



STUDENT SERVICES BOARD REPORT



Annual Sharks vs. Guppies Game

The annual Sharks vs. Guppies game was held at PHS on April 10th, and the Sharks came away with a HUGE 46-0 victory against the Guppies.

Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools and longtime quarterback for the Guppies, received a signed Sharks jersey in honor of his support of the Sharks and his upcoming retirement.

Way to go Sharks, and better luck next time, Guppies!



Child Abuse Prevention Month! Annual Proclamation Signing and Pinwheel Planting Ceremony

Houston County has proclaimed the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month with a signing of the proclamation at the Warner Robins, Courthouse on April 11th.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and the Rainbow House Children's Resource Center presented the proclamation. "Rainbow House Children's Resource Center is a non-profit agency committed to preventing child maltreatment, promoting positive parenting and strengthening Houston County's families," Judge Wilburn said. "CASA is central to fulfilling society's most fundamental obligation by making sure a qualified compassionate adult will fight for and protect a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect, and to learn and grow in the safe embrace of a loving family."

After the proclamation was read, Dr. Scott and other community representatives signed the proclamation.





Perry Chamber Hero in Education for the Month of March

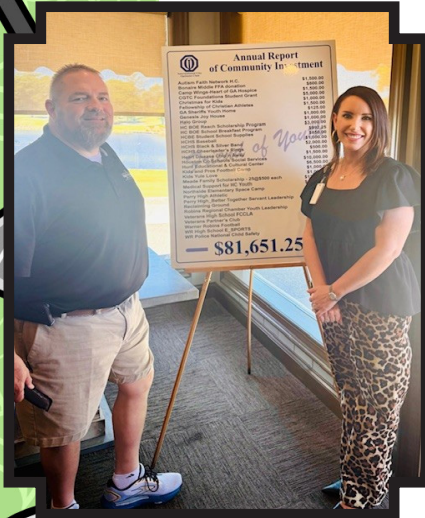
Bonnie Brown was the Hero in Education for the month of March. This award was given by the Perry Chamber of Commerce for all the work Bonnie does at the Lindsey Student Support Center. Congratulations Bonnie!

Student Services Support Person of the Year

Congratulations to Catherine Sillence, our district winner for Support Person of the Year! Cathy has been a dedicated school nurse since 2015 and became a Nurse Specialist in 2021. In this role, she plays a key part in ensuring safety protocols and practices are consistent across the district. She provides vital support to health techs, school nurses, and staff, whether by covering clinics, offering training, or creating educational materials. Cathy's proactive approach and attention to detail have significantly contributed to the department's success. One school nurse shared how Cathy has been an essential mentor, helping them learn the ropes in their new position and always offering guidance with kindness, humor, and patience. Cathy's contributions and positive attitude make her highly deserving of the district's SPOTY award.



Optimus Club Golf Tournament



On April 14, 2025, the Optimus Club hosted their annual golf tournament at Houston Lake Country Club. The event united community members and educators to raise funds supporting Houston County students. School social worker Linda Walker expressed gratitude for the club's continued support, particularly for the Operation Santa initiative, which has brought holiday joy to over 2,000 students. The day highlighted the importance of community collaboration in supporting student success beyond the classroom.



National School Nurse Day will be observed on Wednesday, May 7th, honoring the vital role school nurses play in students' health and well-being. Since 1972, this day has recognized their contributions, which include assessing illness or injury, managing chronic conditions, administering medications, ensuring vaccinations are up to date, screening for health issues, controlling communicable diseases, and offering mental health support. They also collect health data and promote wellness initiatives.

Research shows school nurses improve academic outcomes, save costs, and give educators more time to focus on teaching. Parents value having school nurses, with 79% saying their presence influences school choice.

In Houston County, 10 school nurses are making a significant impact on the health and safety of students. They include Shanelle Bobo, Tania Bartlett, Terri Bowen, Heather Daniels, Jessica Gilstrap, Sonovia Ling, Karen Mobley, Megan Rebone, Alex Singleton, and Cathy Sillence. These professionals are dedicated to supporting student health and ensuring a safe learning environment.

The First-Ever School Nutrition Prom: A Night to Remember

On Saturday, March 22, the Warner Robins Middle School Cafeteria was transformed into a sparkling celebration for the first-ever School Nutrition Prom — and yes, it was every bit as fabulous as it sounds!

With over 200 school nutrition employees and their guests in attendance, the room buzzed with excitement, laughter, and maybe even a faint trace of Aqua Net hairspray (okay, that might just be our imagination).

Sponsored by the Houston County School Nutrition Association, the event pulled out all the stops: a high-energy DJ, thrilling prize giveaways, and a dance floor that stayed packed all night long — because let's be real, kids aren't the only ones who love to dance!

But beyond the glitz and grooves, this prom was a heartfelt celebration of the incredible team that feeds, supports, and encourages our students every single day. It was a reminder that success isn't just about what we accomplish, but about the people we celebrate with along the way.





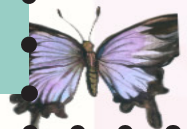
Introducing...



We are excited to introduce “The Butterfly Project” for the upcoming school year. This is a unique program dedicated to empowering and supporting special needs children through the performing arts. The butterfly symbolizes growth, transformation, and beauty, making it a fitting metaphor for children exploring their potential in a nurturing environment.

Mission:

To create an inclusive, supportive space for children with special needs to express themselves through the performing arts, fostering creativity, confidence and social connection.



