



THE BEACON BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTING THE GREAT THINGS HAPPENING IN HCS



Celebrating the Small Wins

Welcome to a new edition of *The Beacon Bulletin*, where we continue to shine a light on the meaningful work taking place across Halifax County Schools. Now is a great time to reflect on the power of small wins. Progress doesn't always happen in giant leaps—often, it's the small, consistent steps that make the biggest difference. Change is rarely immediate or dramatic, and it can be easy to overlook the little victories along the way.

Yet these small wins are incredibly important. Each one builds confidence, momentum, and resilience. Each one reminds us that even incremental progress matters, and that every step, no matter how small, moves us closer to our larger goals for student achievement.

We are the lighthouse district. That means our light remains steady, constant, and unwavering, even against waves, storms, and uncertain conditions. Our commitment to excellence, even in small, deliberate steps, illuminates the path forward.

As we continue this journey, let's remember to honor every small win along the way. Together, with steady light and consistent effort, we can achieve remarkable outcomes for every student and ensure that our district remains a beacon of progress, growth, and possibility.

Students Build and Learn About Human Anatomy

Students in the 3rd grade class at Hollister Elementary recently explored the wonders of the human body through a hands-on project creating 3-D models of human anatomy, including the respiratory system, excretory system, and the eye. This immersive experience allowed scholars to learn how human organs function while gaining early exposure to the medical sciences. The project was made possible through the collaboration of STEM teacher Mr. Gollapalli and 3rd grade teacher Ms. Richardson, who guided and supported students throughout the process.



Project Based Learning Brings Learning to Life

Fifth graders in Ms. Paclauna's class participate in Project-Based Learning activities that make math concepts, like fractions, engaging and hands-on. Students applied their skills to build structures, follow recipes, and create fun projects such as origami hearts, airplanes, hats, and Snoopy waffles. These activities encourage problem-solving, collaboration, and critical thinking while making learning interactive and meaningful.

Enfield Panthers Shine in Art & Photography

Enfield Middle students were recently recognized for their outstanding creativity and talent in the Harvest Days Art & Photography Contest, celebrating the culture, history, and beauty of Halifax County. Congratulations to Sandy Dong, A'Naxia Wright, and Amelia Williams for their exceptional work and artistic vision. Special recognition goes to Mr. Santiago, our arts teacher, for inspiring, guiding, and nurturing students' creativity throughout the process.





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