

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

**SUBJECT: GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- A. VSBA Business Honor Roll Certificate, Mike Keyser, BARC Electric Cooperative
- B. Melinda Hooker, BCHS Band Director, received the SSS Leadership Guild’s Teacher of the Year and Leadership in Education, Founder’s Choice Award. The award is presented annually by the SSS Leadership Guild, a prestigious and selective music leadership organization. SSS stands for System + Spirit = Success. Mrs. Hooker and her band program certainly embodies the essence of the tenets of the SSS Leadership Guild.
- C. Celebration of the Arts 2018 - Alleghany County Public Schools, Bath County Public Schools, and Covington City Public Schools, was held March 23, 2018, at Bath County High School. Celebrating the arts in the Alleghany Highlands, featuring artwork, choral music, and instrumental music from over 400 K-12 students.
- D. BCHS FBLA Club, Blue Ridge Regional Competition winners. Six FBLA members competed on the regional level, two students placed in five events and two qualified to compete on the state level in Reston, April 13-14, 2018. *(Students will not be attending the State level competition due to prior commitments.)* Sponsor: Jane McMullen

**Qualified for State**

- Gabriella Reed
- Kendall Gwin

- Journalism
- Business Communication

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Other Participants**

- Cole Nelson
- Kendall Keyser
- Karleigh McMullen & Isabella Ryder

- Accounting
- Parliamentary Procedures
- Management Decision Making (Team)



BCHS FBLA Blue Ridge Region Competitors Front Row: Gabbi Reed, Kendall Gwin and President Kendall Keyser. Back Row: Isabella Ryder, Secretary/Historian Cole Nelson and Vice-President, Karleigh McMullen

**Virginia School Boards Association**  
**Business Honor Roll Program**  
**honoring**

**BARC Electric Cooperative**



The Bath County School Board expresses appreciation for your ongoing support of this community's public schools. Your work has aided this community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child who attends them.

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Scott M. Albrecht, President

Handwritten signature of Gina G. Patterson in black ink.

Gina G. Patterson, Executive Director



**VSBA**

Virginia School Boards Association

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**Melinda Hooker**  
**Recipient of**  
**SSS Leadership Guild's**  
**Teacher of the Year**  
**and**  
**Leadership in Education, Founder's Choice Award**

Mrs. Melinda Hooker, BCHS Band Director, has been selected as *Teacher of the Year* and recipient of the *Leadership in Education, Founder's Choice Award*. The award is presented annually by the SSS Leadership Guild, a prestigious and selective music leadership organization. SSS stands for System + Spirit = Success. Mrs. Hooker and her band program certainly embodies the essence of the tenets of the SSS Leadership Guild. The beautiful award was presented to Mrs. Hooker during the Celebration of the Arts event held at Bath County High School on Friday, March 23, 2018. Dr. Scott Reese, the guest conductor at the Celebration of the Arts and former president of the SSS Leadership Guild, presented the award to Mrs. Hooker amid a standing ovation from the huge crowd in attendance. Mrs. Hooker has been a member of the SSS Leadership Guild for 15 years. Mrs. Hooker stated, "Much of what I teach my students about leadership comes from the SSS program."

We are all very proud of Mrs. Hooker's accomplishments and her successes with our Bath County students. We congratulate Mrs. Hooker on this well-deserved recognition!





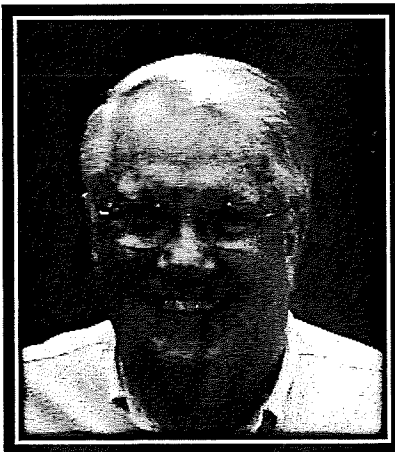
*Featuring:*

**140 piece K-8 Art Show  
Celebration Band  
Celebration Choir  
CMS 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir**

