

AIG UPDATE



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Battle of the Books Competitions-Middle & Elementary

NL Dillard Middle School's Battle of the Books team, sponsored by Kim Loye, participated in the regional Middle School Battle of the Books competition in Winston-Salem on March 25th. The team comprised of seven students and was the first to enter a competition since before the Covid-19 pandemic. Five members will be returning for the 23-24 school year and the team is encouraging rising 6th graders to join.

NL Dillard may find new members from the outstanding group of elementary students who competed in the Caswell County Elementary Battle of the Books competition on April 27th at the Caswell County Civic Center. Congratulations go to Oakwood Elementary School who came in first place!

Each elementary team puts in quite a bit of time throughout the year preparing for the battle. We would like to thank our sponsors and those that helped them, as their coaching efforts were very apparent. North: Mauriah Smith, Katie Louhoff, and Kim Owen. Oakwood: Amanda Haney. South: Amy Blackwood, Casey Evans, and Lynn Moretz. Stoney Creek: Michele Purnell and Shari Dabbs.

NC Governor's School

Congratulations to Nikita Bridges for her acceptance into the Natural Science program at the NC Governor's School.

The NC Governor's School is a "four-week summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students. Learning focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each discipline." We know that Nikita will represent Caswell County well!



High School Seniors Graduate from PCC

This May, nine Bartlett Yancey High School seniors graduated from Piedmont Community College with associate degrees. To reach this milestone, students had compacted schedules during their freshman and sophomore years in order to begin college classes their junior year.



We applaud the following graduates for their extremely hard work and determination: Sami Asad, Braydon Boaz, Trace Goodman, Kelsie Hooper, Jordan Johnson, Rebecca Lee, Emma Mitchell, Jason Myers, and Natalie Simmons.

Thank you, Community Foundation of the Dan River Region, for awarding the Keokee Grant to the CCS' AIG department. The funds will provide each elementary media center with new books that we hope will encourage ALL students to read.



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Nurturing the Whole Gifted Child

Gifted children are so much more than their intelligence. Parents and educators must nurture the whole gifted child. The National Association for Gifted Children-Whole Gifted Child Task Force believes the following to be true.

- By focusing strictly on academic achievement, we divert attention away from the encompassing learning needs of the whole child.
- Empowering the whole gifted child requires that we look beyond test scores and consider gifted traits, characteristics, and behaviors.
- When gifted children feel understood, accepted, and appreciated for who they are—not solely for what they can do at the time—children are more likely to take academic risks, accept academic challenges, and feel confident with their efforts.
- By considering all dimensions of the whole gifted child, gifted students are enfranchised and empowered.
- Building self-esteem and resilience within our students opens endless opportunities.

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