



**CTE Students Catch the Hornets' Buzz!**

The BUZZ is Back in Charlotte! Forty Career and Technical Education (CTE) students traveled to Charlotte to participate in the Career in Sports Day with the Charlotte Hornets.

Students were greeted by Hornets staff and guided to arena seating for the speaker panel portion of the event. Students heard speakers from various departments including group ticket sales, human resources, marketing, legal affairs, and community investment. Each of the senior level administrators shared their road to success with their education, experiences and prior employment that led them to their current position. They also shared the responsibilities and duties of their current position.

Sean O'Connor, Senior Manager of Group Sales, also shared general tips to

students to have a positive attitude in all endeavors and to make yourself stand out to an employer by going above and beyond expected duties. He also shared with students the wisdom of following your passion - it will not feel like a "job."

Following the speaker panel students were able to watch pre-game warm ups with the players and cheered on the Hornets at the 7 p.m. game versus the Chicago Bulls. Some highlights included meeting Hugo the mascot, and the Honeybees.

One student commented that they didn't realize how many people are involved in setting up for a game. Another student commented on the effort and time it took to remarket the brand name of the Hornets with different logos from prior years.

Students enjoyed the experience and look forward to returning in the future.



**PPES Mighty Milers Combine Charity & Exercise**

The streets of Wadesboro were filled Saturday afternoon with Mighty Milers. 35 Peachland-Polkton Elementary School students participated in the Polar Bear 5k in Uptown Wadesboro. This 5k was a very successful event with proceeds going to help buy Christmas presents for those in need. Students represented their school well with everyone finishing in under an hour.

This is the first year that PPES has offered the Mighty Milers Running club. Over 45 students meet after school every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to run. Childhood obesity is at an extreme high and these students are working hard to live healthier and more active lifestyles. Be sure to look for mighty milers in Anson County's upcoming 5k events.

**Congratulations to ACS Holiday Card Contest Winners!**

The following students were all selected as 1st place winners in the Anson County Schools' Holiday Card Contest (names are listed in alphabetical order). The students were invited to the November Board of Education meeting where they received an engraved frame of their original design.

The holiday card will be mailed to districts all across North Carolina. Congratulations to all three winners and participants!

Caitlin Bunce - Grade 11  
Anson High School



Victoria Hunter - Grade 12  
Anson High School



Cameron Lockhart - Grade 6  
Peachland-Polkton Elementary School



**Anson Academy Students Donate Over 750 Pounds of Food to Anson Crisis Ministry**

Anson Academy recently held its second annual Canned Food Drive. Students collected 948 cans of food that amounted to 769 pounds of food. The food was donated to the local food bank, Anson Crisis Ministry on November 23rd.

Pictured here are some of the students with food that was donated for this event.



**LES Terrific Kids Selected by Their Peers**

The following Lilesville Elementary School Terrific Kids were selected by their peers and recognized for the character education trait of **Respect**: Makyle Ingram, Laia Smith Maxwell, Kinston Smith-Maxwell, Nysia Robinson, Lawson Treadaway, Kynton Robinson, Hailey Treadaway, Brant Gibson, Emanuel Crawford, Mattie Brown, Mykajzyiha Bennett, Caleb Goodwin, Ariel Smith-Christian, Alyssa

Simon, Ilajah Thomas, Kendall Hoskins and Steven Taylor.

The following students were recognized for the character trait of **Responsibility**: KelNosha Jackson, Jada Williams, Ariel Wall, Courtney Teal, Jordin Little, James Ledbetter, Lucas Gatewood, Ellie Gibbons, JaMiya Ingram, Amya Teal, Joshua Grantham, Kaylie Goodwin, Tracy Lucas, Kayla Little, Jessica Williams, Iyanna Thomas and Destinie Baldwin.