

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

SUBJECT: GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 1. Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8, 2015
- 2. National School Nurse Day, May 6, 2015
- 3. School Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week, May 4-5, 2015
- 4. FCCLA Leadership Conference & STAR Events, Virginia Beach, April 16-19, 2015

Sponsor: Adaline Hodge

Kelsey Lindsay	Breads Exhibit	Gold Medal, 1 st Place Trophy \$6,000 Sullivan University Scholarship \$2,500 Culinary Institute of Va. Scholarship
Katie Hostetter (Her show piece will be shown in BCHS main office for a few days.)	Show Piece Exhibit	Gold Medal & Trophy \$6,000 Sullivan University Scholarship \$2,500 Culinary Institute of Va. Scholarship
Easton Yohe	Chicken Fabrication & Knife Skills	Gold Medal, 1 st Place Trophy \$6,000 Sullivan University Scholarship
Cassandra Hoover, Victoria Moran, Ashley Fridley	Culinary Arts Cooking Team	Bronze Medal 9 th Place

- 5. FBLA Virginia Western Community College Regional Competition Winners

Sponsor: Jane McMullen

Grace Hewitt, Molly Watkins	Desktop Publishing	2 nd Place
Nikki McDaniel, JD Vestal, Jenny Quantzl	Management Decision Making (Team)	1 st Place
Dom Essex	Accounting	2 nd Place
Ali McLaurin, Emily Arrington	Banking & Financial Systems	2 nd Place
Katie Via	Health Care Administration	2 nd Place
Sophia Bulgarelli	Intro. To Business Communications	4 th Place
Max Watkins	Business Calculations	5 th Place
Kendall Keyser	Business Communication	5 th Place
Cole Nelson	Intro to Business	5 th Place

FBLA State Leadership Conference, April 10-12, 2015 in Reston, VA

Grace Hewitt, Molly Watkins	Desktop Publishing	4 th Place
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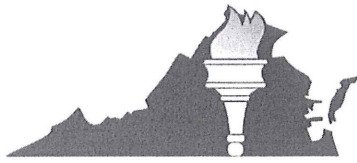
- 6. KidWind Challenge Eastern Regional Finals, April 25, 2015, James Madison University

Sponsors: Ed Ozols, Larry Grubbs, Joey Altizer

The Chargers Team won the *Blades Award* for the high school division.

Chad Wilfong, Logan Locklear, Tommy Hise, Zach Rose, Charles Offer, Trey Shaver,
Judith Hiner, Tyler Thompson

- 7. Valedictorian – Saul Pasco
Salutatorian – Emily Hall



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Virginia Board of Education Recognizes May 4-8 as Teacher Appreciation Week

The Virginia Board of Education adopted the following resolution today during its April business meeting in Richmond:

WHEREAS, teacher quality is widely acknowledged as the single most important factor influencing student learning and achievement; and

WHEREAS, Virginia teachers, while presenting the rigorous content of the Standards of Learning and local curricula, challenge students to apply what they learn through critical thinking and problem solving; and

WHEREAS, Virginia teachers prepare students for success in the new Virginia economy through the integration of technology and instruction and through the development of 21st-Century skills, including collaboration and creativity; and

WHEREAS, Virginia teachers strive to instill within their students a lifelong love of learning and discovery; and

WHEREAS, Virginia teachers encourage students to achieve their goals while recognizing that every student has unique strengths and needs; and

WHEREAS, Virginia teachers, through their service as mentors, coaches and club sponsors model good citizenship and encourage students to contribute to the well-being of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of Virginia teachers to academic excellence and college and career readiness is reflected in annual increases in student performance on state and national assessments; and

WHEREAS, Virginia teachers directly assist the state Board of Education and the Department of Education in periodic revisions of the Standards of Learning by serving on review committees and in other capacities; and

WHEREAS, this year, the week of May 4-8 is set aside as national Teacher Appreciation Week for the purpose of recognizing teachers, both individually and collectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education extends its sincere gratitude to all Virginia teachers and directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to include this resolution in the minutes of its April 23, 2015, meeting and to communicate it to all of the Commonwealth's public school divisions.

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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:

SCHOOL NURSE DAY

WHEREAS, school nurses have joined with families and communities across the Commonwealth for more than 100 years in recognizing that health, safety and wellness are crucial to the development and educational success of young Virginians; and

WHEREAS, school nurses enhance the educational process for students by helping them meet their health care needs through assessments, intervention services, emergency care, and management of acute and chronic illnesses during the school day; and

WHEREAS, the health of Virginia's students is fostered and protected through screenings, health education, prevention programs, and strong communication between families, teachers, health care providers, and school administrators; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize school nurses throughout our great Commonwealth for the compassionate and dedicated service that they provide in Virginia to students, families, and schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize May 6, 2015, as SCHOOL NURSE DAY in our COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



