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### Wadesboro Elementary Hosts 'Gratitude for Grandparents!'

On Friday, September 18 students and staff at Wadesboro Elementary School welcomed grandparents and grandparent designees into the "Tiger" environment. Grandparents enjoyed fresh pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee, all compliments of the WES Principal Willie Owens.

This yearly event is held in conjunction with National Grandparents Day and is a two-fold event - 1) to recognize grandparents, and 2) an opportunity for grandparents to get involved in the education of their loved ones.

While partaking in breakfast, the grandparents were entertained by Ms. Shaw's fifth grade class, followed by Mr. Owens sharing the history of Grandparents Day.



## Wadesboro Primary Students Enjoy Entertaining Anti-Bullying Play

Bright Star Touring Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company based in Asheville, visited Wadesboro Primary School with a performance of their acclaimed show The Pirate of Bully Bay. The Pirate of Bully Bay encouraged participation from the mateys for one the most fun anti-bullying, swashbuckling adventures ever!



Each year, Bright Star Touring Theatre serves nearly

1,000 audiences in schools, theaters, libraries, museums and more across the country. They offer a wide variety of curriculum-based programs. The company regularly performs for the National Theatre in Washington D.C. and has gained international support by accepting an invitation from the U.S. Embassy to visit Moscow, Russia with their programs.

#### Calling All High School & College Students

#### Area high school and college students can earn a scholarship by hosting a blood drive.

The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas (CBCC) is giving high school and college students a chance to win a \$1,000 college scholarship this holiday season. Students are invited to participate in CBCC's "Holiday Heroes" program by hosting a blood drive in their community.

To qualify for a "Holiday Heroes" scholarship, students must host a blood drive in their community between Nov. 21-30 or between Dec. 19-Jan. 9; recruit friends, family and neighbors to donate blood; and collect a minimum of 25 units. CBCC will award a \$1,000 college scholarship to the student who collects the most units. save local lives.

According to CBCC, students make up over 20 percent of its donor base. Through its commitment to supnorting students and schools CBCC has awarded more than 300 scholarships and grants since 2009. To learn more about the "Holiday Heroes" program, contact Kim Jones at 704-972-4727 or at *KLJones@cbcc.us*. To make an appointment at any CBCC donation center or mobile drive, visit www.cbcc.us or call 704-972-4700. The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas (CBCC) is a non-profit community-based blood center and the primary blood supplier to 27 regional hospitals, serving 19 North Carolina and three South Carolina counties.













# **BBQ Chicken or Pork**

Come celebrate with us at Anson Rescue Squad October 10 • 11am until...

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**Craft Beer & Wine Festival Featuring Wing Contest** 

OCTOBER 10 7pm 4pm

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