

Kindergarten Registration for 2012-2013

Kindergarten Registration will be held this year at the elementary school in the attendance area where the child lives. Please check the dates and times below for the school your child will be attending. You must register in your residing district.



- Ansonville Elementary School** - April 17 (9 to 11am)
- Lilesville Elementary School** - March 23 (9 to 11am)
- Morven Elementary School** - April 20 (9 to 11am)
- Peachland Polkton Elementary School** - March 23 (9 to 11am)
- Wadesboro Primary School** - April 5 (8:30 to 10:30am)



To attend Kindergarten, your child has to be 5 on or before August 31, 2012. North Carolina Law requires a CERTIFIED birth certificate (hospital/mother's copy birth certificates will not be accepted). Prior to the kindergarten registration clinics, forms can be picked up at the elementary school or on the Anson County Schools website (www.ansonschools.org) under the Parent and Student Resources link.



Anson County also requires at least 2 proofs of residence (911 address on Driver's License, address on a bill, etc) to place the child in the proper attendance area.

Please join us for preschool enrollment for your child on the date and time above for your attendance area.

DO NOT FORGET TO BRING:

1. Certified Birth Certificate for your child
2. Shot Record
3. Social Security Card for the student
4. Health Assessment (if already completed)
5. At least two (2) proofs of residence showing your 911 address

We look forward to seeing you as you register your child for kindergarten. If you have questions, please call the school in your attendance area and speak to the school nurse.



Marci Sessions and Hal Terry to Attend Summer Studies Program at Duke University

Two eighth grade Anson Middle School students have been selected for admission to a three week summer program at Duke University called the Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP). The program will be held on the the Duke University East Campus this June.



Marci Sessions, daughter of Marc and Rhonda Sessions of Wadesboro, and Hal Terry, son of Edgar and Chihoko Terry of Lilesville, each achieved scores which qualified them for state recognition through the Duke Talent Identification Program in the seventh grade. Eligibility to participate in a Duke TIP Summer Studies Program

will be available to them until the summer after their tenth grade year.

Both students will attend the three week session entitled "From Bach to Rock: A History of 20th Century Music."

Child Nutrition Introduces Breakfast in the Classroom



What is Breakfast in the Classroom? A grab and go breakfast is available for pick up in the cafeteria. Students then take their breakfast right to the classroom. They have an opportunity during the first 10 minutes of class to eat breakfast with their classmates and get the fuel they need to get through the morning ready to learn.

How does it work? Children eat while the teacher takes morning roll, does review work and reads announcements. This normally takes about ten minutes.

What foods are served in Breakfast in the Classroom? Milk is served daily, as is fruit or juice. Entrees are nourishing and easy to eat. They include popular breakfast items such as whole grain pop tarts, cinni-minis, string cheese and yogurt. Some days a hot entrée such as a breakfast pizza, griddle cakes or sausage biscuit is served.

What are the advantages of Breakfast in the Classroom? Traditional breakfast in the cafeteria does not meet the needs of many students. Less than one-fourth of the students who eat lunch at school eat breakfast at school. When Breakfast in the Classroom is available more students are able to start the school day ready to learn.

By supporting this program, these schools have fed more students a nutritious breakfast with little effort. While this initiative is only in its second month, around 45-50 more students are eating breakfast every day at both schools. What a benefit to our student's overall health and academic performance!

ACEC Craft Club Takes on Knitting and Sewing

Students at Anson County Early College High school meet every Friday during lunch for their Craft Club meetings. The club was started by Bonnie McMurray, a ninth grade English teacher who has a great love for knitting and sewing.

The first meeting took place on November 18, 2011. Students in grades nine through twelve had a wonderful time creating their own personal tote bags made out of a t-shirt of their choice. The steps were very simple and didn't require much time. The sewing machine was provided by Mrs. McMurray, and students had fun while learning how to operate and manage the sewing machine.

For some students this was indeed a learning experience and many expressed that they have a new found love, and through sewing they feel relaxed and calm.

The second Crafts Club meeting was scheduled to take place on December 2, 2011. The Craft Club members brought old cool whip bowls along with yarn to get started on knitting scarfs!

ACEC is definitely knitting into a world of many opportunities. The students show strong potential in almost everything they put their mind to!



