



### PPES Mighty Milers Make Appearance at Polar Bear 5k

The streets of Wadesboro were filled the afternoon of Saturday, December 10 with PPES Mighty Milers. Fifty 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. This is the third year that PPES has offered the Mighty Milers Running Club. Students meet after school every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to run. Childhood obesity is at an extreme high rate of occurrence and these students are working hard to live healthier and more active lifestyles.



### PPES Supports Toys for Tots

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School collected many new toys during the recent Toys for Tots drive. PPES has contributed to the campaign for many years, and we are proud to see the large amount of toys that were collected. This is a great display of character from our wonderful students, staff and community. At PPES, teaching character is emphasized. It is an important lesson for our students to learn to give back to the community that has given so much. Toys for Tots is a great organization and our students enjoy having the ability to give to a great cause during this special time of year. Pictured from left to right are Mark Hammonds (Clerk of Court), Tabatha Faulk, Melody Goodwin, Barbara Thomas and Shonda Brown (all from the office of the Clerk of Court), Tracy Little (Toys For Tots Campaign) and Travis Steagall (PPES Principal). The PPES students pictured are Christian Taylor, Gage Lookabill and Aaron Parra.



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### Career Day at PPES - Building the Future of Our Community

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School hosted its annual Career Day on Thursday, November 17. Community members visited to tell students about their careers, their job responsibilities, the level of education or training required for their job, and which school subjects are important in their line of work. Students learned from nurses, farmers, a fire chief, paramedics, a radiologist, business managers, police officers, animal shelter managers, a forestry consultant, an engineer, our county manager, state troopers, a detective, a pharmacist, a veterinarian and a medical doctor. The guest speakers put a lot of time and effort into their presentations. Many of these visitors were former Peachland-Polkton Elementary School or former Anson County Schools students. Most classrooms enjoyed hands on learning experiences. We want our students to realize that the skills they are learning now will impact their futures.



We would like to give a special thanks to all community members for sharing important information about their careers and for being positive examples for our children. These young children are the future of our community!

## JANUARY 2017 LUNCH MENU

ANSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 BBQ Sandwich Fish Sticks Baked Beans, Coleslaw Breadstick, Chilled Pears	3 Beef Taco, Corn Dog Nuggets Potato Rounds Broccoli w/cheese sauce Spiced Apples	4 Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ham, Teriyaki Beef Dippers, Collard Greens, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fresh Grapes	5 <i>Throw Back Thursday</i> Breakfast Pizza Sausage Biscuit Grits/Potato Rounds Orange Wedges	6 Pizza Sticks w/ Marinara Chicken Filet S'wich Breaded Okra Breadstick Apple Slices0
9 Chicken Nuggets Country Style Steak, Mashed Potatoes Steamed Cabbage, Roll Tropical fruit salad	10 Beefy Nachos Pepperoni Pizza Slice Baked Sweet Potato Garden Salad Chilled Pears	11 Buffalo Chicken Wrap Corndog Nuggets Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce Baked Beans, Spiced Apples	12 Spaghetti / Breadstick Chicken Salad//Crackers Green Beans Breadstick Banana	13 Fiestada Pizza Meatball Sub Breaded Okra Garden Salad Fresh Grapes
16 Holiday	17 Non-School Day	18 Non-School Day	19 Toasted Ham & Cheese S'wich Chicken Salad S'wich Veg. Beef Soup/crackers Pineapple Tidbits	20 Cheeseburger Hotdog Potato Rounds Coleslaw Banana
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