

CCS Staff In the Know



CALENDAR ALIGNMENT

- **DISTRICT CALENDAR 2021-2022 FOR ALIGNMENT**



COVID-19 Dashboard

The number of positive cases is newly reported for the week. Quarantines are based on an individual(s) being considered a close contact. A close contact is within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes cumulatively over a 24-hour period.

For the Week of September 24th-September 30th

12,800 Total Number of Students	58	Total Confirmed new positive cases (staff & students)
1,587 Total Number of Staff	520	Total quarantined (staff & students)

If you are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms please contact your school nurse and/or healthcare provider for the next best steps.

Follow our social media channels for up to date information:



@cravencountyschools



For a list of PIE School Ambassadors, a Membership Form, and a link to the grants offered by PIE, visit cravenpartners.com or contact Darlene Brown at Darlene.Brown@Cravenk12.org.



2021-22 Grants Administered by PIE

- ⇒ **PIE Grants** - up to \$1,500 - any subject. PIE Grants are cash awards offered by Craven County Partners In Education to encourage innovative and creative educational projects that have the potential of encouraging long-range growth in educational performance. All grade levels, multiple grants per school allowed. All PIE Grant winners win one free ticket to the PIE Luncheon! Two Cycles - **Due 10/6 & 1/12, 5:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **Superintendent's Exceptional Education for Exceptional Children Grants** - \$500 per grant, two grants to be awarded. All ECP teachers at all grade levels are eligible. Multiple grants per school allowed. **Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **Aspire to Inspire Grant** - up to \$500, one grant awarded - all 4th-grade teachers are eligible - Math and/or Science focus. One grant per school allowed. **Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **The Bate Foundation Individual School Grant** - up to \$5,000, \$30,000 to be awarded - all principals are eligible - art, music, health and fitness, and athletics focus. One grant per school allowed. **Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **Dr. Bryan Johnson STEM Grant** - up to \$2,000 - all principals are eligible - STEM focus. One grant per school allowed. **Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **International Paper Literacy Grant** - \$5,000, two grants will be awarded - all principals are eligible - literacy focus. One grant per school allowed. **Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **TRAA Art Grant** - \$250, eight grants be awarded - any grade, all art teachers are eligible. Multiple grants per school allowed. **Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **Toyota of New Bern Tech Grant** - up to \$3,000, one grant will be awarded, all principals are eligible - technology for your school! One grant per school allowed. **Due 12/1 5:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **Suddenlink by Altice Tech Grant** (available to the areas served by Suddenlink - Vanceboro, Bridgeton, and New Bern schools) - \$3,000, principals are eligible - technology for your school. **Due 12/1, 5:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **Donna & Team New Bern Music Grants** (available to ALL schools in the Craven County Schools district) - four grants awarded at \$1,000 each, \$4,000 total to be awarded. Open to all music-related classrooms and programs. All grade levels, multiple grants per school allowed. **Due 12/1, 5:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **International Paper Math and Science Grants** - \$250 per grant, four grants awarded per cycle. Math and/or Science focus. All grade levels, multiple grants per school allowed. Two Cycles - **Due 2/9, 5:00 pm.**

To apply, visit cravenpartners.com/ for a link to the shared drive.

Be sure you are signed into your Rapid Identity account through Craven County Schools email when you access the grants link to the shared CCS Google Drive.

As a member of PIE, receive one extra point on your total grant score for the PIE Grants and International Paper Math & Science Grants and help your school win money! Ask your PIE School Ambassador or visit cravenpartners.com/ to learn how.

If you have questions about these grants or becoming a PIE member, contact Darlene.Brown@cravenk12.org.

Thank you for supporting Partners In Education, as we support our educators in Craven County Schools.

Sarah Palmer,
Trent Park Elementary,
is the winner of the
September 29, drawing of \$150 for
the One-Time Payment for the
#PIEMembershipDrive!



All money awarded is the personal property of the winner.

Katie says,
"Congratulations,
Ms. Palmer,
treat your yourself!"

How can you join PIE? There are two ways!

One-time Payment Member

And be eligible for each consecutive drawing!

