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FORSYTH



2020
CELEBRATION
OF
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LUNCHEON



RECOGNIZING OUR
Keys to Success



EDUCATION
PARTNERS



TEACHERS
OF THE YEAR



PARENT/
GUARDIAN
LEADERS



AGENDA

MARCH 12, 2020

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| Welcome | Dr. Jeff Bearden, Superintendent, Forsyth County Schools (FCS) |
| Invocation | Mr. Bruce Petty, Chaplain, Forsyth County Chamber |
| Recognition and Remarks | Mr. Carter Patterson, Chairman, Forsyth County Chamber |
| Title Sponsor Remarks | Ms. Lynn Jackson, Chief Operating Officer, Northside Hospital Forsyth |
| Mentor of the Year | Publix |
| Friend of the School | Georgia Power |
| Volunteer of the Year | Georgia Power |
| Program of the Year—Silver | Northside Hospital Forsyth |
| Program of the Year—Gold | Northside Hospital Forsyth |
| Don Hendricks Award | The Hendricks Family |
| Introduction of 2019 TOTY | Dr. Jeff Bearden |
| Recognition of School TOTY | Ms. Kim Schreier, 2019 FCS Teacher of the Year |
| Announcement of 2020 TOTY | Ms. Nancy Roche, Chairperson, FCS Board of Education |
| Special Presentation | Andean Chevrolet |
| Closing | Dr. Jeff Bearden |

Thank you to Lambert HS orchestra for the musical performance!

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS



Meghan Street
Big Creek ES



Tricia Ashcraft
Brandywine ES



Silvia Chavarry
Brookwood ES



Jennifer Collins
Chattahoochee ES



Lori Faulkner
Chestatee ES



Krissy Gravel
Coal Mountain ES



Mary Lambert
Cumming ES



Tiffany Warbington
Daves Creek ES



Cameron Neal
Haw Creek ES



Jenelle Crocker
Johns Creek ES



Casandra Hardin
Kelly Mill ES



Shannon McDevitt
Mashburn ES



Haleigh Krauss
Matt ES



Rita Kangas
Midway ES



Laura Caputo
Sawnee ES



Jennifer Perkins
Settles Bridge ES



Beth Lundberg
Sharon ES



Alex Marbut
Shiloh Point ES



Jessica Scott
Silver City ES



Kassie Smith
Vickery Creek ES



Chris Hawlk
Whitlow ES



Diana Delaney
DeSana MS



Lain Daniels
Lakeside MS



Katie Jenkins
Liberty MS



Jessie Porter
Little Mill MS



Katie Peck
North Forsyth MS



Lindsey Tumaliuan
Otwell MS



Katie Harwood
Piney Grove MS



Pam Hutchison
Riverwatch MS



Ashley Calloway
South Forsyth MS



Karen Neighbour
Vickery Creek MS



Amy Poulsen
Alliance Academy for
Innovation



Skyler Wagner
Denmark HS



Denni Proctor
Forsyth Central HS



Erin Medved
Lambert HS



Jessica Younhouse
North Forsyth HS



Leah McGray
South Forsyth HS



Bill Robertson
West Forsyth HS

Denotes 2020 Semi-Finalists



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS



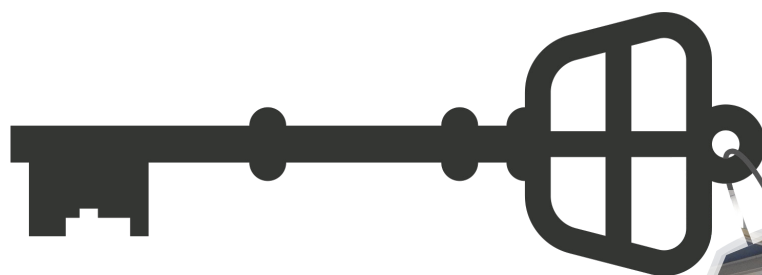
MEGHAN STREET

Meghan Street teaches fourth grade at Big Creek ES. Meghan received her bachelor's degree from Georgia State University. She began her teaching career in 2011 and came to FCS in 2016.



