

## School Mobile Pantry at Morven Elementary School

130 families and community members visited Morven Elementary School on February 19 for our first School Mobile Pantry. MES partnered with Carolinas Healthcare System-Anson/Atrium and the Second Harvest Food Bank to provide free groceries to the Morven Community.



Staff from the school, local hospital and food bank volunteered to greet, set up, break down, and pass out food bags and health care items to each family who attended.

## Love the Bus Week at MES

Love the Bus Week- MES showed appreciation for their bus drivers by providing a treat or token of appreciation each day. MES staff took turns riding the school buses in the afternoons. School Bus Driver Appreciation Week was held February 12 to 16.



## KEEP UP WITH YOUR SCHOOL ONLINE...

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**Anson Academy....[aca.ansonschools.org](http://aca.ansonschools.org)**

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**Anson High School....[ahs.ansonschools.org](http://ahs.ansonschools.org)**

**Anson Middle School....[ams.ansonschools.org](http://ams.ansonschools.org)**

**Anson New Tech....[anths.ansonschools.org](http://anths.ansonschools.org)**

**Ansonville Elementary....[aes.ansonschools.org](http://aes.ansonschools.org)**

**Lilesville Elementary....[les.ansonschools.org](http://les.ansonschools.org)**

**Morven Elementary....[mes.ansonschools.org](http://mes.ansonschools.org)**

**Peachland-Polkton....[ppes.ansonschools.org](http://ppes.ansonschools.org)**

**Wadesboro Elementary....[wes.ansonschools.org](http://wes.ansonschools.org)**

**Wadesboro Primary....[wps.ansonschools.org](http://wps.ansonschools.org)**

## PPES Students Learn About Baseball Legend Jackie Robinson

On January 23 Bright Star Touring Theatre in association with the Anson County Arts Council treated Peachland-Polkton Elementary School students to a performance about baseball player Jackie Robinson. Students joined Jackie as he learned valuable lessons from his mother about prejudice and bravery. They also witnessed Jackie score his first homerun as a professional baseball player. Some students got the opportunity to participate in the production by performing as fellow baseball players.

We would like to thank the Anson County Arts Council for making this possible for our students.

## PPES Participates in Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart!



Each February Peachland-Polkton Elementary School joins thousands of others to participate in the Jump Rope/Hoops For Heart event with the American Heart Association. We need your support to make our efforts really matter!

The American Heart Association is working to help kids and families live heart-healthy lives. These events engage elementary school students with jumping rope while empowering them to improve their health and help other kids with heart-health issues.

And that's why Peachland-Polkton Elementary School is leading this event and raising money to help kids develop healthy habits early in life that

will bring lifelong benefits. Our fundraising goal is \$10,000, and we hope you'll help us reach it.

Just visit our online fundraising website at [heart.org/jump](http://heart.org/jump) and search for Peachland-Polkton Elementary to make a donation. Any amount you feel comfortable giving is deeply appreciated.

Like we tell our students, every donation – big or small – makes a difference!

*Shelly Vetter, Physical Education*

## PPES Holds Annual Book Fair

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School held its annual Book Fair from Thursday, February 1 until Friday, February 9. The Book Fair opened during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday and was open to the community during PPES Media Night on Wednesday, February 7, from 3 to 7 p.m.

To celebrate the theme of the fair, 'Paws for Reading,' students in various grade levels researched facts about pets and created origami dogs and cats. Doors of the media center were decorated with pictures of staff members with their pets. *Wendy Dagenhart, Media Specialist*



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### ANSON ACADEMY

- February 28 - 2nd Graduation Order Due
- March 1 to May 7 - Relay for Life Homeroom Contest
- April 20 - Final Graduation Order Due
- April 23 to 27 - Senior Showcases
- May 3 - Cap and Gown Pictures
- May 10 - SPCC Graduation

### PEACHLAND-POLKTON ELEMENTARY

- March 14 - Spring individual and class pictures
- March 14 - Media Night (3-7 p.m.)
- March 22 - Blood Drive at PPES 1:30-6:30 p.m.
- April 17 - PTO Terrific Kid Celebration/Testing Information
- April 20 - Kindergarten Registration (9-11 a.m.)

### ANSON COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE

- March 1 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-7 p.m.
- March 8 - Rising 9th Grade Open House
- April 21 - District Prom - Wingate University
- May 10 - SPCC Graduation at Union County Agricultural Center at 2 p.m.
- May 29 - District Scholarship Night
- June 9 - District High School Graduation

### ANSONVILLE ELEMENTARY

- March 23 - Kindergarten Registration Day 9-11 a.m.

### MORVEN ELEMENTARY

- March 2 - "Reading Rock-A-Thon" 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- March 23 - 5th Grade Field Trip to the Poe Center for Health Education in Raleigh
- March 28 - ROAR Celebration (Quarterly PBIS Rewards Day)
- March 29 - Kindergarten Registration Day 9-11 a.m.
- April 10 - PTA Meeting

### ANSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

- February 28 - MLK Oratorical Contest at HOLLA!
- March 1 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2-7 p.m.
- March 23 - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- June 1 - Talent / Variety Show

### ANSON HIGH SCHOOL

- February 28 - 1:30 early release for students for staff professional development
- March 1 - 1:30 early release for students, Student-Led Conferences 2-7 p.m.
- March 2 - YCC Engineering Pathway will be visiting Shaeffler
- March 6 - Parent Forum for 8th Grade Parents/Guardians/Students

### ANSON HIGH SCHOOL (continued)

- March 6 - Free Style Pictures
- March 8 - 8th Grade Open House 4-7 p.m.
- March 10 - SAT at Anson High School
- March 27 - 2nd semester YCC Senior Exit Project Presentation (March 27/28)
- March 29 - YCC Senior Trip
- March 29 - Report Card Release
- March 30 - YCC Senior Trip
- March 31 - YCC Senior Trip
- April 21 - District Prom at Wingate University- Laverne Banquet Hall, 8-11 p.m.
- May 3 - Senior Cap and Gown Pictures
- May 4 - Special Olympics 9:30 a.m.
- May 7 - National Honor Society Induction 7 p.m., AHS Commons
- May 9 - RAIN DATE for the Special Olympics
- May 10 - SPCC Graduation (any students receiving certificates) 2 p.m.
- May 11 - Relay for Life, 6 p.m. at AHS Stadium
- May 14 - National Honor Society Senior Breakfast
- May 29 - District Scholarship Night, Ansonia Theatre Wadesboro 7 p.m.
- June 7 - Report Card Release
- June 9 - Anson County Schools District Graduation