- ⇒ Join by October 4 to be eligible for the \$125 drawing on October 6.
- ⇒ Join by October 11 to be eligible for the \$100 drawing on October 13
- ⇒ Join by October 18 to be eligible for the \$75 drawing on October 20

Each school level (elementary, middle, high, & early college) with the highest percentage of participants will be awarded \$500 (80% participation is required to be eligible).

Make a One-Time Payment for as little as \$15!

Payroll Deduction Member

- ⇒ Join by October 18, and be eligible for the Superintendent's Challenge drawing for \$500 at the end of October.

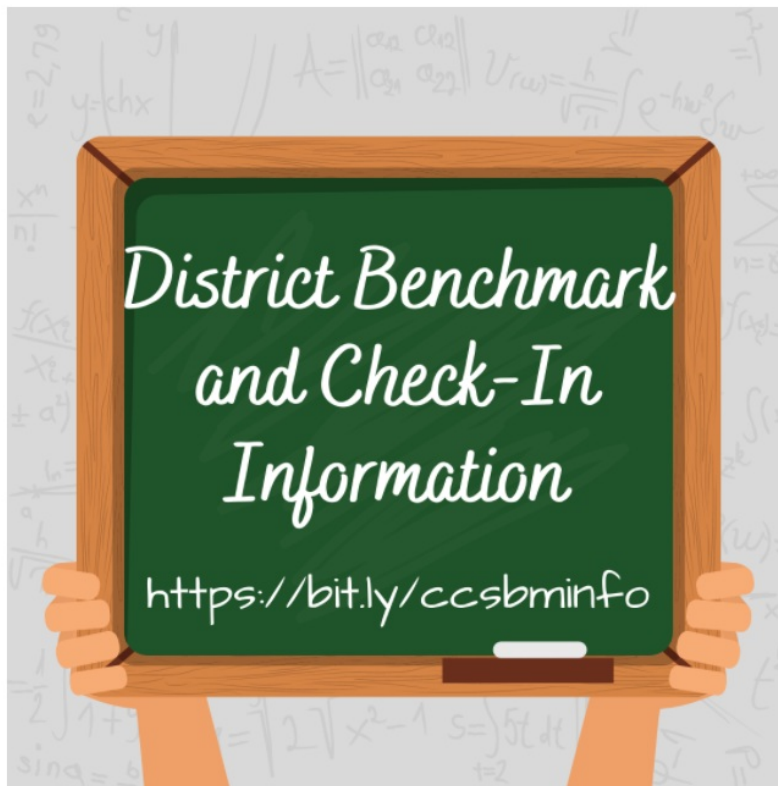
The school with the highest number of participants in the Payroll Deduction Program will be awarded \$1,000!

Minimum \$100 per year to join through Payroll Deduction. Become a Sustaining Member for automatic renewal!

As a member of PIE, receive one extra point on your total grant score for TRAA Art Grants, PIE Grants, International Paper Math and Science Grants, and Super Science Grants.
And, win money for your classroom and your school!

You don't have to be a teacher or CCS employee to join - anyone can be a member of PIE!
Parents, community supporters, and staff in all CCS departments are encouraged join PIE!
When you join and support PIE, designate your membership to the school of your choice to help them win cash for their operating funds.

Return your completed Membership Form to your PIE School Ambassador or to PIE at Central Services. Visit cravenpartners.com to download a form or pay online!



Visit <https://bit.ly/ccsbminfo> for more information including dates, Schoolnet tutorials and resources, and Check-In administration information.

Apple Professional Learning This Month

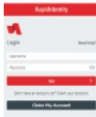
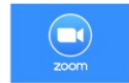
**OCTOBER
VIRTUAL CONFERENCES**

Apple Professional Learning

Virtual Conferences are offered twice daily, Tuesday through Thursday and run for approximately 60 minutes. In these hands-on sessions, educators will explore helpful resources, practice new skills, and reflect on ways Apple technology can support great learning and teaching. Visit apple.co/apl to learn more and register

Visit apple.co/apl for more information!

TEACHER AND STUDENT QUICK STARTS



Visit

<https://bit.ly/cravenqs>

For more resources visit the Digital Learning Services Site at <http://bit.ly/cravendls>.

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Teachers Needed to Deliver Homebound Services

Current or retired teachers who hold an active license are needed to conduct services for students placed on Homebound. All services are currently delivered virtually. Active teachers can work with students after normal school hours and will get paid for extended employment.

