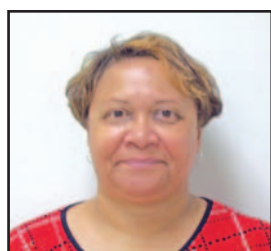


2011-2012 Superlatives

These three questions were posed to the staff members below:

- 1) What are your best hopes for the 2011-2012 instructional year?
- 2) What "one" thing do you encourage each parent to say to his or her student every day?
- 3) What commitment do you make to each student, parent, and staff this year?

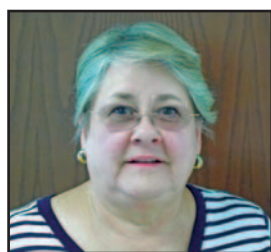


Dr. Joslyn W. Allen

1) My best hopes for 2011-2012 is to have MES to be a successful and safe school with a conducive learning environment for our students using technology, data, assessments, and common core standards as they relate to the NCSCOS.

2) One thing that I'd like for a parent to do each day with his/her child is ask the child to show and explain what they did in school.

3) I am committed to educate "all" children who attend MES. The staff and parents are vital in supporting our efforts to provide an appropriate education to our students by the use of data to determine what needs to be taught to students.

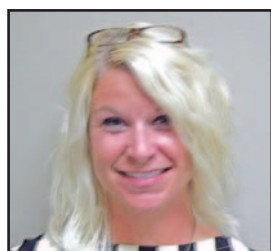


Betsy Ammons

1) Our best hope for this instructional year will be for ALL Wadesboro Primary students to say goodbye to failure and be successful in their daily educational journey.

2) Your education is important so at school today, do your very best to do what's expected of you and "make your day"

3) "I will come to school ready to help you in any way to ensure teaching and learning takes place."

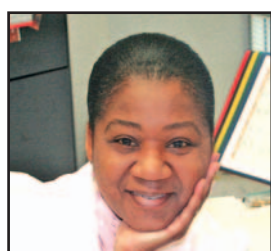


Jamie Benfield

1) To create a collaborative working environment with a true emphasis and understanding on curriculum and instruction.

2) "You can!"

3) To coach them in order to support student success.



Deborah Flowers Davis

1) My best hope for the 2011-2012 instructional year is for students, staff and parents to believe in the value of "education" and how it can change individual lives and community life. Collectively, as a community, we must continue to embrace and support our children academically, socially and emotionally. Our mere existence is contingent on how "We" prepare tomorrow's leaders.

2) Be good. Do good. Combine them and this will guide you throughout your life endeavors.

3) To kindle the fire of hope in the hearts and minds of young people and proudly watch as each student bursts into a flame of potential simply because they had knowledgeable teachers, caring parents and a supportive community.



M. A. Godwin

1) That each student and staff member achieves their absolute best with regard to learning and instruction.

2) "If you display a great attitude and couple it with outstanding effort success will be yours".

3) To give my best efforts in helping ensure that all students are successful. In addition, to encourage and expect all students, parents, and staff to become a meaningful part of the process of improving teaching and learning each day.



Randy High

1) That each student makes a year's growth or more by the end of the school year.

2) "Do your best, and do what's expected."

3) "No one has the right to interfere with the learning, safety, or well-being of others."



Chad Murphy

1) My best hopes are for all students to be engaged in their classes and to grow one year in their learning.

2) I would encourage each parent to tell their student to have a good day and to learn in each class everyday.

3) I am committed to working hard to ensure that each student and staff is successful this year.



Willie J. Owens

1) My best hopes for the school year 2011/2012 School Year are:

Begin with an uneventful Open House.

Keep all staff and children safe and secure while at work and school.

Maintain openness and transparency.

Use data throughout the year to drive instruction in each class room.

Increase Parental and community involvement through working collaboratively with Wadesboro's Elementary PTA.

Utilize the Literacy team, and coordinator to help me Improve literacy in in each grade level.

Have 85% or better of all students reading on grade level by the end of the school year.

2) What did you learn at school today?

3) To the parent, I will say that I will keep your child safe and we will educate him or her while in my care.

To the student, I will ensure that you have equal opportunity to learn at WES and that you will not have to fear for your safety.

To the teachers, I will ensure your safety while at work and support you whole heartily as you make learning challenging and fun. I will also commitment to them that I will not shun them for taking a chance with innovative ways of getting students to learn.



