

PLANETARIUM NEWS



Campers Dove Headfirst into Creativity at “Maker’s Workshop”

Campers explored creativity and innovation through activities like candle-making, pottery, sewing, jewelry design, DIY slime, and soap creation. They explored the power and importance of the left and right hemispheres in the brain and how important it was to use them both!

Field trips included visits to the Lilesville Water Filtration Plant and Pee Dee Orchards, where students learned how water is purified and how local peaches are harvested for homemade ice cream.

The week concluded with a visit to the NC Cooperative Extension Office and a pizza party celebration. The camp emphasized creativity, science, and local industry connections, giving these creative thinkers and learners an unforgettable week of learning through making.



Campers Sparked Curiosity About Energy And Engineering

Fourth and fifth grade students spent the week diving into the world of energy. Campers explored hands-on science and engineering concepts through activities like solar oven s'mores, balloon-powered cars, wind turbines, and an “Energy Detectives” challenge.

A highlight of the week was the City of the Future design challenge, where students worked in teams to build sustainable cities powered by renewable energy.

Campers also took a field trip to Pee Dee Electric in Lilesville to learn how electricity is generated and distributed in their region.

With a strong focus on teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving, the camp encouraged students to think critically about the energy sources of tomorrow.



GET STARTED WITH PARENT PORTAL STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Connecting to the Parent Portal is easy and essential. Whether you’re requesting transportation, completing your annual update, or tracking academic progress, the Portal puts the information you need right at your fingertips.

- 1 Check your email with a subject “Compus Parent Activation Key” for a unique activation code, or contact your child’s school if you need assistance.
- 2 Go to : 040.ncsis.gov/campus/portal/parents/psu040anson.jsp or download the Campus Patent app to get started.
- 3 (If you’re using a mabile device, you may need to scroll down to find it.)
- 4 Look for Existing Student Registration and click Start.
- 5 On the next screen, you’ll see the student(s) associated with your household. P(ease verify that all of your children are listed. Click **Begin Registration** to get started.
(You will also have the opportunity to add any new students during the application.)

GET STARTED WITH CAMPUS PARENT (PARENT PORTAL)

- Check your email with a subject of “User Account Activation” that will
- Go to : 040.ncsis.gov/campus/portal/parents/psu040anson.jsp or download the Campus Parent app to get started.
- Click on the New User? at the bottom of the login area.
- The activation key is provided in the email you received.
- Create your username and password.
- The next screen should ask you to enter your email address 2 times and the password you selected. Check your email to verify the email address.

Professional Growth in Action! TEACCH Training.

We are excited to share that teams from all schools recently completed a two-day TEACCH Professional Learning Training.

The Foundations of Structured TEACCHing sessions deepened participants’ understanding of strategies to better support students with Autism. By applying these tools, educators are building more inclusive, supportive, and effective learning environments for all students.

This investment in professional growth reflects Anson County Schools’ ongoing commitment to lifelong learning and to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to succeed.

#AutismSupport #ProfessionalDevelopment #InclusiveEducation #LifelongLearning

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES FOR ALL SCHOOLS

✓ Parent/teacher conferences help identify resources and strategies to support your child’s learning and development.

✓ Bring questions or concerns to help guide the discussion.

✓ Conferences provide an opportunity to celebrate student successes and address areas for improvement.

Monday, October 20, 2025 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

October 20, 2025 is also a mandatory teacher workday/non-student day. More information about parent/teacher conferences will be provided by your child’s school as the conference date approaches. Please don’t hesitate to reach out with any questions.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Breakfast and lunch are provided to all students at no charge

Our district participates in the Community Eligibility Provision. Through this provision, all students are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

We hope that this will increase participation in our school’s breakfast and lunch programs where we serve nutritionally-balanced meals daily. A healthy diet has been shown to improve academic success.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



COMMUNITY NIGHT

Friday, October 24, 2025

Anson County Schools and Anson High School are excited to invite you to our Annual Community Night — a special evening to celebrate our young athletes and performers. This event will highlight the hard work, dedication, and achievements of the following groups:

Elementary School Students, Middle School Football, Cheerleading, and Band Programs, Parks & Recreation Football Teams

EVENT DETAILS

- **Location:** Anson High School Stadium, 96 Anson High School Road, Wadesboro
- **Game:** Anson Bearcats vs. Forest Hills Yellow Jackets
- **Date:** Friday, October 24, 2025
- **Schedule:** 6:15 p.m. Students report to the track
6:30 p.m. Students walk the track with their school **Halftime:** Band program performances

STUDENT ADMISSION & GUIDELINES

- **Elementary Students:** Will receive one free admission ticket through their school (for the student only).
- **Middle School Football Players & Cheerleaders:** Admitted free if wearing their jersey or cheer uniform.
- **Parks & Recreation Football Players:** If enrolled in an Anson County elementary school, they will have received a ticket through that school; they may also enter for free wearing their football jersey.
- **All Students Must Be Accompanied by an Adult 21 years or older to enter the stadium.**

TRACK WALK & RECOGNITION

- Before the game at 6:15 p.m., students will line up by school on the track and participate in a walk to show their Bearcat pride.
- One adult may accompany each elementary student on the track.
- After the walk, students will return to sit with their families in the stands.
- Middle School Football, Middle School Cheer, and Parks & Recreation Football teams will walk the track, then report to the goal post by the field house at 6:50 p.m. to run onto the field with the varsity team at 7:00 p.m. Middle School Cheer will cheer as the team runs out.

ADULT ADMISSION & TICKETS

- Adults accompanying students must pay regular admission.
- Tickets can be purchased at the gate using "Tap and Pay" or online through Hudl via the AHS website.
- **Arrive early – there are usually long lines at the gate for this event!**

Let’s fill the stands, celebrate our students & make this a night to remember for our community!