JENELLE CROCKER

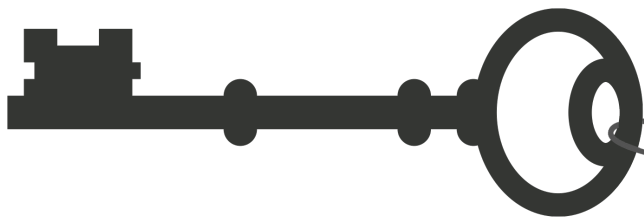
Jenelle Crocker is the media specialist at Johns Creek ES. She received her bachelor's degree from Liberty University and master's degree from Walden University. Jenelle's teaching career began in 2005 in North Carolina, and she has been at Johns Creek ES since 2013.



ALEX MARBUT

Alex Marbut teaches special education at Shiloh Point ES. Alex received her bachelor's degree from University of Georgia and master's degree from Georgia Southern University. She began teaching in 2015 and came to Shiloh Point ES in 2017.





LINDSEY TUMALIUAN

Lindsey Tumaliuan is a reading teacher at Otwell MS. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia. Lindsey began her teaching career in FCS in 2012 at her current school.

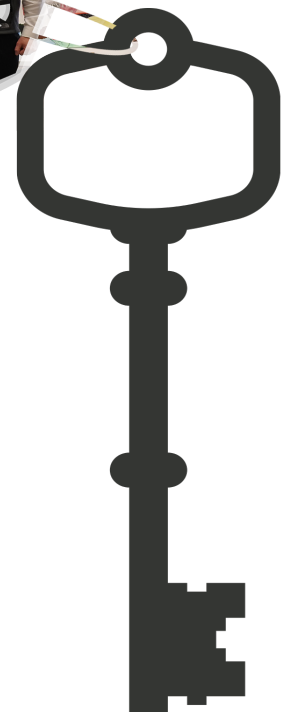


KATIE HARWOOD

Katie Harwood teaches science at Piney Grove MS. Katie received her bachelor's degree from The State University of New York (SUNY) Buffalo, her master's degree from SUNY Buffalo, and her specialist's degree from Valdosta State University. She began teaching in 2004 and joined the FCS family in 2008.

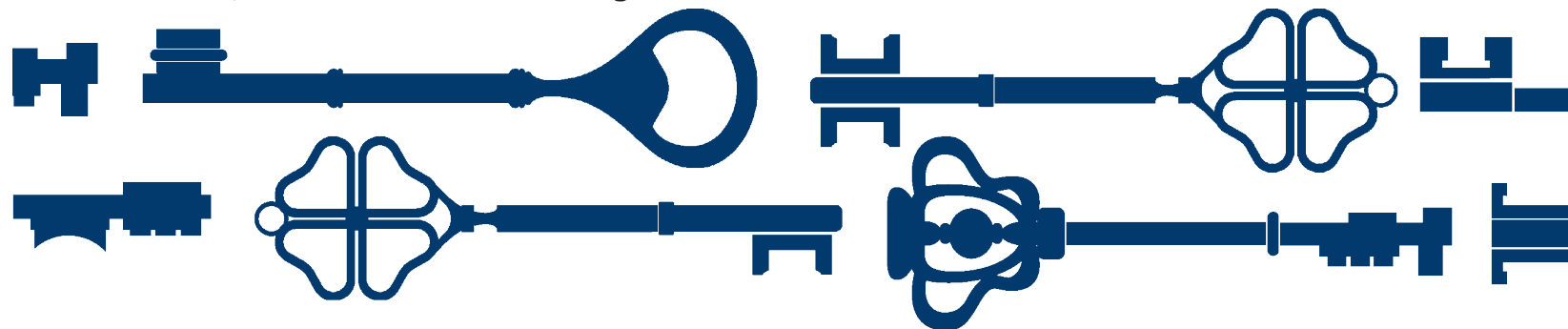
BILL ROBERTSON

Bill Robertson is a social studies teacher at West Forsyth HS. Bill received his bachelor's degree at Towson State University, master's degree at Walden University, and doctorate degree at Walden University. His teaching career began in 1995 in Maryland, and he joined FCS in 2007 when he was on the inaugural staff at West Forsyth HS.



