



Dropshots Clench the Win in Final Intramural Season



Sam Lutz and Mr. Richardson of the Drop Shots celebrate their victory and show off their golden paddle.

The Cherokee intramural showdown ended with a bang last Friday! From kickball to Pickleball, students battled it out all year. The Pickleball finals were a nail-biter as The Ninja Turtles clashed with the Drop Shots. Game one was neck and neck at 12-10, but game two was a clear 11-6 win. Big cheers to all the teams this year—can't wait to see what the next season serves up!



Calendar of Events

May 1 Faculty Meeting	May 10 Spirit Day
May 3 LBMS Orchestra Visits 5th grade Spirit Day Intramurals Championship TCAP Bash	May 13 5th Grade Field Trip 1st Grade Field Trip
May 6 Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week Begins Board of Education 6 pm	May 15 Senior Tea@ 1:30
May 7 Checkpoint 2nd Grade 5th Grade to LBMS	May 16 Talent Show 1:15 pm and 6pm Site Base @3:30 Clover Bowl
May 8 Checkpoint 2nd Grade Pre K Water Day	May 17 Field Day Spirit Day
May 9 3rd Grade Field Trip LBMS Counselors visit 5th grade Kindergarten Program @12:30 Checkpoint 2nd Grade	May 20 End of Year Reading Celebration
May 10 Reading Celebration Kindergarten visit JC Library	May 21 5th Grade Promotion 4th Grade field trip
	May 22 Last Day of School (Half day)
	May 25 SHHS Graduation 10am Freedom Hall
	May 29 Summer School Starts



Coach B Roy

ETSU Mentor Teacher of 2024

This school year, you might have seen new faces working with your teachers. ETSU asked some of our teachers to help train students to become teachers for in their final year of college by becoming mentors. Our very own Coach B-Roy was recognized with the Outstanding Mentor award for the 2023/2024 school year.

Catching Up with... Mrs Rincon Interviewed by Mary Boone



Mrs. Rincon Photo by S Pugh

Our staff recently spoke with Mrs. Rincon, our school Care Counselor. Here are some of her responses.

Q: What kind of counseling do you do for Cherokee? How long have you been a counselor?

A: I was previously a 3rd grade ELA teacher, so I am new to the counseling profession. I am currently finishing up my first year of counseling as a Care Counselor. I provide one on one & group counseling sessions with students to ensure their academic & social/emotional needs are met.

Q: What kind of counseling do you do?

A: I try to use an integrated approach with students depending on their needs, however, I love to practice Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Solution-Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT), and Play Therapy :)

Q: What made you want to work at Cherokee?

A: I completed my graduate counseling internship at

Cherokee and was able to build relationships with staff & students, therefore, I had an immediate connection to the school. My children also attend Cherokee, Tristan (3rd) & Adrian (4th). Rylo will be in kindergarten this coming year!

Q: What inspired you to be a counselor?

A: It is no secret that I LOVE children. I have always had a strong desire to make a difference in their lives which continues to drive my passion. Knowing that I can contribute to their success & well-being is a rewarding feeling.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Blue

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Italian

Q: What are you looking forward to this year?

A: I am looking forward to visiting Universal Studios in Orlando this coming July.

Q: What is your favorite thing about Cherokee?

A: I love the diversity of the students. I enjoy learning about the different cultures & backgrounds they are accustomed to :) In addition, there is a strong sense of community that makes me feel safe & supported.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to share with our readers?

A: When I am not counseling, I enjoy spending time with my family, watching my sons play sports, solving puzzles, and playing board games.

Meet Mrs Wilson, Fourth Grade Math Interviewed by Mary Boone



Mrs. Wilson Photo by S Pugh

. We wanted to round out our staff interviews with our Fourth-grade teachers and spoke with Mrs. Wilson.

Q: Have you had a good year teaching 4th grade?

A: This year has been wonderful. I love my 4th graders!

Q: Have you ever taught any grades other grades or subjects?

A: I have taught 6th and 7th grade math at Indian Trail and Liberty Bell.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: My favorite color is crimson. ROLL TIDE!

Q: What is your favorite food? **A:** I love spaghetti!!

Q: What made you decide to teach at Cherokee?

A: I use to be the math coach for the district and was given the opportunity to teach with my best friend, Dr. Peterson. I couldn't pass up the opportunity. We both decided to come to Cherokee and teach together!

Q: What made you decide to be a teacher?

A: My aunt was a teacher and she really inspired me to become one as well.

Q: How long have you been working at Cherokee?

A: 10 years 😊

Q: What is your favorite thing to do at school?

A: I love planning math night. It's a great way to get the entire school involved!

Q: What is your favorite sport to play/watch?

A: My students know the answer to this! Alabama Football!!!

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Cherokee Participates at the Elementary Track Meet



Milli Whitten Yett, Preston Wright, Knox Bennett, Easton Metcalf and Mr Hutson enjoyed the track meet.

Cherokee students participated in the first John-son City Schools' Elementary Track Meet at Kermit Tipton Stadium.



Emmollie Watson, Jayda Lucy, Lillian Little, Natalie Reed and Lena Marshall faced fierce competition in the tug of war.



Kaylee Damian Castro, Kate-lynn Beeler, Oliva Fleenor and Gracie Huff



Jacob Hayes



Sophia Clement



Easton Metcalf

Cherokee Staff Interview with Mrs Baker by Mary Boone



Mrs. Baker Photo by S Pugh

Our final interview for our first year is with one of our first-grade teachers, Mrs. Baker. We enjoyed speaking with her and hope that you enjoy reading some of her responses to our questions.

Q: What is your name?
A: Andrea Baker

Q: What grade do you teach?
A: First grade

Q: Why do you like teaching First grade?
A: I love reading! I like teaching kids how to read with excitement so they will enjoy reading as well.

Q: What is your favorite color?
A: Blue

Q: What do you enjoy about teaching?
A: I enjoy helping kids realize they are all smart in some way and will learn something everyday.

Q: How long have you been teaching?
A: 30 years

Q: What do you enjoy about teaching at Cherokee?
A: I love the people here at Cherokee. They have always been a second family to me.

Q: How do you feel about retirement?

A: I am excited but sad at the same time. I have spent over half of my life here at Cherokee.

Q: Do you enjoy reading the Howler?
A: Yes

Q: What do you enjoy about the Howler?
A: Seeing everyone's birthday for the month and find out what is going on in the school.

We hope that you enjoyed getting to know some of our staff members at CES this past year.

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Q: What do kids play when they have nothing else to do?
A: Bored games.

Q: Why are most people tired on April 1?
A: They have just finished a 31-day March.

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?
A: Put a little boogie in it.

Q: Why can't leopards play hide-and-seek?
A: Because they are always spotted.

Q: How do you make a robot angry?
A: Keep pushing his buttons.

Q: How do you light up a sports stadium?
A: With a soccer match.

Q: I told a bad chemistry joke once.
A: I got no reaction.

Q: Why aren't lobsters generous?
A: Because they are shellfish.

Q: What do you call a happy cowboy?
A: A jolly rancher.

Q: When is the best time to call your dentist?
A: Tooth-hurty.

Q: Why shouldn't you tell jokes to a duck?
A: Because they will quack up.

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