

Calhoun County Schools **Connections**

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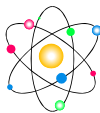


From the Superintendent...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Pam Carroll who died Saturday as a result of a tragic automobile accident which occurred on Friday, August 30, 2002.

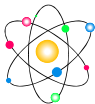
Mrs. Carroll was beginning her third year as a special education teacher at Wellborn High School and had taught one year in our Alternative Education Program. She was a 1990 graduate of Wellborn High School. She was known as a very caring and loving teacher and was highly respected by her colleagues.

Our sincere condolences go out to Wellborn High School Principal Katrina Akers and to the faculty, staff, students and parents of the Wellborn community.



Practicum Students to Begin

Practicum students are scheduled to begin in our schools on **Wed., Sept. 11**. Address questions to Dr. Carr. Phone 741-7427



American Teacher Alliance (ATA)

Although the State Board of Education, nor the Calhoun County BOE, do not endorse or promote any organizations, we are passing along some information we received from the SDE Communications Department regarding ATA.

ATA is a national non-profit professional teacher/administrator organization with an emphasis on professional development. It is not nor can it ever be a teacher union. They are currently offering two professional development workshops for counselors and administrators. Their web site is www.americanteacher.org



Character Education

Trait of the Week

Patriotism

Love of and devotion to one's country



Congratulations Transportation

Congratulations to Transportation Director Danny Harris and his staff. School bus mechanics Gwen Welcher and Garry Shaw were recently certified by the State Department of Education (SDE). All of our mechanics are now state certified.

Also the SDE conducted their annual school bus inspection. We received a good report and a letter commending our transportation maintenance staff for their continued effort to provide safe buses for students.



Calendar

- Mon., Sept. 2, Labor Day Holiday**
- Tues., Sept. 3, Student Teachers Begin**
- Tues., Sept. 3, Child Nutrition Workers Advisory Committee Meeting**
3:00 - 4:00PM Central Office
- Wed., Sept 4, Vision & Hearing Screening**
8:00AM - 2:00PM DeArmanville School
- Wed., Sept 4, Chamber of Commerce Business/Education Committee Meeting**
7:30AM Chamber Building on Quintard Ave.
- Wed., Sept 4, Superintendent's Elementary Teacher Advisory Committee**
3:30PM Central Office
- Thurs., Sept 5, Bus Drivers Advisory Committee**
9:00AM Central Office
- Thurs., Sept 5, Library Media Specialists**
8:00AM - 3:30PM Resource Center
- American Character Week**
September 6 - 14

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