THE 2020 FORSYTH COUNTY TOTY WILL RECEIVE:

- Car Lease, Andean Chevrolet
- \$1,000 Gift Certificate for Gwinnett Stripers Suite, Georgia Power
- \$500 Gift Card and Basket, Kroger
- \$500 Delta Gift Card, Lincoln Investment- FCS Voya Representative
- 4 Annual Passes to Legoland, Merlin Entertainments Group
- 55" Samsung Smart 4K TV, Don Jackson North
- \$350 Gift Basket, i9 Sports
- \$300 Gift Bag and Pass, Pure Barre
- \$250 Gift Check, Forsyth County Optimist Club
- 2 Night Stay, Comfort Suite of Cumming
- 2 Night Stay at Red Roof Inn, Sparkfly Perks
- Teacher of the Year Ring, Georgia Balfour
- \$180 in Classes, Studio Lotus Forsyth
- \$150 Pass, Forsyth County Parks and Recreation
- Backyard BBQ for 6, Jim N Nicks
- Sonicare Toothbrush, DentFirst Dental Care
- \$100 Gift Card, BB&T
- \$100 Gift Card, John Heath, Keller Williams Realty
- \$100 Gift Card, Total Running
- \$100 Gift Card, World Logo
- Paid Registration to GaETC Conference, FCS Technology Department
- 6 Tickets to the Cumming Country Fair and Festival, and Signed Memorabilia, City of Cumming
- Deluxe Party Platter Catering, Lenny's Grill & Subs
- \$50 Gift Card, Cheeky Taqueria
- \$50 Gift Card, Costco
- \$50 Gift Card, Homes for Teachers
- Gift Cards, Gift Baskets, Gifts and Lessons/Passes from: AMB Sports and Entertainment- Atlanta Falcons, Big D's BBQ, Century Communities Tiberon on the Etowah and Ansley Park, Community Cup, Challenge 360, Chick-fil-A Lanier Crossing, Dental Town, Dream Dinners, Freedom Mill (formerly Country Folks Superstore), Forsyth County Family YMCA, Gizze LLC, Jazzercise North Forsyth, Jordyn's Summer Shirt Project, North Georgia Promotions, Peach State Cats, Smile Doctors Braces Cumming Bald Ridge, Smile Doctors Braces Cumming Post Road, Tutor Doctor and Warbington Farms.



EACH OF THE 2020 FORSYTH COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE:

- \$250 Gift Card and Basket, Kroger
- \$300 Service Gift Certificate, Beaver Toyota
- 2 Annual Passes to Legoland, Merlin Entertainments Group
- Pass, Forsyth County Parks and Recreation
- \$100 Gift Card, Don Jackson North
- \$100 Gift Card, Andean Chevrolet
- \$100 in Lessons, Village Yoga
- Gift Basket with \$100 Gift Card and \$500 Financial Check-Up, Financial Consultants Group
- 6 Tickets to the Cumming Country Fair and Festival, and Signed Memorabilia, City of Cumming
- Framed Newspaper Copy, GW Moulding and Tracie Pike
- \$75 Gift Baskets, Georgia Power
- 1 Private Session, Studio Lotus Forsyth
- \$50 Gift Card, Hello Pam Evans Real Estate and Sonja Bullard at Acopia Home Loans Forsyth
- \$50 Gift Card, John Heath, Keller Williams Realty
- \$50 Gift Card, Walmart
- Gift Cards, Gift Baskets, Gifts and Lessons/Passes from: Amigo Embroidery, BB&T, Cady Studios, Cheeky Taqueria, Christian Brothers Automotive, Costco, Community Cup, Dental Town, Dream Dinners, Evan Profeta State Farm Insurance, itsLearning, Keller Williams Realty- The Letchworth Group, Pure Barre, Lenny's Grill and Subs, Mortgage Investors Group, North Georgia Promotions , Stars and Strikes, Tutor Doctor, and Warbington Farms

EACH OF THE 2020 SCHOOL-LEVEL FORSYTH COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR WILL RECEIVE:

- Personalized Tote Bag, Jostens
- Pass, Forsyth County Parks and Recreation
- Gift Certificate, Waxing the City
- Gift Cards, John Heath, Keller Williams Realty
- TOTY Name Badges, North Georgia Promotions
- Photo and Banner, Lifetouch National School Studios
- Gift Card, Don Jackson North
- Gift Cards, Jim N Nicks
- Passes, Studio Lotus Forsyth
- Gift Cards, Community Cup
- 2 Tickets to the Cumming Country Fair and Festival, City of Cumming
- Gift Cards, Gift Baskets, Gifts and Lessons/Passes from: Arise Family Chiropractic, Bliss Mama Wellness, Brandywine Printing, Browns Bridge Church, C2 Education of Johns Creek, Challenge 360, Cheeky Taqueria, Chick-fil-A Lanier Crossing, Christian Brothers Automotive, Cumming Smiles Dentistry, Dental Town, Educators First, Forsyth BYOT Benefit, Jordyn's Summer Shirt Project, Jostens, Lenny's Grill and Subs, Merlin Entertainments Group, My Forsyth Magazine, Pure Barre, Redline Athletics, Sawnee School of Ballet, Stars and Strikes, Tam's Backstage and Tam's Tupelo, The ICE Complex and Warbington Farms

TOTY SELECTION COMMITTEE

For the Teacher of the Year (TOTY) program, all school-level TOTY complete a written application. Based on the scores from the applications, semi-finalists are selected who in turn submit a teaching video. Based on the scores from the application and video, seven finalists are selected. They are then interviewed, and their interview score, along with the scores from the application and video, determine the Forsyth County TOTY. This program would not be possible without Partners in Education and Forsyth County Schools staff members that serve as application readers, video reviewers and interviewers. We sincerely appreciate the time and dedication to the following individuals:

- Ruth Allen
- Suzy Besson-Martilotta
- Kim Brenneman
- Kelli Buchwald
- Joe Cappadonia
- Debi Carnaroli
- Ken Chrzanowski
- Nick Crowder
- Kristen Deuschle
- Michele Dugan
- Ruth Goode
- John Heath
- Beth Hebert
- Rebecca Johnson
- Ronnie McNeese
- Robin Neal
- Kim Oliver
- Keith Porter
- Evan Profeta
- Kim Schreier
- Michelle Slaton
- Steve Straughan
- Jonas Strecker
- Kathy Vail

PAST FORSYTH COUNTY TOTY

2019
KIM SCHREIER
South Forsyth MS

2018
JONAS STRECKER
South Forsyth HS

2017
MALEAH STEWART
North Forsyth MS

2016
ANDREW POOR
South Forsyth MS

2015
MARLO MIRANDA
Forsyth Central HS

2014
KRISTEN DEUSCHLE
Piney Grove MS

2013
NICK CROWDER
South Forsyth HS

2012
ANNA AIGNER-MUEHLER
Forsyth Central HS

2011
NATALIE KITCHEN
Lambert HS

2010
ROBIN NEAL
Matt ES

2009
JENNA GREENE
Otwell MS

2008
SUZY BESSON-MARTILOTTA
Chattahoochee ES

2007
MELISSA SESSA
Otwell MS

2006
MIKE SLOOP
Otwell MS

2005
RONNIE MCNEESE
Otwell MS

2004
POLLY TENNIES
Chestatee ES

2003
LAURA LINK
North Forsyth HS

2002
DEBI CARNAROLI
Matt ES

2001
ELAINE TAYLOR
Otwell MS

2000
ALICE HOLLAND
North Forsyth HS

1999
DOROTHY BREEZE
Chattahoochee ES

1998
JACKIE WEST
South Forsyth HS

1997
SANDY BECK
Mashburn ES

1991
KATHY VAIL
Forsyth Central HS

1976
EDITH WRIGHT
Cumming ES

State Finalists





PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Don Hendricks Partnership Award

2019-20 has been an outstanding year for the Partners in Education (PIE) program, with over 1,100 active partners working with 38 schools and various district departments. PIE provides generous funding, thousands of volunteer hours and countless in-kind services to improve student achievement in all subject areas, enrich students' life experiences, help grow career opportunities, and boost educator support and morale. Through relationships with partners, Forsyth County School students, teachers and schools are succeeding at higher levels and improving the overall quality of life in our community.

