



Wyoming County Schools . . .
Inspiring Our Students to Learn, Dream, and Achieve!

Superintendent's Bulletin

February 15, 2018

Board of Education Meetings

Monday, February 26

Berlin McKinney Elementary School
LSIC at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, March 5

Career Center at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14

Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School
LSIC at 10:00 a.m.



Upcoming Events

3 hour Dismissal/Faculty Senate

Thursday, February 15

WCCTC Career Fair at Wyoming East

Tuesday, February 20

Science Fair

Tuesday, February 27

Report Cards

Friday, March 23

All-County Band

at Westside High School

March 27-29

Concert on March 29 at 6:00

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February is . . .

Black History Month

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



**Wyoming County Board of Education
February 5, 2018**



**Spelling Bee
First Place**



**Math Field Day
First Place**



**Attendance Matters Poster Contest
First Place**

Wyoming East High School Golf Team



The 2017 Class AA State Champion Golf Team was honored at the State Capitol in Charleston on Monday, February 5. The team was presented a Legislative Citation and a Senate Resolution.



Ron "Chief" Mayhew

Ron "Chief" Mayhew, baseball coach at Wyoming East High School, was recently inducted in the West Virginia Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Congratulations Coach Mayhew!

Superintendent's Student Council



The 2017-18 Superintendent's Student meet on Tuesday, February 13, at the Career Center. A complete list of Council members can be found on the following page.

Mrs. Deirdre A. Cline, Superintendent, welcomed the representatives. Mr. Morgan "Mike" Davis, Board of Education Member, addressed the Council and thanked them for their service. A special thank you was given to Mrs. Ashley Pavlik, School Counselor, and Mrs. Denisa Thomas, School Counselor, for chaperoning the students.

Rev. Silas Mullins, Wyoming County Commissioner, was the keynote speaker and presented "Leadership Throughout Life".

The Council was divided into three breakout groups. In the breakout sessions, the Council Members examined the characteristics of leaders and determined which leader characteristic best describes their leadership style.

The Council presented suggestions to Mrs. Cline. The Council also provided a list of positives to Mrs. Cline regarding their school experiences.

A pinning ceremony was held after the business meeting. As newly installed members, each student signed the official Superintendent's Student Council log book. Each member received a Student Council pin.

The next meeting of the Superintendent's Student Council is Monday, March 26, at Wyoming East High School.



Silas Mullins, Deirdre Cline, and Mike Davis



Ashley Pavlik and Denisa Thomas

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited."

--Plutarch

**Superintendent's Student Council
2017-18**

Baileysville
Elementary and Middle School
Braylee Warrix & Haley Martin

Berlin McKinney Elementary School
Blake Toler

Glen Fork
Elementary and Middle School
Duff Stable & Alisha Graham

Herndon Consolidated
Elementary and Middle School
Abby Graham & Hannah Walls

Huff Consolidated
Elementary and Middle School
Gracie Martin & Jacob Mullins

Mullens Elementary School
Aubree McKinney

Mullens Middle School
Kaden Norris

Oceana Middle School
Alexis Cook

Pineville Elementary School
Dawson Walker

Pineville Middle School
Caden Cook

Road Branch
Elementary and Middle School
Benji Brown & Megan Lusk

Westside High School
Hannah Argabright

Wyoming East High School
Cameron Cook

Wyoming County Career & Technical Center
Jacob Browning

Social Studies Fair



The county Social Studies Fair was held on Monday, February 12, at Pineville Elementary School.

A complete list of winners can be found in **Bulletin** attachments.

From the
West Virginia Department of Education
State Superintendents' Update
February 9, 2018 edition

Fourth Circuit Sponsors 2018 High School Essay Contest

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit is seeking submissions for its 2018 essay contest. Students are invited to consider and share their thoughts on the question:

“How has the Fourteenth Amendment impacted education in the 150 years since it was ratified, and what impact will it likely have in the future?” Essays are limited to 1,000 words and must be submitted by April 15, 2018.

The contest is open to students currently in grades 9 through 12 from Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. Students have the opportunity to win one of three cash prizes: first place, \$2,000; second place, \$1,500; and third place, \$1,000.

Winners will be announced in June and presented at a Constitution Day event in September 2018. For additional information and instructions on how to submit an essay, visit

<http://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/essay-contest-2018>.

For questions, contact the Fourth Circuit Clerk's Office at essaycontest@ca4.uscourts.gov or (804)916-2706.

Please note: Children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or members of the household of a federal judge or federal judiciary employee are not eligible for the competition.