Mary Ratliff

1) My best hopes for the 2011-2012 instructional year are:

grounded in the belief that 'all means all';

to provide instruction for each child based on the way he or she learns; and

to create a culture and environment of high expectations for all students and staff

members.

2) "What did you learn in school today?"

3) To the student I commit:

to ensure that you receive an opportunity to learn in a safe and caring environment; and

to ensure that you receive instruction that will allow you to obtain the necessary skills to succeed in life.

To the parent I commit:

to communicate with you in a timely and understandable manner all important information about the school;

I will provide parents multiple opportunities to participate at the school; and

to make the school a welcoming place for parents and community members.

To the staff I commit:

to work collaboratively with you to ensure that needed resources are available;

to provide staff development and training to ensure appropriate level of skill; and

to fully implement initiatives.



Corey Ross

1) My best hope for AMS this year is for our staff to commit 100% to the changes within the school so that every child is given the opportunity to learn and demonstrate growth.

2) Do your very best.

3) My commitment to each child, parent, and staff member is to make myself visible and listen to their needs to help promote a positive school culture and climate at Anson Middle School.



Chris Stinson

1) That staff and students will innovate and create relevant curricular and community projects which make a lasting impression.

2) "Lead the Pack"

3) I commit to collaboration, open-mindedness, and a relentless pursuit for student, parent, and staff success.



Preston Waddell

1) To make sure every child is respected and given the tools and instructional to grow and make great advancements in their learning.

2) Report to school, study and work hard, be respectful, be safe, and make it the best day of your life.

3) I will be visible, I will listen, I will care, I will inform.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Are October 6

- WPS and WES will dismiss at 12:30 PM
 - All other elementary schools will dismiss at 1 PM
- Conferences will be held from 1:30 until 6:30 PM*
- All middle and high schools will dismiss at 1:30 PM
- Conferences will be held from 2 until 7 PM*

Laptops

Parent and student laptop meetings will be taking place at various times and sites across the county. A parent or legal guardian and the student must be present even if they have been to a meeting in previous years.

At this meeting, we will cover the updated "Internet Use Policy," the rules and regulations involving the care and use of the laptops, and the loan agreements. Emphasis will be on expectations of care, charges for damages, and use of the laptop.

The laptops will be distributed to specific groups of students at specific times. No laptop will be distributed without all paperwork signed!

Anson High School

- Scholars students and parents - Thursday, August 18th 5 - 7:30 PM - Hot Dog Supper will be provided in AHS Commons Area where students and parents are expected to attend the laptop meeting. Laptops will be given out in the media center following the presentation for students with completed paperwork.

- Avid students and parents - Monday, August 22nd 5 - 7:30 PM - Hot Dog Supper will be provided in the AHS Commons Area where students and parents are expected to attend the laptop meeting. Laptops will be given out in the media center following the presentation for students with completed paperwork.

- AP English and AP History students and parents - Tuesday, August 23rd 6 - 7:30 PM in the Anson High Media Center where presentation and laptop distribution will take place for all students with completed paperwork. No supper provided.

Makeup Sessions will be held at Anson County Schools Central Office:

- Friday, August 26th at 7 AM
- Tuesday, August 30th at 6 PM

School Open House Dates

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- AES Monday, August 22 - 1 until 3 PM
- LES Monday, August 22 - 2 until 4 PM
- MES Tuesday, August 23 - 2 until 4 PM
- PPES Monday, August 22 - 1 until 3 PM
- WES Tuesday, August 23, 2011 - 9 until 11 AM and 3 until 5 PM
- WPS Tuesday, August 23, 2011 - 4 until 6 PM

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

- AMS Wednesday, August 24 - 2 until 4 PM
- AA Wednesday, August 24 - 5 until 7 PM
- AHS Saturday, August 20 - 9 AM until Noon (Report to the cafeteria.)
- ANTHS Tuesday, August 16 - 6 PM (Laptop Information Meeting with Student Ice-Breaker to follow.)

Parent Guides

The Anson County Schools will provide again Parent Guides for grades K through 8 along with specific Algebra and Geometry Guides. The Parent Guides explain the expected learning for each grade. They also explain the standard or expected level of performance that indicates how well students have learned the curriculum.

Each school will explain how best to use the Parent Guide to better know and understand grade level standards and assessments. In addition, we encourage each parent with their student to set personal academic goals to reach grade level standards and chart/monitor their own progress.

Please contact your student's school principal to find out specifically how they plan to distribute Parent Guides.