*Friday, March 23, 2018*



Scott Reese received his bachelor's degree in Music Education from Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond Kentucky. He graduated with honors, being selected as Outstanding Music Major by Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity of Music. He served as Drum Major of the EKV Marching Colonels for four years and performed with the EKV Symphonic Band as a soloist and ensemble performer. He was also selected a one of the Kentucky Governors Musicians. Scott Reese received his master's degree in Music Education from Appalachian State University in Boone North Carolina. He graduated with honors in conducting. During his time at ASU, he was the principal conductor for the University Concert Band. He taught High School Band for 15 years, and during that time was honored as teacher of the year two times by Time Warner, and received additional honors by achieving over ten consecutive years of superior band ratings in both marching band and concert band. Mr. Reese founded the largest leadership camp for musicians on the west coast. The camp is famed for its innovative curriculum for teaching high school music students leadership skills. The camp is named after Mr. Reese and is honored to be in its twenty-eighth year of existence. Presently Scott Reese is active as a lecturer, adjudicator, and guest conductor throughout the country. After a Doctoral Degree in the ministry, he has devoted his life to the ministry. Presently, he is the Senior Pastor at Goshen Baptist Church, and founder of a successful radio, cd, and internet ministry that is active throughout the world. Mr. Reese is also the Executive Director of Grace Bible Camp & Retreat Center in Virginia.



Michael Jothen is Emeritus Professor of Music at Towson University, Towson, Maryland, where he served as Chairperson of Music Education and Graduate Program Director of Music. Previously, he was a public school music teacher in Michigan and Ohio, Instructor at The Ohio State University, Professor at the University of Northern Colorado, and Supervisor of Music for the Baltimore County Maryland Public Schools. He has authored several music textbook series, books and articles, composed numerous choral compositions, and lectured, guest conducted, and presented workshops throughout the country and internationally. Most recently he was a member of the National Association for Music Education (NAFME) writing committee culminating in the release of National Standards in music in 2014. Currently he is educationally and musically active through coordinating, editing, and authoring *Learning Resource Pages* in selected *Sing!* choral publications. Dr. Jothen holds degrees from St. Olaf College, Case-Western Reserve University, and The Ohio State University.

# *Program*

## **2018 Celebration Band**

*Under the direction of Scott Reese*

**\*\*\*To be chosen from the following:**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <i>Psalm 42</i> .....                      | Samuel Hazo        |
| <i>A Childhood Remembered</i> .....        | Rossano Galante    |
| <i>On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss</i> ..... | David R. Holsinger |
| <i>On a Hymnsong of Lowell Mason</i> ..... | David R. Holsinger |

## ***Intermission- 20 minutes***

## **Clifton Middle School Chorus**

*Under the direction of Kathryn Crutchfield*

*Accompanied by Joanne Hayslett*

**\*\*\*To be chosen from the following:**

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Jubilate Deo</i> .....   | Praetorius/Rao            |
| <i>There's a Hero</i> ..... | Arranged by Roger Emerson |
| <i>Cantar!</i> .....        | Jay Althouse              |
| <i>When We Sing</i> .....   | Albrecht/Althouse         |

# 2018 Celebration Chorus

*Under the direction of Dr. Michael Jothen*

*Accompanied by Tammy Lindsay*

**\*\*\*To be chosen from the following:**

*Dance Upon the Moon*.....Michael Jothen

*My Soul's Alive with Spring* .....Amy F. Bernon

*Path to the Moon*.....Eric H. Thiman

*Sing Hosanna*.....Michael Jothen

## **Finale Performance**

*Celebration Chorus, CMS Choir*

*Singing Peace Canon*.....Traditional Melody,  
Arranged, with new words and music by Donald Moore

*Go Now in Peace*.....Natalie Sleeth

**\*\*\*Parents/Guardians: Please stay seated after the finale. If you have an elementary or middle school child in the chorus, you will be call to the stage area to check out your child. In order to ensure the safety of your child, PLEASE sign out your child with his/her teacher. Thank you.**

