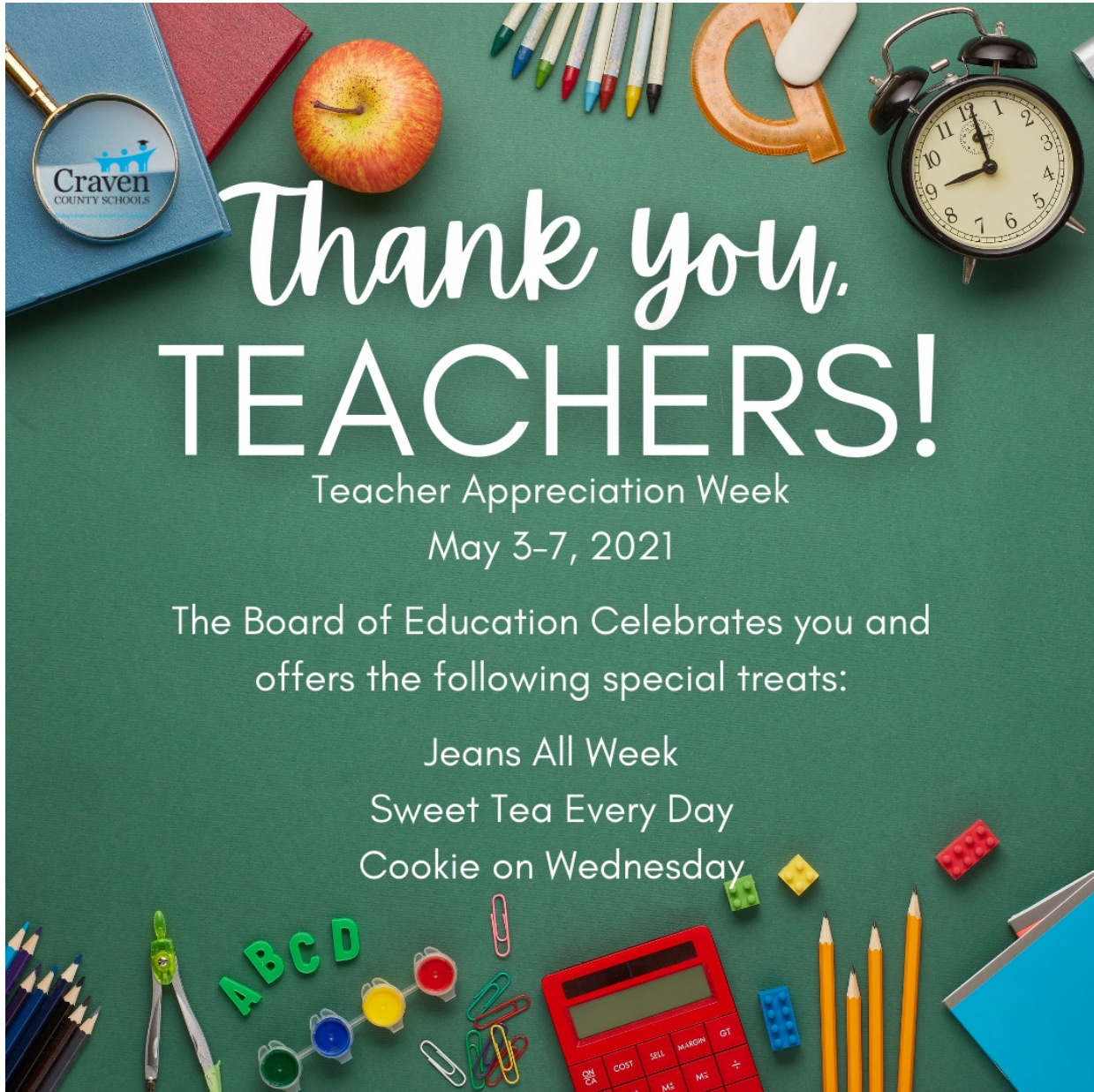


## CCS Staff In the Know



*Thank you,*  
**TEACHERS!**

Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 3-7, 2021

The Board of Education Celebrates you and  
offers the following special treats:

- Jeans All Week
- Sweet Tea Every Day
- Cookie on Wednesday

# ► Partners In Education Annual Luncheon



## IN-PERSON:

Noon, Thursday, May 27, 2021  
Havelock Tourist & Event Center

## VIRTUALLY:

Noon, Friday, May 28, 2021

## Dr. Bryan Johnson

Superintendent, Hamilton County School District  
Chattanooga,  
Tennessee

Learn more at  
[CravenPartners.com](http://CravenPartners.com)

2021 National Superintendent of the Year Finalist

### NC Science Festival Signature Event Finale

NCSciFest HQ!

