Anson County School Nutrition Department

The Anson County School Nutrition Department began preparation for the 2023-2024 School year with attendance at the NC Summer Meals Program training in April 2023. This summer, during the week of June 19-23, cafeteria managers-in-training, cafeteria managers, food service workers and school nutrition office personnel attended the School Nutrition Association - NC Annual Conference. (Some of the Anson attendees are pictured below right.)

While at the conference school nutrition staff attended the Professional Development Session that included: New Managers Training, Culinary Arts and the New Horizons Trade Show. The week culminated with the SNA-NC Awards Banquet and the installation of the new SNA-NC President, Janet Williams Johnson. The SNA-NC Annual Conference provides training opportunities, personal and professional development and opportunities to connect and network with school nutrition professionals across the state. In July 2023 Regina Ratliff, Manager at Anson High, attended K12 Culinary Institute. Ms. Ratliff received her certificate of completion along with her chef's hat and apron. We are extremely proud of her accomplishments.



ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ANSON COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM





Back 2 School training for School Nutrition Staff got off to an exciting start beginning on July 31, with training scheduled through August 15. (*Pictured above*)

Cami Lewis with the Dairy Alliance attended the meeting on August 3 to congratulate Anson High School for receiving grant funding in order to purchase equipment to begin a fruit smoothie program. Ms. Lewis also provided hands-on training with staff members. (*Top picture*)



Regina Ratliff is pictured above *(center)* at the K12 Culinary Institute with Chef Vahista Ussery and Chef Kim Wilson.



During the week of May 30 thirteen Anson County School Nutrition staff members participated in ServSafe Training to obtain their certification. Pictured above, from left, are Tammy Delano, Helen Mason, Christine Rowe, Brittany Hall, Wanda Howard, Kimberly Horne, Regina Ratliff, Freida Pierre and Cathy High. Those not present for the picture were Wendy Ricketts, Juanita Starling, Marry Johnson and Linda Hefner.





2023-2024 Anson County Schools Teacher of the Year Wendy Dalrymple-Anson Early College Gennifer Jones- Anson High School Luke Hyatt-Anson Middle School Tracy Preslar- Ansonville Elementary Joyce Bennett- Wadesboro Primary Cynthia Teresa-Lilesville Elementary Andrea Marshall- Morven Elementary Kacie Hayes- Peachland/Polkton Elementary Lauren Leary- Wadesboro Elementary Beginning Teacher of the Year Peter Asciutto- Anson High School James Woodard-Anson Middle School Felicia Xavier- Wadesboro Primary Abby Dagenhart- Lilesville Elementary Kenjii Boggan-Morven Elementary Stephanie Turner-Peachland/Polkton Elementary Katie Taylor- Wadesboro Elementary Principal of the Year Paraprofessionals of the Year Cynthia Mabry- Anson Early College **BECKY FLAKE** Connie Knotts- Anson High School Lilesville Elem. Constance Rivers- Anson Middle School Danielle Clements- Ansonville Elementary Qumecia Johnson- Wadesboro Primary Carlita Hildreth-Lilesville Elementary India Wall-Morven Elementary Margaret Bowers- Peachland/Polkton Elementary Sharolyn Carpenter- Wadesboro Elementary

Parent/ Teacher Conference

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS Parent / Teacher Conferences

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 Elementary Early Release ONLY 12:30 p.m. Conferences 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

Parent / Teacher Conferences

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 Middle/High School Early Release ONLY 1:00 p.m. Conferences 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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