



GOOD NEWS ABOUT BRYAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

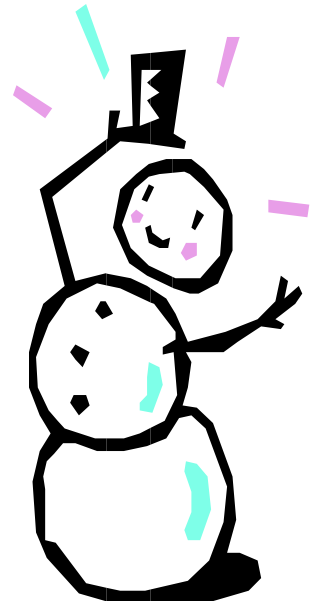
Volume 2, Issue 3
December 1, 2008

Bryan County High School News

The Pooler Wal-Mart store partnered with Bryan County High School's journalism department to assist in publishing the BCHS yearbook. The Wal-Mart Corporation donated \$1000.00 to help defray the cost of publication. Pictured are Mr. Glenn Elliott, Pooler Wal-Mart store manager, and Dr. Joe Holloway, journalism teacher at Bryan County High School.



What shape makes the strongest structures? This question was tackled by Inga Easterling's Engineering students at Bryan County High School. The students were given 4 index cards, tape, scissors, and a ruler and asked to build a platform that would support at least 10 books one inch above the table. Paul Klopp and Brandon Cannon formed the cards into tube shapes and the resulting platform held 52 books before it collapsed.



Inside this issue:

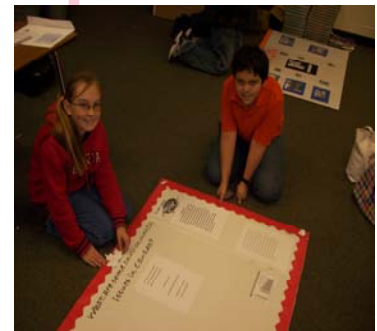
Lanier Primary News	2
Richmond Hill Primary News	2
Bryan Elementary News	2
Richmond Hill Elementary News	3
Carver	3
Richmond Hill Middle News	4
Richmond Hill High School	4

Bryan County Middle School News

Cynthia Austin, Radford Smith, and Paul Harris measure the length to in-

vestigate how mass and distance affect gravity in their physical science 8th class at BCMS.

Justin Gunn and Garrett Banks proudly display their Social Studies project on the Cold War. Brooke Edwards and Andrew Ferreira work on their 6th Grade Social Studies project. All of these students are in Mr. Ken Butler's Social Studies class at Bryan County Middle School.





Richmond Hill Primary News

Our local Richmond Hill Fire Department visited RHPS to increase education and awareness about fire prevention in recognition of National Fire Prevention Week. Pictured are students from Ms. Vernon's and Ms. Parker's kindergarten classes at RHPS.



Burnsed read a story to students in Ms. Stroebele's first grade class - much to their enjoyment!

Jimmy Burnsed, Chairman of the Bryan County Board of Commissioners, visited Richmond Hill Primary School in recognition of American Education Week. Mr.



Lanier Primary News

Wendy Sims, Director of Bryan County Family Connection, took time on Friday, Nov. 21, 2008, to visit and share a story with the second grade SEEK class at Lanier Primary School. Miss Sims served as a special guest reader for the gifted enrichment class. She read, How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?, by Jane Yolen. Miss Sims and the gifted learners discussed how it feels to be sick and some things to do to feel better when one gets sick. As a follow-up activity, the students created a mural of ways to feel better when one gets sick.



Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten
B. F. Skinner

Bryan County Elementary News

Students recently had the opportunity to bring their parents to school for "Academic Night." Marshall Livingston and mom, Stephen Boyd and father, and Cody Cameron and father learn to use punctuation with the activity "Use Your Noodle." Makayla and Taylor Clifton with grandmother participated in "Starry Starry Night" activity to learn about constellations.





Richmond Hill Elementary School News

Richmond Hill Elementary recently participated in the Math-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This is the seventh year that our school has participated. RHES has collected over \$60,000 in the seven years we have participated. We had 128 students participate from our school. These participants raised \$8,300! Congratulations to all the children who participated from Richmond Hill

Elementary School. This money will help many children who are seriously ill. We are extremely proud of you!

**The picture includes the participants who received a T-shirt for raising \$35.00 or more for the Math-A-Thon.



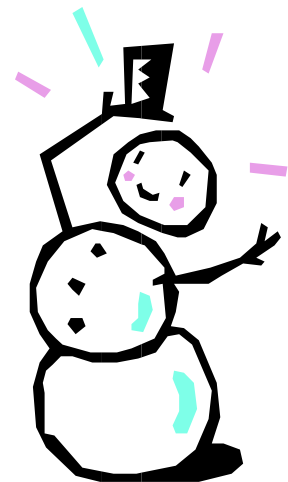
Ronda Nolan's guest speaker for her third grade class was Mrs. Amy Bell. She is a soil conservation technician and works for the United States Department of Agriculture. She spoke with the class about rocks and minerals as well as soil. The class was shown different samples of various types of rocks and minerals. Mrs. Nolan took the students outside where they were allowed to feel the different types of soils here in Georgia (clay, loam, sandy soil) She also talked about the importance of worms and how they help the plants grow and what part they play in the environment. The students were allowed to keep samples of clay that she brought. When they came back into the classroom, the students were shown a power point presentation on soils and weathering. A concluding activity was a "dirt dessert" with the gummi worms and all. It was wonderful! Mrs. Lisa Tuttle's class joined Mrs. Nolan's class for the first half of the program.



On Thursday, Nov. 20 Soldiers from the 2-3 Brigade Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division served Thanksgiving dinner to students at Richmond Hill Elementary. The Richmond Hill Elementary School and 2-3 BTB have a partnership through the 3rd Infantry Division Adopt a School program.

Carver News

Eve Stanley's 5th grade math class participated in Measurement Olympics. This event was called the Left Handed Sponge Squeeze. The students had to squeeze a soaking wet sponge over a container and estimate how much water was squeezed out. Then, after they estimated they had to find out exactly how much water came out of the sponge. Pictured are: Jason Holborn, Destiny White, and Mauricio Farinacci.



We all need someone who inspires us to do better than we know how.
- Anonymous

Richmond Middle School News

Bryan County Board of Education
66 Industrial Blvd.
Pembroke, GA 31321

Phone: 912-626-5000

We're On the Web:
www.bryan.k12.ga.us

Seventh graders in Cherry Middleton and Casey Collins' classes at RHMS dissected owl pellets to learn about how animals are interconnected through the food web.



Students from Mrs. Middleton's Homeroom created an awning for the Red Ribbon Week Awning Contest. They demonstrated their fight against drugs and won for the 7th grade level.



Richmond Hill High School News

Brian Adams, Treasurer of National Honor Society, lights a candle during the National Honor Society Induction Banquet. Nineteen new members were inducted this year.



Mr. Frank Sulkowski, Sports Director for WJCL, gave his **Words of Wisdom** to 80 Richmond Hill High School students who achieved the Principal's Honor Roll (95 or higher average for the first marking period). The student talking to Mr. Sulkowski is Taurean Butler. The parents helping with the breakfast are Mrs. Kehrt, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Youmans (left) join their daughter Brittany Ivester (right center) as she was inducted into National Honor Society this year. They are joined by current NHS members Kylie Berry and Emerson Stephens.