We'd like to invite you and your students to join us for our NCSciFest Finale! Students will get to virtually meet Dr. Tyler Allen, a cancer researcher at Duke University. Tyler will talk about his journey as a scientist studying cells and will share the interesting secrets he's learned along the way. Participating teachers will receive access to NCSciFest curriculum materials and the event will include raffled prizes for event attendees. Win Festival swag! Plush Kelvins and more!

This program is designed for grades 4 – 7.

It all happens on Wednesday, April 28th at 1pm via Zoom.

Go [here](#) to learn more about Dr. Allen and to register your class for next week's event.

Questions? Email us at [ncscifest@unc.edu](mailto:ncscifest@unc.edu)

See the attached flyer for more information: [Tyler Allen Flyer.pdf](#)

### Grades 6-12 Book Trailer Contest

The Book Trailer Contest will be open until May 14. Please contact your school library media coordinator for details on how to promote with your students.

# Book Trailer Contests



<https://bit.ly/cravenbooktrailers>



## Apple Virtual Conference Sessions

During the month of April, Apple is offering some fantastic virtual conference sessions for free! Join them for their month-long series during after school hours. Sessions will cover a range of topics, all designed to provide educators time-saving tips and features to support teaching and learning.

The conferences will last one hour and will be held twice daily Monday through Thursday, to support educators after school.

Monday through Thursday at 4 PM CT and PT.

Click or tap any session title below to view descriptions and register.

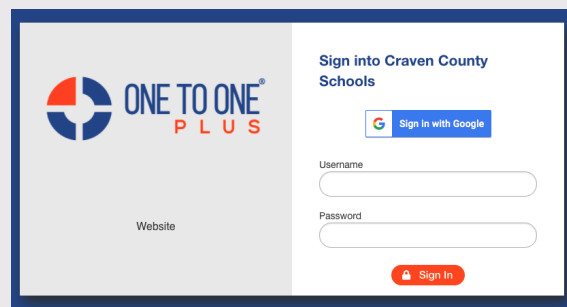
[apple.co/apl](https://apple.co/apl)

Don't forget! Apple Professional Learning also offers free One-to-One coaching to help educators learn new skills and adapt to hybrid and remote learning. Email

[AppleProfessionalLearning@apple.com](mailto:AppleProfessionalLearning@apple.com) to schedule a free coaching session.

Have you heard about our new inventory and tech request tool? Now is your chance to get a preview. Check out the short video on how to access and submit tech requests. (We will fully transition to this new system near the end of May!)

[https://zoom.us/rec/share/jAYlqzeoNewkNAWIxwHZQYtBoec-YWpilGoPPwyeTwWjKbdzXchz-pQ8Dm2oNxIK.jZD\\_46cQlfnX5LM](https://zoom.us/rec/share/jAYlqzeoNewkNAWIxwHZQYtBoec-YWpilGoPPwyeTwWjKbdzXchz-pQ8Dm2oNxIK.jZD_46cQlfnX5LM)



If you have questions about submitting tickets or prefer face to face training contact [Ross.Friebel@cravenk12.org](mailto:Ross.Friebel@cravenk12.org).



## Final Craven LIVE Teacher Collaborative (April 28, 2021)

# FINAL CRAVEN LIVE TEACHER COLLABORATIVE APRIL 28, 2021

JOIN YOUR FELLOW TEACHERS AT  
[BIT.LY/CCSDIGLEARNZOOM](http://BIT.LY/CCSDIGLEARNZOOM)

*Grades K-2 10:00 am*  
*Grades 3-5 11:00 am*  
*Grades 6-8 1:00 pm*

*This week's topics  
include student  
engagement and  
workflow tips!*



## SPRING TESTING WINDOW

The 5- and 10-day test windows for state assessments are as followed:

Elementary: May 12-May 25

Middle School: May 12-25

Early Colleges: Year-Long Courses May 12-25; Semester Courses May 19-25

High Schools: May 19-25

For Elementary and Middle Schools a majority of testing will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 18: ELA/Reading

Thursday, May 20: Mathematics/NC Math 1

Friday, May 21: Grade 5/8 Science/Grade 3 RTA

Schools do have the flexibility to test Craven LIVE students on Wednesday, May 12 and 19. They may also test accommodation groups as needed because of test administration coverage as needed on any Face to Face instructional day.