## Celebration of the Arts Participating School Programs & Teachers

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Alleghany High School Band.....       | George Saunders     |
| Bath County High School Band.....     | Mindy Hooker        |
| Callaghan Elementary School Art.....  | Susan Clonch        |
| Callaghan Elementary Choir.....       | Tammy Crane         |
| Clifton Middle School Art.....        | Kaarn Thomas        |
| Clifton Middle School Band.....       | George Saunders     |
| Clifton Middle School Choir.....      | Kathryn Crutchfield |
| Covington High School Band.....       | Kaitlyn Miller      |
| Jeter-Watson Intermediate Art.....    | Jeanie Morrissette  |
| Jeter-Watson Intermediate Band.....   | Anne Scruggs        |
| Jeter-Watson Intermediate Choir.....  | Anne Scruggs        |
| Millboro Elementary School Art.....   | Emily Beard         |
| Millboro Elementary School Band.....  | Mindy Hooker        |
| Millboro Elementary School Choir..... | Tammy Lindsay       |
| Mountain View Elementary Art.....     | Cristi Miller       |
| Mountain View Elementary Choir.....   | Joe Austin          |
| Sharon Elementary School Art.....     | Susan Clonch        |
| Sharon Elementary School Choir.....   | Tammy Crane         |
| Valley Elementary School Art.....     | Emily Beard         |
| Valley Elementary School Band.....    | Mindy Hooker        |
| Valley Elementary School Choir.....   | Tammy Lindsay       |



## Celebration Art Show Participants

### CES

Levi Bartley  
Kiya Bennett  
Jordan Bradshaw  
Graham Brewster  
Abby Burns  
Alexis Craft  
Jayden DePriest  
Abby Elmore  
Lane Fridley  
Haley Harmon  
Charlie Hepler  
Nyasia Jackson  
Cassidy Matheney  
Keegan Morris  
Hanna Persinger  
Ben Skidmore  
Kardyn Skidmore  
Mariah Skidmore  
Senna Vail  
Kassidy Woodson  
Landen Wright

### CMS

Kadence Bradberry  
Mackenzie Broce  
Sabrina Burks  
Sarah Burns  
Andy Clark  
Gwyn Crawford  
Jaymi Davis  
Hunter DePriest  
Anne Fu  
Leighton Gibson  
Alyssa Herstine  
Emily Lanahan

### (CMS, cont.)

Alexis Ostling  
Alexis Panther  
Emalee Phillips  
Anna Puckett  
Richard Reynolds  
Kalin Rice  
Jasmine Robinson  
Abby Spence  
Christina Terrell  
Abby Williams

### JWIS

Kaiya Bowles  
Mykalyn Caldwell  
Dillon Cash  
Genesis Fidler  
Hayli Givens  
Hannah Groves  
Montana Marcus  
Andre' Pusey  
Dylan Quinlin  
Bethany Rivera  
Hayden Rogers  
Kymorah Roldan  
Emma Scott  
Amara Shelton  
Gabiella Taylor  
Grayson Siers  
Riley Spangler  
Destiny Walker  
Autumn Wilhelm

### MES

Ashley Brummite  
Sadie Alphin  
Hunter Waldeck  
Neveah Knick  
Peyton Smith  
Cole Wright

### (MES, cont.)

Hannah Heffler  
Draven Kern  
Mikayla Burke  
Cait Burke  
Ryan Bursey  
Savana Lotts  
Dylan Alphin  
Trevor Johnson  
Jessie Ingram  
Cheyaen Fitzgerald  
Lillian Bryant  
Delaney Hicklin  
Kelsey Eaton  
Emily Thompson  
Dominyk Newcomb

### MVES

Alaiya Archer  
Trey Belcher  
Cadence Bland  
Amialya Bullard  
Ethan Campbell  
Laken Cantrell  
Kaylee Crossland  
Mason Hall  
Evie Jesse  
Norah Jesse  
Trevor Jonas  
Iris Kang  
Brandi Knight  
Del Linsin  
Hanna Malcom  
Paelynn Osborne  
Tenley  
Puffenbarger  
Jalen Raehter  
Bentley Scruggs  
Brandon Smothers,  
Jr.  
Ava Taylor

