

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

SUBJECT: GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. Amerigas School Day Program Presentation – Ron Andrews, District Manager

2. Valedictorian – Ashlynn Liptrap Salutatorian – Nevada Kershner

3. FCCLA State Leadership Conference, April 12-15, 2018, Virginia Beach, VA
Sponsor: Adaline Hodge

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| Ericka Church | Recycled & Redesign | Silver Medal for Presentation |
| Mikayla Cauley & Aoife Bradley | Food Innovations | Silver Medal in FCCLA |
| Courtney Hoover <i>\$16,000 Sullivan University Scholarship & \$2,000 Culinary Institute of Virginia Scholarship</i> | Bread Exhibit | Best in Show Trophy, Gold Medal |

4. Virginia School Boards Association Valley Regional Student Art Contest, April 25, 2018, Harrisonburg

1st Place, Middle School – Sadie Alphin, Gr. 6, Millboro Elementary School

Sadie’s winning entry will be framed and will join 26 other regional winning selections in being displayed on a rotating basis in the VSBA offices in Charlottesville and the Richmond office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Elementary School Entry – Keaton Kincaid, Gr. 5, Valley Elementary School

High School Entry – Hayden Keyser, Gr. 12, Bath County High School

Special thanks goes to Emily Beard, art teacher, for preparing and submitting the division’s entries.

5. The BCHS Talent Show was held on April 20th at 7:00 PM, in the BCHS Auditorium and was hosted by the BCHS Band. With 15 different acts and more than 40 participants, the talent show had something for everyone! It featured original songs, classics, today’s hits and even some dancing! Thanks to everyone that came out to the show and to all the participants that shared their talent with us.

6. The following observances occur in May:
- School Lunch “Hero Day”, May 4, 2018
 - School Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week, May 7-11, 2018
 - Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7-11, 2018
 - National School Nurse Day, May 9, 2018

Ashlynn Liptrap, Nevada Kershner Top Grads In BCHS Class Of 2018

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HOT SPRINGS — Bath County High School's top students for the Class of 2018 have been announced.

This year's valedictorian is Ashlynn Liptrap of Millboro, while Nevada Kershner of Hot Springs is the salutatorian.

Ashlynn is the daughter of Jack Liptrap of Warm Springs and Dawn Liptrap of Millboro.

She has received numerous awards and honors during her time at BCHS. Those include the Algebra I and II, World Geography, English 9 and 10 Advanced Studies, Geometry, Earth Science, Ancient World History I and Financial Literacy awards.

She has been a member of the Beta Club, the BCHS band and the cheerleading squad. She has also participated in Academic Bowl.

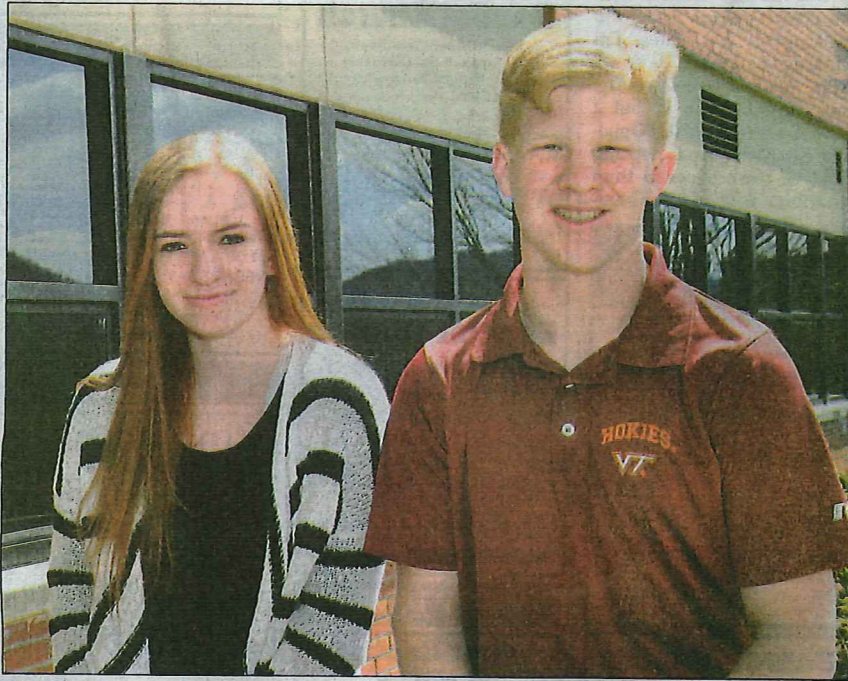
Outside of school Ashlynn plays music for functions at several churches, has volunteered during the Fall Foliage Festival and volunteers at the elementary schools.