If interested, please contact Mike Swain at mike.swain@cravenk12.org or 252-514-6341.



mClass Assessments for Reading Retained and Grades 4-5

Students who are considered “Reading Retained” in a 4th Grade class must complete all of the third-grade measures in mClass. If these students obtain a 725 Lexile score during this window, their label is removed in PowerSchool.

Students in Grades 4 and 5 must complete Oral Language, Oral Reading Fluency, and MAZE.


The deadline has been extended to Friday, October 15 to complete all mClass assessments.

Please contact Jason Griffin, Director of Elementary Education and Federal Programs if you have any questions.

Exceptional Children's Program

New Hire Bus Monitor Trainings: 21-22 SY

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WHERE:
Hands- On : New Bern High
Presentation: by Zoom Link

DATES:
10/14/21, 11/11/21,
12/16/21, 1/20/22,
2/17/22, 3/17/22

TIMES:
Hands-On 11:00-12:00
Presentation- 1:30-2:30

CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Please email Amber Gover (3 days prior to the scheduled date) the name of any expected participants.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

This event is free for all professionals and military families! Please feel free to share!

When: October 6, 2021 @10:00am (EST)

Hosted By: The Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

Facilitated By: The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission Associate Lindsey Dablow

Link to Register:

<https://csgorg.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwodO2vpjMjHdxq3d85OSEeVy2MSBo7C7l>

The Military Interstate Compact Training 101 provides participants with a brief history of how the Compact began followed by an overview of the provisions the Compact affords military-connected children in relation to their education. All attendees will receive a workbook and resource materials to assist them as they implement the compact in their school districts.

The Compact 101 session will address:

Why the Compact is important

What you need to know

What the Compact covers (and doesn't)

Case studies

Resources, information and assistance

Compact Background:

In August 2008, the state of North

Carolina adopted North Carolina Statute, Article 29B §

115C-407-5.

This legislation allowed North Carolina to become a member of the *Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children*. The Compact regulations apply to all North Carolina public schools and Department of Defense Education Activity schools.

The purpose of the Compact is:

To remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents.

Free Live Second Step® Webinars: October



Attend our **live webinars** and connect with experts to learn how Second Step® programs can help you create a safe and supportive school community with social-emotional skills, bullying prevention, and child protection. For current Second Step educators, we're offering professional development webinars to support your social-emotional learning (SEL) implementation.

Visit **this listing on our website** regularly to learn about new resources available to support educators during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Career & Technical Education

Lesson Plans now accessible on NCcareers.org

Lesson Plans are now accessible on NCcareers.org. Yay!! The files are currently only available to download as a PowerPoint file. They will also be available for viewing as an HTML page soon with a link to access the PPT file for anyone who would like to edit them for their own use. You can sort By Topic or By Grade. Take a look and get started today with your students!

NCcareers created a **survey** for feedback and is soliciting user feedback from anyone who wants to provide it. The direct URL for the Survey is

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCcareersLessonPlans>.

The direct URL for the lesson plans is <https://nccareers.org/educator-resources> or you can access the files by clicking "Educator Resources" in the footer of any NCcareers page.



Join the UNC School of Education for an upcoming virtual info session

The UNC School of Education has a long track record of preparing leaders to transform schools and districts. Our graduates acquire the education and licensure to take on prominent leadership roles, and we are excited to continue this tradition through our **Master of School Administration** and **Ed.D. in Educational Leadership** programs, which have new flexible options with

evening and weekend classes. At the UNC School of Education, our goal is to help prepare a new generation of educational leaders by cultivating their potential and supporting and promoting the development, teaching, and learning of all students in multiple contexts. We invite all aspiring school and district leaders to join us for an upcoming information session. Please find the dates and registration links below.

Ed.D in Educational Leadership Virtual Info Session

- Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021; 6pm-7pm
 - **[Register Here](#)**
- Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021; 6pm-7pm
 - **[Register Here](#)**
- Monday, Dec. 6, 2021; 6pm-7pm
 - **[Register Here](#)**

Master of School Administration (MSA) Virtual Info Sessions

- Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021; 6pm-7pm
 - **[Register Here](#)**
- Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021; 6pm-7pm
 - **[Register Here](#)**
- Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021; 6pm-7pm
 - **[Register Here](#)**



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