

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- A. Virginia School Principals Appreciation Week, January 25-31, 2015
- B. National School Counseling Week, February 2-6, 2015
- C. Career and Technical Education Month, February 2015
- D. Virginia School Board Appreciation Month, February 2015
- E. Virginia School Board Clerk Appreciation Week, February 16-20, 2015
- F. BCHS Academic Bowl
 - District Champs
 - Conference Runner-Ups
 - Qualified for Regionals
- G. School Spelling Bee

Millboro

Catherine Dupoise – Winner
Vaden Lewis – Runner-Up
Hannah Pritt – 3rd Place

Valley

Kaylen Harmon – Winner
Ethan Scott – Runner-Up
Courtney Hoover – 3rd Place

BCHS

TBA

The Division Spelling Bee will be February 16, 2015, 6:30 PM, at Millboro Elementary School.



CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution of Virginia in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

VIRGINIA PRINCIPALS WEEK

WHEREAS, school principals work cooperatively to direct, develop, and inspire all members of the school staff and student body, and to communicate effectively with parents to engage them in the learning process; and

WHEREAS, principals serve as educational leaders, responsible for managing the policies, regulations, and procedures necessary to ensure a safe and effective learning environment for all students in Virginia's public and private schools; and

WHEREAS, principals and teachers are entrusted with the opportunity and the responsibility of guiding, directing, nurturing, mentoring, and imparting knowledge to our children while they are at school; and

WHEREAS, principals must work collaboratively with teachers, staff students, parents, and the community-at-large to proactively prepare students to be self-reliant and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Principals Week is an opportunity to recognize the hard work of Virginia school principals and to recognize the importance of principals in ensuring that every child has access to a quality education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize January 25-31, 2015, as **VIRGINIA PRINCIPALS WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



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Governor

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Secretary of the Commonwealth



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SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the education of Virginia's children is the foundation upon which the economic, social, and intellectual strength of our Commonwealth is built; and

WHEREAS, locally elected and appointed school boards play an important role in a representative democracy, as the decisions of local school boards directly influence instruction in Virginia's public schools; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of our local school boards affects the development and future of our children, and ensures that students are prepared and competitive in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, local school board members work with parents, businesses, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision for our students; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia is proud of its educational system and is appreciative of the efforts of local school board members to make the Virginia public school system a success; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme of "Student Focused Leadership" reflects the top priority of local school board members as they advocate for public education with local, state, and federal leaders; and

WHEREAS, the month of February is an opportunity to recognize Virginia's school boards for supporting a public school system from which the entire Commonwealth benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize February 2015 as **SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



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Governor

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Secretary of the Commonwealth