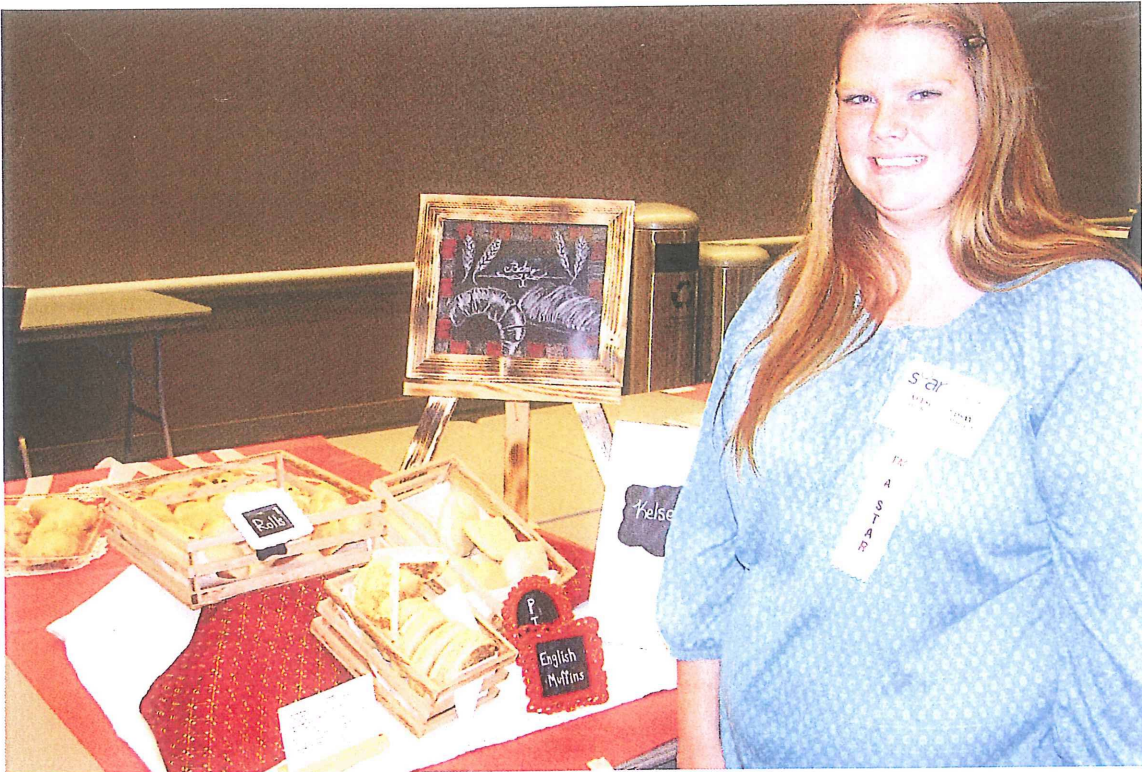
Handwritten signature of Terence R. McAuliffe in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Jewell M. Taylor in black ink.

Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Bath County Public Schools will meet the educational needs of our diverse student population with the highest standards possible and to be the schools of choice for Bath County citizens.

Mission Statement

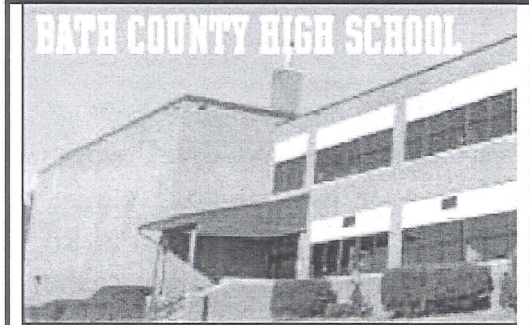
The mission of Bath County High School is to provide a nurturing, accepting environment that recognizes individual qualities and needs and enables students to become self-directed, lifelong learners.

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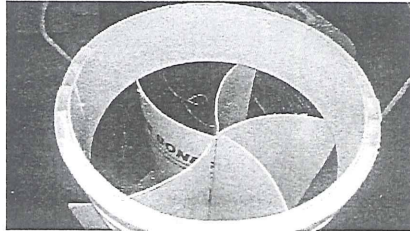
Bath County High School KidWind Project



The Best Small
High School
In Virginia

Bath County High School KidWind Project

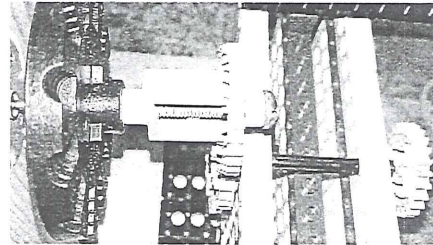
We started working on the Kid-Wind project as a class assignment. We looked at designs online and



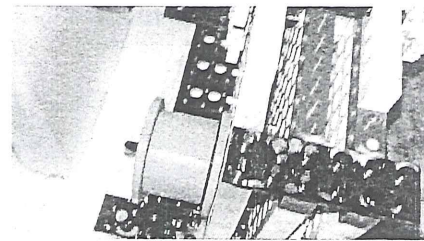
began to design our own generator. We wanted one that would capture as much wind as possible, so it had to be big. We needed more expertise and we turned to the carpentry students to help us.



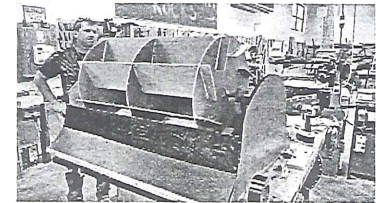
We came up with a design that would capture all of the wind.



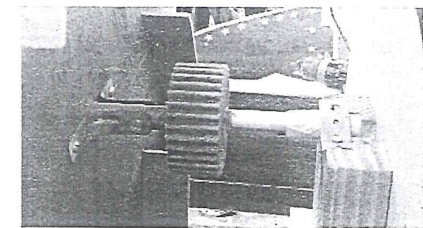
We started with a transmission made from Legos. We bought power from the turbine to the transmission with a pulley printed on the 3D printer.



One thing that we did not count on was the torque required to make the system work slowed our generator down. We finished third at VT but knew we had to come back and make changes before we went to the region-als.



We redesigned the case to help grab air more efficiently and we powered the generator with 3D printed gears at an 8:1 ratio.



Our design is the result of technology education, electricity, and carpentry classes working together. Because we had so many different talents, we were able to build a generator that we think can win.