### (MVES, cont.)

Emma Taylor  
Phoebe Vess  
Rainie Warner  
Hayden Wolfe

### SES

Emma Burley-Smith  
Evangelyn Clonch  
Calvin Craft  
Macy Crush  
Chase DePriest  
Caleb Muterspaugh  
Asher Nicely  
Kelsey Nicely  
Megan Powell  
Jemma Rogers  
Jorja Ruley  
Shayna Sammons  
Luke Saville  
Zeke Saville  
Savannah Thrift

### VES

Allana Black  
Vyvyen Bradley  
Malaura Dilts  
Harris Ellis  
Guiseeppe Farris  
Isabelle Farris  
Qualyn Hiner  
Gwendolyn Kincaid  
Keaton Kincaid  
Mary Jo Lafountain  
Layla Montoya  
Jada Palmer  
Nathan Phillips  
Casey Plogger  
Nena Renaud  
Casey Plogger

## 2018 CELEBRATION BAND

### Flute

Lydia Armontrout, CMS  
Kaitlin Arnold, BCHS  
Stephanie Gardener, BCHS  
Maegan Grimm, BCHS  
Jakob Knick, AHS  
Ashlyn Liptrap, BCHS  
Emma Marshall, BCHS  
Kelsey Moses, AHS  
Cody Ouimette, AHS  
Rebekah Redmon, AHS  
Kate Rexrode, BCHS  
Natalie White, MES

### Clarinet

Savannah Angle, AHS  
Layla Booth, CMS  
Makyala Bowker, AHS  
Harley Cary, BCHS  
Mary Dressler, BCHS  
Sarah Eaton, BCHS  
Kimmy Graham, BCHS  
Kayden Gwin, BCHS  
Khrea Hernandez, AHS  
Emily Hoffman, AHS  
Jaden May, AHS  
Chaya Offer, BCHS  
Tiffany Perry, AHS  
Remington Propps, AHS  
Paula Putnam, AHS  
Omarija Rice, CHS  
Megan Rickett CHS  
Amara Shelton, JWIS  
Kirsten Weirger, JWIS

### Bass Clarinet

Megan Lewis, AHS

### Oboe

Kelly Dudley, CMS  
Kelly Rock, AHS

### Alto Saxophone

Sadie Alphin, MES  
Steve Gardener, Jr. BCHS  
Amiah Hunter, CHS  
Macie Miller, AHS  
Dillon Phenegar, BCHS  
Caydance Ramsey, CMS

### Tenor Saxophone

Sidney Donnan, CMS  
Kalyn Harmon, BCHS  
Abby Hicks, AHS

### Baritone Saxophone

David Donnan, AHS

### Horn

Travis Braxton, BCHS  
Nathan Davis, CMS  
Tye Hooker, BCHS

### Trombone

Charles Bowen, CMS  
Chris Coates, BCHS  
Travis Hall, BCHS  
Utah Kershner, BCHS  
Faith Nichols, BCHS  
Desmond Taylor, CHS  
Zach Whitmore, BCHS

### Trumpet

Lettie Alphin, BCHS  
Mikayla Burke, MES  
Justin Clarke, AHS  
Ella DeBoe, BCHS  
Hannah Heffler, MES  
Keely Lowman, AHS  
Colby Lowry, BCHS  
Joley McLain, BCHS  
Isaac Ruano, CHS  
Brandon Willard, AHS

### Baritone

Austin Adams, CHS  
Margaret Donnan, AHS  
Ethan Essex, BCHS  
Nevada Kershner, BCHS

### Tuba

Robbie Harmon, CHS  
Nathan Phenegar, BCHS  
John Smith, AHS

### Percussion

Jillian Brown, BCHS  
Wyatt Harmon, BCHS  
Kendall Keyser, BCHS  
Éli Phillips, BCHS  
Kyle Reed, BCHS