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL TEST COORDINATOR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS**

## **Southeast Education Alliance (SEA) School Leadership Zoom-In Conference**

<https://tinyurl.com/SEAZOOMIN>  
**Current Catalog of Sessions**

### **SEA School Leadership ZOOM-IN Conference**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**May 4-5, 2021**

**8:30am-9:00am Regional/State Opening Sessions**

**9:00am-12Noon Principal Sessions**

**1:00-4:00pm Asst. Principal Sessions**

#### **Sessions Include...**

**Dr. Brent Williams, NC Superintendent of Year**

**Dr. Shirley Prince, NCPAPA**

**ECU and UNC-W Leadership**

**NCDPI: What's Happening**

**NCDPI Regional Support Team**

**Southeast District Leaders**

**Southeast Principals**

**State-wide School Leaders**

**CHANGE BRINGS  
OPPORTUNITY.**  
-NIDO QUBEIN

**Please Reserve this time  
on your calendar**

Please register to save a seat and we will send catalog of sessions and links to join to registered participants on May 3, 2021.

<https://tinyurl.com/SEAZOOMIN>

## **Culture and Arts on a Global Stage for K-12 Educators**

**June 22-24, 2021 (10:00-12:00pm) each day via Zoom [go.unc.edu/WVJune](https://go.unc.edu/WVJune)**

Musicians and poets, artists and dancers have played and written, painted and danced their way around the world through centuries - illuminating the time and the interplay of peoples and societies. In this program, *Culture and the Arts on a Global Stage*, UNC World View provides a professional development program for all K-12 and community college educators to explore examples of the ways different cultures use the arts to celebrate, reflect, document and heal their societies. The arts have a unique ability to open new dialogues and stimulate ideas which leads to a deeper understanding of our global connectivity.

UNC World View participants will be introduced to a variety of cultures and explore ways in which culture and the arts can be integrated across disciplines and grade levels. University professors and performing artists will share their expertise and their craft. Global education and area studies resources will be shared by representatives of UNC and Duke National Resource Centers. Join us this summer to gain new knowledge and resources to prepare students to engage in our interconnected and diverse world. 1.0 CEU / 10 PDCH offered. Scholarships available! Register today: [go.unc.edu/WVJune](https://go.unc.edu/WVJune)

**About World View:**

World View is a public service program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, providing global education professional development since 1998. World View equips K-12 and community college educators with global knowledge, best practices and resources to prepare students to engage in our interconnected and diverse world.



April is Autism Acceptance Month! In line with the Autism Society and several other leading disability organizations around the world, Craven County is shifting from 'Autism Awareness' to 'Autism Acceptance' in an effort to foster change and inclusivity for those affected by autism.

Currently, 1 in 54 Americans is living with an autism spectrum disorder. Craven County Schools Autism Team works to support our students in both their educational and social needs, fostering opportunities to grow in independence and socialization in all areas of life. Our team has worked to establish an Autism Team in each of our schools and has also established a common, evidence-based social skills curriculum across all ages and grade levels. Our team provides ongoing professional learning, coaching, and implementation of evidence-based practices with fidelity.

To view our brochure, access Autism Alert Cards and our policy guidance, please visit our website: [cravenk12.org/page/17181](https://cravenk12.org/page/17181).

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## Topic: 2021 Virtual Transition Fair

### Time: Apr 29, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cravenk12.zoom.us/j/3677810162>

Meeting ID: 367 781 0162

One tap mobile

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+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 367 781 0162

Find your local number: <https://cravenk12.zoom.us/u/axwwH6Aov>

2021 Virtual Transition Fair  
hosted by  
Craven County Schools & Vocational Rehabilitation



Students! Are you wondering what you will do after you leave high school? Will you continue your education? Will you look for a job? Will you live independently? Will you attend an Adult Day Program? Are you interested in engaging in recreational opportunities?...

You are invited to join virtually and learn more about adult service providers/ agencies, post-secondary educational opportunities, employment and independent living resources.

