm - 6:00pm GHS Football Freshman & Varsity Cheer Practice/Armory 6:00pm - 8:00pm	23 GHS Full Band Rehearsal 3:40pm - 5:15pm	24 7th (4:30pm), 8th (5:30pm) & 9th (6:30pm) Grade Football-Columbus-Away Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 4:00pm - 6:30pm GHS V Soft Pitch Softball -Holmes Co. (Home) 5:00pm	25 GHS Football at Cleveland 7:00pm	26 Lion's All State Band Regional Training-GHS GYM, GMS Gym, & Aud. 7:30am - 1:00pm GHS Band Tentative MHSAA Meeting in Ridgeland 2:00pm
27	28 Jr. Varsity Football-Cleveland-Away-TBA GHS Band Drum Major Sectional 3:40pm - 5:15pm GHS Beat the Heat FULL BAND Rehearsal 6:00pm - 8:30pm	29 GHS Band Sectionals 3:40pm - 5:15pm GHS JV/V Soft Pitch Softball-Greenville (Home) 4:30pm GHS Football Freshman & Varsity Cheer Practice/Armory 6:00pm - 8:00pm	30 GHS Full Band Rehearsal 3:40pm - 5:15pm	31 7th (4:30pm), 8th (5:30pm) & 9th (6:30pm) Grade Football-Noxubee Co.-Away GHS V Soft Pitch Softball at South Panola 4:00pm Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 4:00pm - 7:00pm		

# 2017 Star Student & Star Teacher



Grenada High School senior Anna Hayward was selected as the 2017 STAR (Student Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student. STAR Students are seniors with the highest ACT scores and scholastic averages in their high schools. STAR Students are asked to name the teacher who has made the greatest contribution to their scholastic achievement. Pictured with Hayward (right) is Stephanie Raper (left), her choice for STAR Teacher.

By Stephanie Raper  
GSD Reporter

Grenada High School Senior Anna Hayward has been named as a STAR (Student -Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 2016 – 2017 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council's M.B. Swayze Foundation, sponsor of the STAR program. STAR Students

are seniors with the highest ACT scores and scholastic averages in their high schools. They are chosen from more than 300 public, private, and parochial schools each year.

Hayward, the daughter of Bob and Pam Hayward, was honored during the STAR Program at the annual Education Celebration on April 27, 2017, at the Jackson Convention Center in downtown Jackson. Anna has been a member of the GHS Annual Staff since her sophomore year and has served as editor during her junior and senior years. She is the president of both the National Honor Society and the French Club. Anna also serves as the vice-president of the Excel Club and the secretary of the Key Club. Furthermore, she participates actively in the GHS Anchor Club. Anna is a proud AP student and attends the Superintendent's Breakfast each year. After graduation, she plans to participate in the early-entry Pharmacy program at the University of Mississippi.

As part of the STAR Program, each STAR Student is asked to name the teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. I was so honored (and totally surprised) when Anna named me as her STAR Teacher! Watching Anna develop into the incredible young woman she is today has been my honor for the past four years. Her undeniable intelligence is outshone only by the drive, determination, and leadership skills she has honed while at GHS.

As an annual staff member, Anna made

herself indispensable; I will miss her terribly after graduation. I know that she will achieve extraordinary accomplishments as she aspires to reach her goals. Being chosen as STAR Teacher is one of the ultimate accolades an educator can receive. The honor is especially meaningful to me because my mother was previously named as a STAR Teacher, and my daughter was named STAR Student at GHS during her senior year. Thank you, Anna, for choosing me; follow your dreams and live your life to the fullest!

Over 500 STAR Students and STAR Teachers received recognition from MEC's Swayze Foundation at the Education Celebration. The top 20 STAR Students – ALL-STAR Scholars – and their STAR Teachers were presented scholarship awards provided by the Kelly Gene Cook, Sr. Charitable Foundation. The highlight of the Education Celebration was the naming of the Mississippi ALL-STAR Student for the 2016-2017 school year, winner of the coveted \$24,000 Cook Foundation scholarship and teacher awards.

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