Pieces of Progress



The second installment of **Pieces of Progress** for 2017-18 was held on Tuesday, February 6, at the Career Center. **Pieces of Progress** is a professional development module for Principals and Assistant Principals developed by Superintendent Cline. The **Pieces of Progress** initiative was started last school term to help administrators develop greater skills to lead their schools.

The focus for 2017-18 is leading with accountability, with resources, with success, with commitment, and leading all stakeholders.

Attached to this edition of the Superintendent's Bulletin are:

- “Celebrating Success” honorees at February 5 BOE meeting
- Social Studies Winners
- Learning Enrichment Programs

Celebrating Success

Wyoming County Board of Education Meeting
Monday, February 5, 2018

Wyoming County Schools Math Field Day Winners

Grades 4-12

December 1, 2017

Grade	Rank	Name	School
4	1	Austin Pennington	Pineville Elementary
5	1	Kadien Vance	Baileysville Elem/Middle
6	1	Logan Brant	Pineville Middle
7	1	John Ellis	Pineville Middle
8	1	Sly Shrewsbury	Herndon Consolidated
9	1	Thomas Toler	Westside High
10-12	1	Colton Smith	Westside High

County Spelling Bee Champion

Sarah Peery, Pineville Middle School, 8th grade

County "Attendance Matters" Poster Contest Winners

Division	Name	School	Art Teacher
Grade K-2	Kamika Holstein	Berlin McKinney Elementary	Brian Mitchell
Grade 3-5	Jacob Mullins	Huff Consolidated	Jaquetta Lester
Grade 6-8	Conner Bradford	Mullens Middle	Samantha Couch
Grade 9-12	Kendra Ellison	Westside High	Susie Griffith

County Level

2018 SOCIAL STUDIES Fair
Division I - 3rd - 5th Grade

Number	Entry	School	Project Name	Type
ANTHROPOLOGY				
1st	Carlee Lane	Pineville Elementary	Ghana Coffins	Indiv.
2nd	Lennon Stable	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	Bruno Mars	Indiv.
3rd	Summer Hatfield	Baileysville Elem/Middle	Service Dogs	Indiv.
ECONOMICS				
1st	Jaxson Walker	Pineville Elementary	Henry Ford Revolutionized the Car Indus.	Indiv.
GEOGRAPHY				
1st	Iain Furman	Mullens Middle	Grand Canyon	Indiv.
2nd	Kaitlyn Echegaray	Road Branch Elem/Middle	Roots/ Races	Indiv.
3rd	Dashawn Rowland	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	Geography of West Virginia	Indiv.
POLITICAL SCIENCE				
1st	Madalyn Brown	Oceana Middle	What is the Executive Branch of Govt.	Indiv.
2nd	Jared Carter	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	Trump the Star	Indiv.
PSYCHOLOGY				
1st	Jagger Smith	Berlin McKinney Elem.	Trans-Allengheny State Hospital	Indiv.
2nd	Brendan Pendry	Pineville Elementary	Why are We Afraid of Ghosts?	Indiv.
3rd	Lexi Adkins	Herndon Consolidated	What Causes Stress in Kids	Indiv.
1st	Laina Brown, Ashton Paynter	Road Branch Elem/Middle	Ten Common Phobias	Group
SOCIOLOGY				
1st	Isaac Blevins	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	Roberto Clemente	Indiv.
2nd	Chloe Harless	Berlin McKinney Elem.	Sterotyping	Indiv.

STATE & LOCAL STUDIES

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1st	Savannah Thomas	Pineville Middle	Lake Shawnee	Indiv.	
2nd	Braxton Waldron	Berlin McKinney Elem.	Rocket Boys	Indiv.	
3rd	Bethany Cook	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	West Virginia	Indiv.	
1st	Madison Brown, Logan, Morgan, Gracey Lester	Baileysville Elem/Middle	Hatfield and McCoy Feud	Group	
	U.S. HISTORY				
1st	Kasey Thomas	Pineville Middle	Miracle on the Hudson	Indiv.	
2nd	Jacob Mullins	Huff Consolidated	Rosa Parks - Enduring, Encouraging	Indiv.	
3rd	Kaylee Caldwell	Road Branch Elem/Middle	The Cherokee Indians	Indiv.	
1st	Braylee Warrix, Haley Carter	Baileysville Elem/Middle	Who is Rose Parks?	Group	
2nd	Jakob Perry, Diego Mendoza	Berlin McKinney Elem.	Abraham Lincoln	Group	

WORLD HISTORY

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1st	Gracie Bower	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	Ancient Egypt	Indiv.	
2nd	Austin Pennington	Pineville Elementary	Canine Companions	Indiv.	
3rd	Eric Mills	Herndon Consolidated	World War I	Indiv.	