The information may help you and your family to make sound informed decisions in planning for your future.

This event I intended for high school students preparing for transition to adulthood.

The Transition Fair will be held virtually via Zoom.

Zoom Meeting ID: 367 781 0162

Date: Thursday April 29, 2021

Time: 5:30 pm-7:00pm

Please contact Rita Brown at [rita.brown@cravenk12.org](mailto:rita.brown@cravenk12.org) if you have any questions

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## Feedback on the Current Physical Education Standards

Calling all Physical Educators, Curriculum Coordinators, Physical Education EPP Educators, and Higher Education Physical Education Faculty, we need your help. To prepare for future updates, we are seeking volunteers for focus groups to provide feedback on the current Physical Education Standards. We invite you to apply to share your expertise with us. Due to a large number of responses, all applicants may not be selected. If chosen, you will be asked to participate in a single session. Virtual meetings will be held on the evenings of May 17th, 18th, and 19th from 6:30 pm till 8:00 pm.

To apply: <https://forms.gle/RkisUHP5HMEtDaXW9>

# WEST CRAVEN HIGH PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 1ST

8AM-NOON

WCH Greenhouse



**Plant Sale - Saturday  
May 1, 2021**

West Craven Future Farmers of America members and staff will be selling veggies and herbs along with ferns and geraniums to raise money for our program. We are so excited to be back open and look forward to seeing all our customers again! Below is a list of plants we have growing currently. Thanks for your support!

West Craven FFA Plant Sale

Saturday, May 1, 2021

8am to noon

Ferns \$15 Geraniums \$20

Veggies and herbs: 4 plants for \$2

Dill - Cilantro - Zucchini - Straightneck Squash - Crookneck Squash - Red Okra - Ashley Cucumbers - Spacemaster Cucumbers

Beefsteak Tomato -White Currant Tomato -Green Vernissage Tomato - Tlacolula Tomato  
Snowball Tomato - Purple Russian Tomato - Golden King of Siberia Tomato - Pink Boar  
Tomato - Green Tiger Tomato - Wagner Blue-Green Tomato - Solar Flare Tomato - Black  
Vernissage Tomato - Chocolate Pear Tomato - Zapotec Pleated Tomato

Jalapeno pepper - Cayenne Pepper - Bell Pepper - Korean Hot Pepper - Pequin Chiles  
Brazilian Starfish Pepper - Pequin Chiles

Cookstown Orange Eggplant - Japanese White Eggplant

Free snake plant with purchase!





## COVID-19 Communications Protocol

The following notification protocol will be utilized when a school is notified of a staff member or student who has tested positive for COVID-19, and the case is considered to be school impacted. Craven County Schools, in partnership with the Craven County Health Department, follows the communications guidance from the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS).

A school impacted case is one in which the individual was in a school building, less than 6 feet from others for 15 minutes or longer. "Close contact" refers to the individual being less than 6 feet away from others for a total of 15 minutes or more.



Close contact staff members and parents of students identified as close contacts will be notified by phone directly by the school nurse. Directions on how to proceed will be provided based on guidance from the Craven County Health Department in conjunction with NC Department of Health and Human Services.



Staff members and parents of students at the individual school who were not in close contact with the individual will be notified of the school-affected positive case by the school administrator through a letter distributed by email and BlackBoard.

A dashboard will be created displaying the district data of NEW positive cases. This will be updated at 5pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week.

The dashboard will be located on the [CCS District Website](#).



## COVID-19 Update April 22-23, 2021

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### Craven County Schools Total Population



12,798 Total Students

1,666 Employees

### # of NEW Positive Cases (School Impacted)



2

### Percent Based on Total Population (School Impacted Cases)



.01%

Don't Forget  
The 3 W's

- Wear a Mask
- Wait 6 feet apart
- Wash your hands

HAVELOCK  
COVID-19  
Vaccination Clinic!!

Cherry Point United Methodist  
Church 103 Methodist Drive  
Havelock 9am-Noon



Coastal Carolina Action will be  
on hand to help with resources!

**Saturday**

**May 15th**

CarolinaEast staff & volunteers  
will be on hand to administer the  
FIRST dose of the Pfizer vaccine.  
Second doses will be administered  
Saturday June 5th.