She has also been employed at Camp Mont Shenandoah.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading and writing. Next fall, Ashlynn plans to attend James Madison University.

Nevada is the son of Robbie and Dale Kershner of Hot Springs.

He has consistently been on the A/B Honor Roll during his time at BCHS. In addition, he is also enrolled in courses at Dabney S. Lancaster Community College. He has been a



Top Students In BCHS Class Of 2018

Bath County High School has named Ashlynn Liptrap, left, as its valedictorian, and Nevada Kershner, right, as its salutatorian for the Class of 2018. (Gavin Dressler Photo)

member of the Academic Bowl team for several years and currently serves as team captain.

Academic recognitions he has received include the Biology and Spanish awards.

He is a member of the BCHS band and currently serves as a band captain. He has participated in 2017 and 2018 Celebration of the Arts events, and in January he participated in the Central Highlands All-Area band.

Nevada is also a member of the Beta Club and 4-H, and a member of the

Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His athletic participation includes running cross country this past fall and being a member of the soccer team for four years. This year, he is serving as a team captain.

Nevada's summer activities have included participating in the Scott Reese Leadership Camp and the Youth Conservation Camp. He has also attended Camp Accovac for several years.

Nevada is employed at The Omni Homestead Resort. In addition, he serves as a driver's educa-

tion assistant and as a volunteer with the farmers market.

Nevada attends Windy Cove Presbyterian Church where he is active with the youth group. He also helps with the youth group at Lone Star Advent Christian Church.

He plans to attend Virginia Tech in the fall.

Ashlynn, Nevada and the rest of the Class of 2018 will participate in graduation exercises Saturday, June 2, in the Bath County High School auditorium, beginning at 10 a.m.

RICHMOND — Gov. Ralph Northam has nominated Covington to be designated as an Opportunity Zone by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Northam on Thursday announced the nomination of 212 Opportunity Zones in Virginia. It represents the maximum number of zones the governor may nominate under the new federal tax tool that targets low-income census tracts.

"Opportunity zones are an important federal tool to spur vitality in economic growth in communities across Virginia and we are committed to using them fully in this administration," said Northam. "By focusing on local and regional strategies, as well as Virginia's diverse geography and economic opportunities, we selected a balance of zones that align with other state and local economic development and revitalization efforts. This ensures that Virginia is at the forefront of attracting new Opportunity fund investments."

The Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 that passed last December included provisions for a new revitalization tool, the Opportunity Zone and Opportunity Fund.

The zones and funds will allow investors to receive tax benefits on currently unrealized capital gains by investing those gains in qualified census tracts or "Opportunity Zones."

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Alleghany School Board Honors Educators Of The



LOW MOOR — The Alleghany County School Board honored its 2018 educators of the year Monday.

The teachers were recognized by the Alleghany Highlands Chamber of Commerce and Tourism on April 7.

Kimberly A. Fix, a teacher at Callaghan Elementary School, was named Alleghany County's educator of the year on April 7 during the chamber's annual dinner meeting at the Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs.

vision's educator of the year, is an alumnae of Alleghany High School. She joined the staff at Boiling Spring Elementary School in August of 1994 as a teacher assistant.

In August 1997, she became a teacher at Boiling Spring. She taught at Boiling Spring until the school closed in 2013. Fix transferred to Callaghan, where she teaches third grade.

Fix earned an associate's degree in education from Dabney S. Lancaster Community College in 1991 and continued her education at

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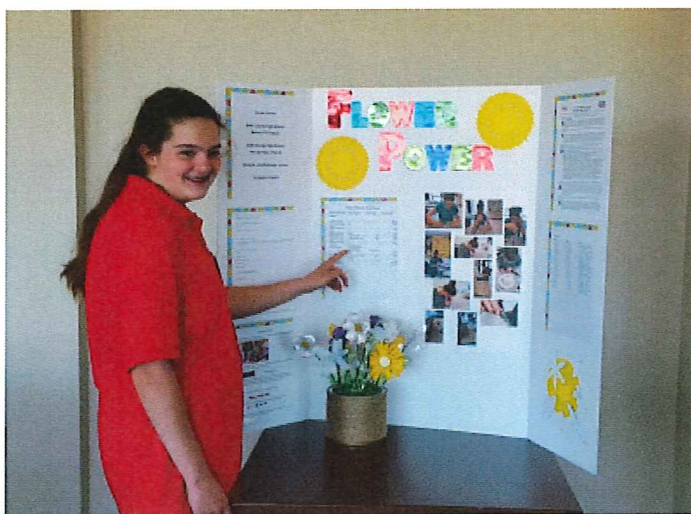
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Good News from Culinary Arts Department and FCCLA