Vision:

Every child is seen as a unique individual, capable of transformation and growth; much like a butterfly. The project aims to nurture their personal and creative development through adaptive and inclusive artistic experiences.



Interested in helping:

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CEC: Ellen Maltais Chapter



The Ellen Maltais Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children is committed to enhancing the educational success of individuals with disabilities. Each year, the organization hosts the CEC Awards Ceremony to celebrate the hard work, dedication, and resilience of students, adults, and exceptional community members throughout Houston County. Congratulations to all the winners for your outstanding achievements!



Adults Winners

Administrator:

David Sams, Northside Elementary
Dr. Jody Dean, Mossy Creek Middle
Terrell Lane, Northside Middle

General Education Personnel:

Lindy Pike, Parkwood Elementary
Kimberly Kolmetz, Bonaire Middle
Andy Moore, Veterans High

Special Education Personnel:

Mindy Brett, Hilltop Elementary
Rachada Page, Behavior Support
Bryan Watts, Warner Robins High

Support Personnel:

Sachiyo Torres, Bonaire Elementary
Shawnee Bowen, Perry Middle
David Pierce, Houston County High

Business/Organization:

Bruce Hullet, Happy Hour

Individual/Community Member:

Mike and Robin Kelly, Lake Joy Trail of Terrors

Senior Partner Award:

Jalen Hall

Student Winners

Academics:

Carter Moore, Miller Elementary
Joshua Wilson, Matt Arthur Elementary
Nala Arnold, Mossy Creek Middle
Ava Pietrofere, HOuston County High

Art:

Ashanti Wallace, Morningside Elementary
Christopher Nelson, Lake Joy Elementary
Josiah Hall, Bonaire Middle
Tegan Haynes, Transition Academy

Athletics:

Savannah Combs, Matt Arthur Primary
Ruby Stachowski, Langston Road Elementary
Tristan McCullers, Thomson Middle
Ahmad Carter, Perry High

Technology:

Jericho Hess, Russell Elementary
Toby Romero, Westside Elementary
Alex Diaz-Miranda, Huntington Middle
Tanner Bryant, Northside High

Aspire:

Matthew Rochester, Eagle Springs
Emma Misiak, Kings Chapel
Isabella Boggess, Bonaire Middle
Brooklyn Ramirez, Warner Robins High

LSSC News



Hispanic Health Fair

On April 5, 2025, The Lindsey Student Support Center provided valuable resources at the Mercer University Annual Hispanic Health Fair. The event offered community members the opportunity to visit the mobile clinic, engage with doctors, and receive general medical check-ups. Designed with families in mind, this event provided essential healthcare services and information, making it a vital resource for the local community. Participants had access to much-needed medical care, ensuring better health and well-being for all who attended.



Intermediate Sewing Class

Throughout the month of April, students in grades 4-12 advanced their sewing skills by learning intermediate techniques in this workshop. Building on the foundation from the beginner class, they took on more challenging projects that required increased difficulty and precision, further enhancing their craftsmanship.

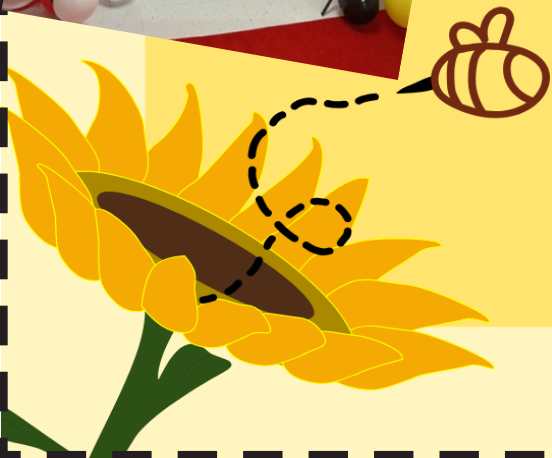
HCCA

Movie Premier: “7 Minutes”

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CAMERA
ACTION



On April 24, 2025, Houston College and Career Academy held a special movie premier for friends, family, and HCSD staff at the LSSC. “7 Minutes” is a student-produced film about a teenager whose life is transformed after a reckless decision at a party. He awakens in a mysterious museum where he’s confronted by memories of his past and possible futures, highlighting the impact of choices and the weight of a single moment. Created by Spotlight Light Studios—a student-led group from the AV Tech and Film class—the film was directed by Ashton Conner and written by a team of students from HOCO and VHS. The group also produced the award-winning short “Science Unfair”, set for release soon.



LSSC

Food Pantry Update



The Lindsey Student Support Center Food Pantry proudly received its first delivery from the Middle Georgia Community Food Bank this April, officially launching its food distribution program. Made possible through a generous grant from the United Way of Central Georgia, the pantry will now provide weekly food bags to USDA-eligible participants. We are honored to offer this vital support to families in our community.

The Food Pantry is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.





LSSC Summer Camps

2025



Horticulture Camp, June 2 – 6

10am to 2pm  Rising Grades 4 – 12



STEM Camp, June 9 – 13

10am to 2pm  Rising Grades 4 – 8



Cooking Camp, June 16 – 18, 20th

10am to 2pm  Rising Grades 4 – 12



Arts and Crafts Camp, June 23–27

10am to 2pm  Rising Grades 1 – 5



SPACE is LIMITED and REGISTRATION is REQUIRED.

A wait-list will be available when classes are full.

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81 Tabor Drive,
Warner Robins



Lunch and
Snack
Provided



SCAN OR
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Registration
Opens April 28th