



Hickory Public Schools Month in Review

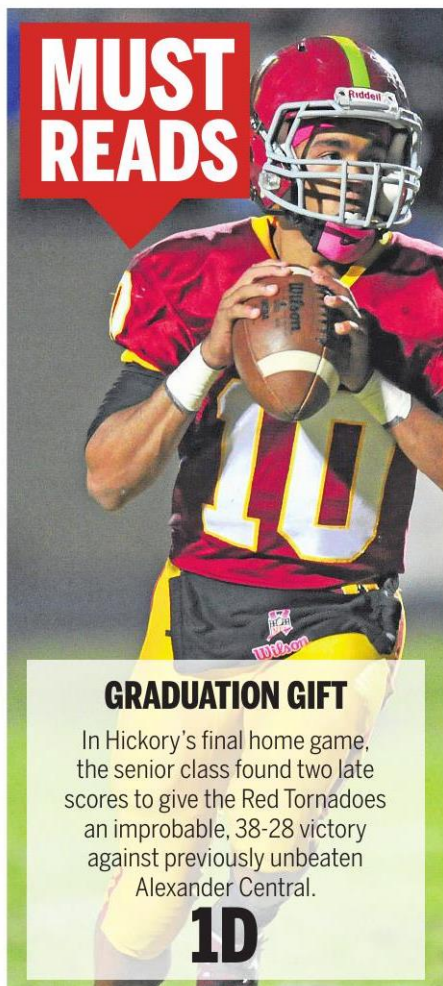
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“A snapshot of HPS good news”

Graduation Gift for senior athletes!

Last home game—a big win
for HHS tornadoes against
Alexander Central!

Hickory Daily News
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017



The Nationally-Ranked Forensics Team of Hickory Career & Arts Magnet High, along with Principal Tuttle, joined Hal Row for WHKY First Talk Radio. The team won 2nd place in the nation for Crime Scene Investigation—and they are number one in NC!

Listen: <http://www.hickoryschools.net/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=32479327>

NC Treasurer greets HCAM student, Nigel Carson!



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Congratulations to Northview Kids Cook team, Savage Lettuce, for winning the fall competition, 2017! Well done!

Back Row – Chef Joyce Boston, Harut Hareyan, Paige Devlin, Ms. Sadler-Sherrill, principal, Joshua Jusino

Front Row – Malijiza Wilfong, Regan Dill, Evan Bank



Congratulations to Stephanie Dischiavi, principal of Southwest Primary—for her selection as the new HPS Principal of the Year, 2017-2018!

According to Mrs. Dischiavi: *“The greatest joy in education is the kids! Everything about them. Their idiosyncrasies, their sense of humor, their innocence, their journey in discovering their passion and potential.”*



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Viewmont's Anyea Gibson is the NCCTM Outstanding Elementary School Math Teacher for HPS!

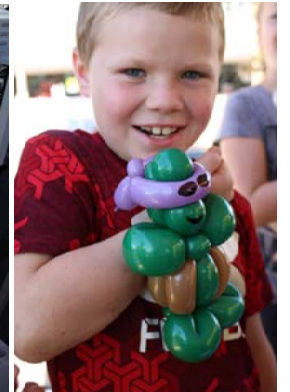
Ms. Gibson's words: "I saw a quote and it really sums up how I feel about math. 'Mathematics may not teach us how to add love and minus hate. But it gives us every reason to hope that every problem has a solution.' Math has a solution every time, no matter the question or problem.

I like to make math fun for my students. Who wants to sit in class all day and listen to a teacher go on and on about something? I like to make math active. We dance, we sing, we color, we draw. Whatever is necessary, I will do to make my students love and enjoy math. My greatest challenge is reaching all of my students; I never want to feel like I have failed my students. Feeling as though I did not reach them. Luckily, it makes me go home and rethink my game plan, my instructional approach.

The greatest reward is seeing my students excel. When a child finally gets a concept they have been struggling with, it's amazing to see the look on their face. It is one of the most amazing sights ever!" **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Thank you to CarolinaWest Wireless for the exciting Book Drive event for the HPS Book Bus! Books, face painting, balloons, LRU cheerleaders and dance team, and so much more! We especially appreciate the donation of \$500 to help with HPS Book Bus operations!





Vanessa Lail, one of five teachers, to receive \$5,000 from Science Everywhere for Outside-School Bringing Math and Science to Life

Prizes awarded to innovative elementary, middle, and high school teachers in Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Missouri, and Nebraska for inspiring students to learn and love math and science outside the classroom

Science Everywhere Innovation Challenge funded by Overdeck Family Foundation and the Simons Foundation in partnership with DonorsChoose.org

Vanessa Lail, media coordinator at Grandview Middle, is one of five teacher winners from across the country who won \$5,000 through Science Everywhere, a nationwide challenge by Overdeck Family Foundation and the Simons Foundation in partnership with DonorsChoose.org. The goal is to bring math and science beyond school walls. Teachers in all 50 states created and implemented exceptional outside-class math and science projects that others can replicate to inspire students and parents to think about these subjects in new ways. Science Everywhere provided half a million dollars in funds to match public donations via DonorsChoose.org, bringing nearly 1,000 projects to life and impacting more than 100,000 students.



HHS teacher, Lisa Camichos, addresses Greek Symposium in NJ

Lisa Camichos is speaking at the Modern Greek Studies Symposium in New Jersey on November 3. She is the only non-doctoral candidate who was invited to speak. Her topic is the Orlando Plan. "In 1946 my Grandfather received a letter from his brothers who were trapped in Greece during Nazi Occupation.," explains Camichos. "The situation was dire, and they were in need of help. My Grandfather convinced the city of Orlando to adopt Volos, Greece for a three month period in order to raise food, and other needed supplies for the starving peoples of the Pelion region of Greece. Once the Orlando Plan ended, the efforts of the people of Orlando just faded from history. Thankfully, my grandparents did not throw anything away (like most Greeks!) so when my grandfather died, we began to find letters and other documents related to this relief effort. Seven years later, I had my MA thesis," she said.

The home in Greece where the relatives of Camichos hid from the Nazi invasion. To learn more about the Orlando Plan, visit: <http://volosgr.wixsite.com/camichos/publications> ; or view a video with Camichos and her father: <http://volosgr.wixsite.com/camichos/>



The Hickory High Marching Tornadoes ended their competitive season on a high note, winning first place in music and percussion at the Foard Band Classic! Additionally, the band placed second overall in Class 3A, earning another rating of "Superior!" **CONGRATS!**

Community Relations Council



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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Housing Visions
Continuum of Care in Catawba County



The Carolina Theater Downtown Hickory

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

ADMISSION:

Minimum 2 items listed

More Is Encouraged

Needed Items:

Clothing:
(new only please)

underwear
Socks
Gloves
Coats

Toiletries:

deodorant
soap
shampoo
tampons
pads
diapers
wipes
toothbrushes
toothpaste

Needed Items:

First Aid:
band-aids
ointments
medicated
wipes
ace bandages

**Non-Perishable
Food Items**

STORIED STREETS

REFRAMING THE WAY YOU SEE HOMELESSNESS

Still believing the lies about homelessness?



Discussion
to be held
after
viewing



**TENTS, TARPS
SLEEPING BAGS &
BACKPACKS WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED**

FREE POPCORN

TO THE FIRST 300

**Doors open:
6:30pm**

**Movie:
7:00pm**



Arrive Early!

**Seating limited
to the first
425.**

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