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members attended the State Leadership Conference in Virginia Beach on April 12-15. Four club members competed in STAR Events and attended leadership and conference business meetings.

STAR Event Winners are as follows:



Erika Church in Recycled and Redesign - Junior



Erika talked about her recycled project of using milk jugs and plastic soda bottles to create a table centerpiece for an Earth Day luncheon. She earned a Silver Medal for her presentation.

Food Innovations – Junior

Mikayla Cauley and Aoife Bradley entered this event. Food Innovations is creating and marketing a new product by the guidelines set forth by FCCLA. This year they were tasked with creating a family dessert that contained flavors outside of North America.

Mikayla and Aoife created a Magic Somersault Cake with flavors from Sri Lanka and Spain. It was a flan cake with cinnamon and orange flavors. It was well received by the target groups which tasted and critiqued the product. Their recipe was unique for it flip flopped layers of ingredients while in the oven and then you flip it out of the pan and a perfect caramel icing is in place; thus the somersault name. They made the packaging label, logo, and talked about the equipment, safety and costs of the product. This earned them a Silver Medal in FCCLA.



Mikayla Cauley and Aoife Bradley talking about their family dessert product, "Magic Somersault Cake".



Shown here ready to eat!

Courtney Hoover exhibited in the Culinary Arts Breads Exhibit STAR Event.

Courtney had to choose three bread categories and she chose rich dough, a quick bread and laminated dough. She made Challah loaves and Toffee Almond Scones and Croissants. She also completed an in depth and detailed work portfolio to accompany her breads display.



This is Courtney Hoover's Breads Display. She won a Best in Show Trophy, Gold Medal and scholarships. She earned a \$16,000 scholarship to Sullivan University and \$2,000 to Culinary Institute of Virginia.

The title 'THE TALENT SHOW' is centered in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. It is flanked by two sets of stage lights, each consisting of several spotlights with yellow lenses and black housings, hanging from a black horizontal bar.

THE TALENT SHOW

Bath County High School

April 20th @7pm

Band Members in Spanish Classes

(and a few band volunteers)

Performing *Despacito* by Lius Fonsi Arr. By Paul Murtha

BCHS Jazz Band

What a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong Arr. By Stitzel

Can't Buy Me Love by John Lennon and Paul McCartney Arr. By Sweeney

Allan Kimmel

Performing *Till I See You Again* by Karl Kimmel on the piano

Chaya Offer

Singing to *Dancing in the Sky* by Dani and Lizzy

Ethan Essex and Zach Whitmore

Guitar and vocals on *Simple Man* by Lynyrd Skynyrd

Emma Marshall, Travis Hall, Darin Ryder, and Zach Whitmore

Guitar, vocals, and drum set on *Fruit Salad* by The Wiggles

Joley McLain, Joe McLain and Mark LaFountain

Guitar and ukulele on an original song entitled *Baby Please*

INTERMISSION

Lettie Alphin and Colby Lowry

Trumpet duet *Psalm 42* by Samuel Hazo

Emma Marshall, Travis Hall, Zach Whitmore

Guitar, vocals, and drum set on *Drain You* by Nirvana

Allan Kimmel

Performing *All Star* by Smash Mouth on the piano

Hayden Keyser

Singing *The Rush* by Clara McHugh

Jenifer Ford, Jamie Ryder, Cami Smith, and Cami Keyser

Dancing to *Levels* by Nick Jonas

Emma Marshall

Singing *Nutshell* by Alice in Chains

Ethan Essex

Guitar and vocals on *Free Fallin* by Tom Petty

Traditional Music Club

Performing the hymn *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

Thanks so much for joining us in celebrating our amazing students!

Special thanks to the Mr. Caleb Scott, Dr. Perry, BCHS Band Boosters, BCHS Band students, BCHS custodial staff, BCPS Administration and The Omni Homestead Resort.