**YOU MUST Register!** Request an  
appointment : [covidvaccine@  
carolinaeasthealth.com](mailto:covidvaccine@carolinaeasthealth.com)  
(leave phone #)

Call: 633-8309 to schedule during  
these times or leave a message for  
a return call:

4-27(9am-noon) 4-29(11am-2pm)  
5-4(9am-noon) 5-5(11:30am-4pm)  
5-12(11am-4pm) 5-13(11am-4pm)





The Essilor Vision Foundation & Garber Church present:

# FAITH IN ACTION



**FREE EYE EXAMS & HEALTH CHECKS FOR  
ADULTS & CHILDREN**

**EACH PATIENT MUST PICK UP  
A BRACELET FOR THEMSELVES**  
(Parents may pick up for their children)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH  
FROM 5PM-10PM**

(DRIVE BY THE MINISTRY CENTER PARKING LOT)

**EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN FROM 8AM-5PM  
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**

**Garber Church Ministry Center  
4202 Country Club Road, New Bern, NC**

Free Eyeglasses Available for Qualifying Patients

Questions? Call 637-4022

Don't miss out on your chance to join the TCMS Mighty Mustang Band!

Meet Mrs. Dyal  
Instrument Selection  
Instrument Rental  
Q&A

COME JOIN US AT THE  
HAVELOCK HIGH SCHOOL  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**2021 TCMS BAND  
REGISTRATION**



Saturday May 15, 2021  
Drop in between 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Don't miss out on your chance to join the HMS Trojan Band!

Meet Mr. Whitfield  
Instrument Selection  
Instrument Rental  
Q&A

COME JOIN US AT THE  
HAVELOCK HIGH SCHOOL  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**2021 HMS BAND  
REGISTRATION**

Saturday May 15, 2021  
Drop in between 1:00 - 5:00 PM

# JOIN BAND!

DO YOU WANT TO HOLD, SEE, & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE INSTRUMENT CHOICES?  
DO YOU NEED HELP DECIDING ON AN INSTRUMENT TO PLAY?

## INSTRUMENT SIGN-UP NIGHT FOR HJ MACDONALD & GROVER C FIELDS MIDDLE SCHOOLS

HOSTED BY  
**FULLER'S MUSIC**  
2310 TRENT RD.  
SATURDAY MAY 1ST, 2021  
DROP IN BETWEEN 5-7PM  
AMANDA.WHITFORD@CRAVENK12.ORG  
JODI.ELBING@CRAVENK12.ORG



# Join the West Craven MS BAND

## Drive-Up and Sign-Up Night

April 26th  
3:45-5:30  
@ WCMS

Contact Info  
Ashley Etheredge  
Director of Bands  
ashley.etheredge@cravenk12.org

Use the QR Code Below for More Information



Band Website



### SPECIAL OFFER - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK !

Boeck Chiropractic Center located at 1910 South Glenburnie Rd., New Bern, NC on May 5, 2021, is offering a special in honor of TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK. It is just \$20 for existing "teacher" patients to update your records, do an adjustment, e-stem, and roller table. On this date, ALL-NEW "TEACHERS" PATIENTS for \$20 will receive consultation, examination and any necessary x-rays. This visit normally costs \$150 in the office. Please call Lauren to schedule your appointment time (252) 634-3111.

### POST-SECONDARY PLANNING / COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Are You Ready to be a Division I or II College Athlete?

[NCAA Eligibility Center Spring Webinar for College-Bound Student Athletes](#)



## NCAA Eligibility Center Spring Webinar for College-Bound Student-Athletes

### Share this Copy in Your School's Newsletter

Do you want to *compete in college sports*? Join the NCAA Eligibility Center for their spring webinar for college-bound student-athletes and your families on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Eastern. This webinar will teach you about the initial-eligibility requirements you must meet in order to study and play sports at an NCAA Division I or II school. [Click here to register.](#)



### Retweet from Your School's Twitter Account

[Click here to retweet this message](#) from the NCAA Eligibility Center's Twitter account.

### Post from Your School's Instagram Account

[Click here to re-post this message](#) from the NCAA Eligibility Center's Instagram page.

### Share from Your School's Facebook Page

[Click here to share this message](#) from the NCAA Eligibility Center's Facebook page.

Last week's Families in the Know was distributed on Friday, April 16th.  
To view this publication [click here](#)

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