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# THE WARRIOR TIMES



## The Man, The Myth, The Legend

Sheldon Township came alive with purpose and pride during its annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, honoring a leader whose words and work continue to shape our world. Dr. King was more than a historical figure—he was a man of courage, conviction, and faith who challenged injustice and inspired generations to believe in something greater. This year's tribute was made even more special through the participation of the Whale Branch High School Royal Court and the Whale Branch High School Band, who represented their school with excellence.



The Royal Court stood as ambassadors of leadership and promise, while the band brought energy and unity through music that lifted the spirit of the celebration and honored the legacy of Dr. King.

As the community reflected on his life, one message remained clear: Dr. King's dream is not just a moment in history, it is a mission for every generation. We celebrate him today as "The Man, The Myth, The Legend," and we salute Whale Branch for helping keep his vision alive through service, presence, and pride.

## Stay Connected with Whale Branch Using ParentSquare & StudentSquare!

The image contains two side-by-side promotional posters for Beaufort County School District. Both posters feature the district's logo at the top, which consists of a stylized sun rising over waves. The left poster is for ParentSquare and includes the text 'Download the ParentSquare app today!', a description of the app's purpose, and download links for the App Store and Google Play. It also features a QR code and a smartphone displaying the app's home screen. The right poster is for StudentSquare and includes the text 'Download the StudentSquare app today!', a description of the app's features, and download links for the App Store and Google Play. It also features two QR codes and a smartphone displaying the app's sign-in screen.

Communication is key to student success, and Whale Branch is making it easier than ever for families and students to stay informed, involved, and connected. Beaufort County School District uses ParentSquare and StudentSquare as the official communication tools to keep everyone updated in one convenient place.

### What is ParentSquare?

ParentSquare is designed for parents and guardians to stay involved with their child's learning and school activities—from anywhere. With ParentSquare, families can receive:

- School and district announcements
- Messages from teachers and staff
- Important school-wide alerts
- Event reminders and updates
- Forms and sign-ups (when available)

Whether you're at work, at home, or on the go, ParentSquare helps you stay plugged into what's happening at school.

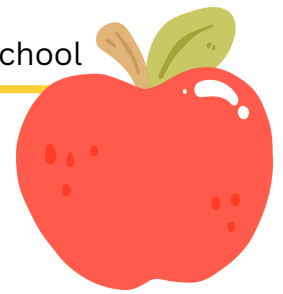
What is StudentSquare? StudentSquare is the student version of ParentSquare and keeps Warriors connected to what matters most. Students can receive:

- Class updates and announcements
- Assignment reminders
- Club and athletics updates
- Teacher messages
- School event information
- School-wide alerts

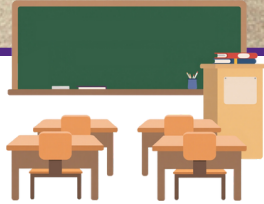
This helps students stay organized, prepared, and informed all year long.

### Why It Matters

When students and families receive timely updates, it improves communication, reduces confusion, and helps everyone stay on the same page. From deadlines to game-day announcements, ParentSquare and StudentSquare keep our Warrior family connected.



## Celebrating School Board Appreciation Month



### Honoring Our Leaders: School Board Appreciation Month

Each year, School Board Appreciation Month provides an opportunity for our school community to pause, reflect, and express gratitude to the leaders who help shape the direction of public education. Their work often happens behind the scenes, but their decisions impact every student, teacher, staff member, and family we serve, every single day. At Whale Branch Early College High School, we are proud to recognize and thank the members of the Beaufort County School District Board of Education for their commitment to student achievement, school improvement, and community partnership. WBECHS proudly falls within **District 1**, represented by Pastor Isaac Gordon. As a board member, Pastor Gordon serves as a voice for the families and communities in our district, helping to ensure that the needs of our students remain a priority.

We appreciate his dedication, leadership, and willingness to serve in a role that requires vision, accountability, and a deep commitment to excellence in education. During School Board Appreciation Month, we extend a heartfelt “thank you” to Pastor Gordon for his service and representation of District 1. **Honorable Mention**, We also want to offer a special honorable mention to Mr. Earl Campbell, who served on the school board for the greater portion of 40 years, representing the Sheldon Township with distinction. His long-standing commitment to education and community advocacy leaves a legacy that will not be forgotten. Mr. Campbell’s decades of service represent not only dedication, but also the strength of leadership that helps build lasting opportunity for generations of students. **Thank You for Your Service**, School Board members play an essential role in ensuring schools have the tools, resources, and support necessary to thrive. Their decisions help guide district policies, academic priorities, and the overall learning environment for students across Beaufort County.

From all of us at Whale Branch Early College High School, thank you to Pastor Isaac Gordon, and to all current and past board members, for your service, leadership, and continued investment in student success.

**Happy School Board Appreciation Month!**

## Things You Need To Know

### Uniform Policy Reminder

To maintain a focused and unified learning environment, all students are expected to follow our school's uniform policy:

*Tops:*

Solid-colored polos in white, purple, black, gray, or yellow gold.


*Bottoms:*

Khaki or black pants, shorts, or skirts (must be no higher than 2 inches above the knee – no cargo pockets allowed).

**Please Be Reminded that Hoodies are prohibited. Once students enter the building, they are required to remove both their headphones and hoodies.**

**Senior dues are due ASAP  
Dues are \$30**


✨ PROM 2026 ✨

 Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026


 Time: 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

 Location: Holiday Inn, Beaufort (Tentative)

 Theme: Welcome to the Met Gala

 Who's Invited: Juniors, Seniors & their guests

 Tickets: \$75 (Single) | \$125 (Couple)

 Included with Tickets: Venue, DJ, food, photographer, keepsakes, decorations, crowns, tiaras, sashes & flowers

✨ Let's make this a night to remember! ✨

Proud To Be A Title One School  
WBECHS LEADERSHIP CLUBS PRESENTS...

# FREE DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026  
10:00AM - 12:00PM



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## Black History Month Fashion Show

sponsored by Ladies First

### February 21, 2026 @ 6 PM

Doors Open at 5pm, Showtime 6pm @ WBECHS Performing Arts Center

Scholarship Fundraiser  
Admission: \$10.00 Advanced Tickets Only  
Featuring Local Vendors (Cash Only), Door Prizes  
Tickets will not be sold at the door

Purchase tickets at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/23cdbpeu>



Featuring: WBMS Choir