Anson Middle School Dates of Note

- Discovery Celebration** - June 4
- 8th Grade Recognition** - June 5
- Athletic Banquet** - June 6



Anson High School Dates of Note

- Prom** - May 28th at Lockhart-Taylor Center
- JROTC Dining Out** - May 12th
- District Commencement Ceremony** - June 9th



Anson New Technology High School Dates of Note

- Anson Wellness Fair** - February 25th from 9am to 2pm
- Prom** - May 5th at Lockhart-Taylor Center
- Senior Recognition Night** - June 8th
- District Commencement Ceremony** - June 9th



Peachland-Polkton Elementary School Dates of Note

- February 16** Student Early Release 1pm (secondary parent conferences)
- February 24** Jump Rope for Heart
- February 28** PTO/Talent Show
- February 29** Progress Reports go home
- March 2** Dr. Seuss' Birthday (guest readers)
- March 3** Media Night and Bookfair begins at 3pm
- March 9** Spring Pictures/Class Pictures (class pictures sold at a later date)
- March 15** Student Early Release 1pm (elementary parent conferences)
- March 16** Bookfair Ends at 3pm
- March 21** Progress Reports go home
- March 22** Media Night
- March 23** Kindergarten Registration 9 to 11am
- March 30** 2nd Grade Field Trip (Wildlife Refuge)
- April 2** Report Cards go home
- April 3** 3rd Grade Field Trip (Wildlife Refuge)
- April 5** Student Early Release 1pm (Spring Break)
- April 6** Holiday (Good Friday)
- April 9 to 13** Spring Break
- April 19** Media Night
- April 24** Progress Reports go home
- May 28** Holiday (Memorial Day)
- June 5** Kindergarten Recognition - 9am
- June 5** Main Event (Grades 3-6)
- June 6** 6th Grade Awards Day - 9am
- June 6** Main Event (Grades K-2)
- June 7** Last Day of School for Students



Coats Provided for Students at Ansonville Elementary School

Mrs. Vancine Sturdivant from the Women Home and Overseas Missions (WHOM) organization and Mr. Linwood Ingram, Mayor of Ansonville, presented coats to students at Ansonville Elementary School recently.

Mrs. Sturdivant is a vital part of our community, as she is always searching for ways to assist the children in our schools. These coats were distributed to students who were in need of a coat for winter.

If you have a coat to donate, or if you need a coat, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412 or Ester Lindsey at 704-848-8452.



CALENDAR

Friday, April 6 to Sunday Apr. 15
• Spring Break

Tuesday, April 17
• AES Kindergarten Registration 9 to 11am

Thursday, April 19
• WES Spring Picture Day
• PPES Media Night

Friday, April 20
• MES Kindergarten Registration, 9 to 11am
• ACEC Prom at Lockhart-Taylor Center

Wednesday, April 25
• Special Olympics Spring Games

Friday, April 27
• Special Olympics Spring Games (Rain Date)

Saturday, April 28
• AHS Prom at Lockhart-Taylor Center

Tuesday, May 1
• MES Family Involvement Night - Title I at 5pm

Thursday, May 3
• Title I Parent Advisory Committee Meeting at Staff Development Center, 5 to 6:30pm

Saturday, May 5
• ANTHS Prom at Lockhart-Taylor Center

Monday, May 7
• WES P.T.A. at 6pm

Tuesday, May 8
• MES P.T.A. at 6pm

Saturday, May 12
• AHS Cap and Gown Pictures
• AHS JROTC Dining Out

Monday, May 14
• WES - Muffins for Mom at 7:30am

Monday, May 28
• Memorial Day - No School

Monday, June 4
• AMS Discovery Celebration
• WES "Passing the Torch" with AMS & WPS at 9am
• WES End of Year Awards Night at 6pm

Tuesday, June 5
• ACEC Awards Day at Lockhart-Taylor Center
• AMS 8th Grade Recognition Night
• WES Donuts for Dads at 7:30am
• PPES Kindergarten Recognition at 9am
• PPES Main Event (Grades 3 - 6)

Wednesday, June 6
• AMS Athletic Banquet
• MES S.I.T. Meeting
• WES 6th Grade Recognition at 6pm
• PPES 6th Grade Awards Day at 9am
• PPES Main Event (Grades K - 2)

Thursday, June 7
• Last Day of School for Students!
• Report Cards Go Home

Friday, June 8
• ANTHS Senior Recognition Night

Saturday, June 9
• District Commencement Ceremony

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