

### Coats for Kids at Wadesboro Primary School

Faith-Based Center of Hope, along with the Anson County Sheriff's Department, donated coats to kids in need at Wadesboro Primary School in January. The coats were presented to Principal Ammons by Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant, CEO of Faith Based Center of Hope and Captain Freddie Paxton with the Sheriff's Office. They are pictured at right.



Learning about Fluoride with the school nurse at WPS! Students (above) share their beautiful smiles.



### Peachland-Polkton Elementary School's Mighty Milers Running Group

The Peachland-Polkton Elementary School Mighty Milers running group participated in the Color Me Green 5k in Peachland on Saturday, March 12. PPES had 12 students from the Mighty Milers group who participated.

Andrew Hill finished in 27.14 minutes, Autumn Hayes finished in 27.15 minutes and Audrey Hyatt finished in 30.05 minutes. They were among the top finishers from the Mighty Milers group.

Overall the Color Me Green 5k was a huge success where money raised is being used to help with a local community pool.



### PPES Book Fair a Huge Success!

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School recently held a very successful Book Fair. This year we had gross sales of almost \$14,000 - our highest to date! Each student in the school received a free book due to our All for Books donations, and we had over 40 books purchased and donated to the classrooms. \$7,000 will be given to the media center to purchase new library books for the upcoming school year as a result of our sales.

We are so thankful to all of our staff, students and the surrounding community for their support of the fair.



### PPES Fights Back Against Cancer

It's time for us to come together as a community to raise money in the fight against cancer. Peachland-Polkton Elementary School is working hard to raise money for Relay for Life! Last year Peachland-Polkton Elementary School raised \$4,695.50! We hope we can raise even more this year.

Relay for life represents hope that cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated. Our students and staff are very passionate about this cause. It is near and dear to our heart for many reasons. We have several students who have fought the battle and won, but we also have had students who fought the battle and lost. We have staff members who have overcome cancer and we have staff members who are fighting hard right now. There are parents, siblings, grandparents and other family members who are currently battling cancer, have overcome cancer, and who have ended their fight.

We ask that you support our school as we raise money for a great cause! In order to take a step to help fight cancer we are selling footprints that can be displayed in honor or memory of someone special. We are selling bows to be displayed in classrooms for \$5. We are looking for sponsors who want to advertise their company and gain recognition during the county Relay for Life event (sponsorships range from \$100-\$2,000). We are selling luminaries in memory, honor or appreciation of someone you love. We have a competition to see if each classroom can fill a water bottle full of dimes. We are also selling Relay for Life t-shirts that are school uniform approved! Our sixth graders will be having a penny war in April as a fundraiser. We are also in the process of planning some other fun events for the community! Students will enjoy a Relay Recess at the end of our fundraising efforts.

Pictured at left, Mrs. Eller's 6th grade class was the first group to fill their bottle with dimes! It equaled \$114!



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