A testament to these accomplishments is the Don Hendricks Partnership Award, the highest honor that a PIE can receive. The Hendricks family established this award in 2002 after the passing of their father, a long-time member of the Board of Education who was instrumental in the formation of local school advisory councils (now called Local School Councils) and the district's Strategic Plan. In 2019, the Forsyth County Board of Education named its 11th middle school after Mr. Hendricks. It is funded by the 2018 bond and will open in August 2021 in west Forsyth.

The Don Hendricks Partnership Award is given to a long-time partner who best exemplifies the district's vision of "quality learning and superior performance for all" and demonstrates loyalty to the school system and to the community. Past recipients include:

- 2019 Andean Chevrolet
- 2018 Forsyth County Sheriff's Office
- 2017 Morrow Family Foundation
- 2016 Browns Bridge Church
- 2015 Cindy J. Mills
- 2014 Automation Direct
- 2013 Siemens Industry, Inc.
- 2012 RBM of Atlanta North
- 2011 The Place of Forsyth County
- 2010 Georgia United Credit Union
- 2009 John Heath RE/MAX 400 North and Your Results Team
- 2008 Jim and Jeanne DeSana
- 2007 United Way
- 2006 Keep Forsyth County Beautiful
- 2005 Northside Hospital Forsyth
- 2004 Outback Steakhouse
- 2003 Regions Bank
- 2002 The Kroger Company Stores



If you are not yet a PIE, visit forsyth.k12.ga.us/PIE and complete an interest form to get involved!

FORSYTH COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

As the 7th largest district in Georgia, Forsyth County Schools serves 50,800+ students representing 124 countries and 52 languages. To put our student population into perspective, we are larger than Truist Park's (formerly SunTrust Park) capacity. In the past decade, we have grown 56%! We are home to 38 schools – 21 elementary, 10 middle, and 7 high, and will open 4 new schools by 2022.

In July 2015, the Forsyth County Board of Education approved the creation of the Forsyth County Education Foundation as an extension of our successful Partners in Education program. The Foundation is an opportunity for the community to partner with Forsyth County Schools to support innovative teaching and increased student achievement.



TOTAL IMPACT: \$240,000 to 52,831 Students

But, even with this success we have not been able to meet all the needs of our students and staff. This is why we need the help of the community to make a BIG SPLASH for education again this year with our 2020 DUCK DIVE FOR EDUCATION!

What is a Duck Dive? Individuals of all ages in and outside of Forsyth County are invited to "adopt" a rubber duck for only \$10. Each duck is numbered and placed into a large pond. One person "dives in" and selects one lucky duck winner for a \$10,000 prize!

Visit forsyth.k12.ga.us/duck or stop by the table at today's event to adopt a duck TODAY! Sponsorship opportunities are also available for generous community members – Contact hsamples@forsyth.k12.ga.us to make your tax-deductible donation TODAY!

The Foundation also provides student and staff scholarships! If you are interested in moving your scholarship to the Foundation or establishing a scholarship in honor or memory of a loved one, contact hsamples@forsyth.k12.ga.us. The Foundation is a fund of the North Georgia Community Foundation.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Forsyth County Schools (FCS) is the largest employer in the county with 8,000+ full/part-time employees and substitutes. The Employee of the Month program recognizes the outstanding achievements of district employees and is aligned to FCS' Learner Profile. Award winners are publicly recognized at Board of Education meetings and spotlighted on the district's social media accounts with [#fcsemployeeofthemoth](https://twitter.com/fcsemployeeofthemoth).

2019-2020 Winners Include:

- Support Personnel (Central Office Support, Registration, Secretaries, Bookkeeping and Technical Support Specialists): Karen Allem, Teaching and Learning Department
- Service Employee (Facilities, Warehouse and Custodial Employees): Juana Tonia Bermejo, The Hill Center
- Paraprofessional: Robbie Wilbanks, Sawnee ES
- Leadership Employee (Central Office Administrators, Principals and Assistant Principals): Mike Sloop, Silver City ES



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Our students love The Harbor Series videos because the episodes are relevant, meaningful and relatable. Jostens is more than just a yearbook company, they truly care about providing educators with the tools to improve climate, culture and social emotional well-being of the school community.

Cheryl Riddle, Principal, Liberty Middle School



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