### Timpani

Stephen Nicely, CHS

## Clifton Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

|               |                  |                    |                  |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Makalen Berry | Randall Deschler | Kaitlyn Meadows    | Hannah Smith     |
| Evan Brown    | Carmen Dunbar    | Sara Moses         | Alli Thompson    |
| Rylee Bowyer  | Bailey Fridley   | Jacy Murat         | Marvin Thompson  |
| Alana Burch   | Olivia Groves    | Katie Patterson    | Kaitlyn Trimble  |
| Brianna Byrd  | Bella Hall       | Kaileigh Reynolds  | Cassidy Williams |
| Tanner Close  | Chloe Lewis      | Bailey Richardson  | Zach Wiseman     |
| Daniel Curtis | Megan McHenry    | Nikayla Richardson |                  |
| Ella Deel     | Destiny Marks    | Becca Silver       |                  |

### 2018 Celebration Choir

#### CES

Joshua Anglin  
Hunter Bowyer  
Kelley Dawson  
Jackson Dudley  
Charlie Hepler

#### CMS

Shanna Adkins  
Andrew Boothe  
Lillie Brie  
Makenzie Broce  
Sydney Broce  
Sammy Brookman  
Brianna Brown  
Eric Clarke  
Gwyn Crawford  
Montana Dawson  
America Godfrey  
Emily Lanahan  
Draven Lucas  
Lexi McCormick  
Sophia Moran  
Madi Nicely

#### (CMS cont.)

Hunter Smith  
Caleb Walden  
Lilliana Wright

#### JWIS

Keyham Albany  
Gabriel Chapman  
Cheyenne Craft  
Phoenix Craft  
Kamani Harvey  
Tanner Hoke  
Cadence Osborne  
Sara Pelkey  
Breanna Reynolds  
Harlie Reynolds  
Lennon Shelton  
Grayson Siers  
Noah Stover  
Gabriela Taylor  
Riley Walker  
Kimberly Walls  
Aiden Wolfe

#### MES

Ashley Brummette  
Nick Bryant  
Madison Burke  
Kelsey Eaton  
Delaney Hicklin  
Mackenzie Riley  
Catherine Smiley  
Emily Thompson

#### MVES

Kenzie Arrington  
Chloe Berry  
Erica Brown  
Gabriel Burrola  
Laken Cantrell  
Conner Curtis  
Elle Dollyhigh  
Mason Hall  
Nautika Jack  
Evelyn Jessee  
Amelia Osterling  
Jacob Penn  
Malachi Ray  
Nevaeh Wills  
Grace Wiseman

#### SES

Zoe Clinebell  
Calvin Craft  
Lindsey Childs  
James Helmtoller-  
Quantz  
Charles Kumar  
Emma Nicely  
Kelsey Nicely  
Jorja Ruley  
EJ Wright

#### VES

Enzy Altizer  
Lyric Altizer  
Bayley Gardzinski  
Sierra Gardener  
Kierstin Hooker  
Mason Phillips

So that all members of the audience may enjoy tonight's performance, please observe the following suggestions:

- Please turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices upon entering the auditorium. DO NOT text during the concert.
- Please do not talk during the performance. It is distracting to other members of the audience and is disrespectful to the performers.
- If you must leave the auditorium during the performance, please do so during the interludes when no one is performing; likewise, please re-enter the hall only between musical selections, not during the performance.
- If small children become noisy, please remove them from the auditorium immediately.
- Please show the highest respect to our students who have worked so hard to present this evening's performance.

### ***ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS***

A special thank you to Bath County High School  
for hosting this event!

Bath County Band Boosters

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Thank you to all the parents who donated  
supplies and who volunteered to help  
with this event.

*ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (cont.)*

ALLEGHANY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Eugene Kotulka, superintendent

Alleghany County School Board

ACPS Central Office Staff

AHS Administration: Dwayne Ross, Thomas Dobbs, Kelley Huff, Joy McDonald,

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Mountain View Elementary Administration: April Easton, Karen Staunton

Sherman Callahan, Sharon Elementary principal

Nancy Moga, Callaghan Elementary principal

BATH COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Bath County School Board

Mike Perry, Bath County High School principal

Allison Hicklin, Millboro Elementary principal

Steve Sizemore, Valley Elementary principal

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Melinda Snead-Johnson, superintendent

Covington City School Board

CHS Administration: Derek Cantrell, Chris Jones

Rob Bennett, Jeter-Watson Intermediate principal

Cynthia Morgan, Edgemont Primary principal

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