1st	Corey Hall, Jacob England, Austin Criss	Herndon Consolidated	World War II	Group
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County Level

2018 SOCIAL STUDIES Fair
Division II - 6th - 8th Grade

Number	Entry	School	Project Name	Type
ANTHROPOLOGY				
1st	Emily Osborne	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	Salem Witch Trials	Indiv.
2nd	Samantha Steele	Pineville Middle	History of Halloween	Indiv.
ECONOMICS				
1st	Chloe Sigmon	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	The Gold Standard	Indiv.
GEOGRAPHY				
1st	Rylie DeLong	Oceana Middle	The History of the Taj Mahal	Indiv.
2nd	Ian Blevins	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	R.D. Bailey Lake	Indiv.
3rd	Tucker Vance	Pineville Middle	Laika the Space Dog	Indiv.
2nd	Kaylie Ritchie, Katlyn Hollister	Oceana Middle	New River Gorge Bridge	Group
POLITICAL SCIENCE				
1st	Chloe Pritchard	Pineville Middle	Atomic Bombs of 1945	Indiv.
PSYCHOLOGY				
1st	Piper Cook	Pineville Middle	Women's Right to Vote	Individ.
2nd	Adison Lusk	Baileysville Elem/Middle	Intellectual Abuse	Individ.
SOCIOLOGY				
1st	Maria Morgan	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	History of American Sign Language	Indiv.
2nd	Madden Atwood	Pineville Middle	Music Throughout the Decades	Indiv.
1st	Lindsay Toler, Haley Martin	Baileysville Elem/Middle	Rights of Women Around the World	Group

STATE & LOCAL STUDIES				
1st	Peyton Phillips	Pineville Middle	Lost Colony of Roanoke, An American Mystery	Indiv.
2nd	John Paul Lusk	Mullens Middle	WV Covered Bridges	Indiv.
3rd	Megan Brown	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	History of Glen Rogers High	Indvi.
U.S. HISTORY				
1st	Kelsey Varela	Oceana Middle	Soaring Horse	Indiv.
2nd	Ayden Nash	Glen Fork Elem/Middle	History of Boston	Indiv.
3rd	Brooklyn Walker	Pineville Middle	Dolly Parton	Indiv.
1st	Amy Mullins, Levi Byars	Herndon Consolidated	Versace	Group
WORLD HISTORY				
1st	Brady Lester	Oceana Middle	Titanic	Indiv.
2nd	Alyssa Tilley	Pineville Middle	The Holocaust	Indiv.
3rd	Carynn Sansom	Herndon Consolidated	The Lady with the Lamp: Florence Nightingale	Indiv.
1st	Chloe Quesenberry, Julia Williams	Herndon Consolidated	Valentia Tereshkova: The 1st Woman Space	Group

County Level

2018 SOCIAL STUDIES Fair
Division III - 9-10th Grade

Number	Entry	School	Project Name	Type
ECONOMICS				
1st	Julie Brown	Westside High	Consumerism in the 1920s	Indiv.
GEOGRAPHY				
1st	Thomas Toler	Westside High	The Nile River	Indiv.
PSYCHOLOGY				
1st	Lindsay Walls, Alexis Perdue, Chris Goff	Westside High	Elizabeth Bathory	Group
SOCIOLOGY				
1st	Madison Redden	Westside High	Itmann Company Store	Indiv.
STATE & LOCAL STUDIES				
1st	Emily Hatfield	Westside High	Homer Hickam	Indiv.
U.S. HISTORY				
1st	Katelyn Elkins	Westside High	The 1950s	Indiv.

2017-2018 Wyoming County Schools Learning Enrichment Programs

Revised – January 31, 2018

Constitution Day	Observed on Monday, Sept. 18, 2017	Activities at each school K-12
Reading Fair	September 27, 2017 – County Fair School Fairs completed by Sept. 25. Regional- Glenville S. College.- Nov. 4, 2017	Divisions: 1 st -2 nd , 3-5 th , 6-8 th , 9-12 th Training for School Coordinator – Aug. 24, 2017 County Fair held at Oceana Middle School
Lions Club Peace Poster Contest	Due to County Office – October 27	Students that are 11, 12, and 13 yrs. old on Nov. 15, 2017.
Racism Contest Essay	Due to County Office – October 30	Grades 1 st – 12 th , hosted by Wheeling YWCA
Class Christmas Ornament	Deadline to County- October 31, 2017	Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 (Capitol Tree)
WV Legislative Page Program	House of Delegates and Senate Send in applications to state ASAP	84 th Regular Session – Jan. 10 – March 10, 2018
Attendance Works Poster C.	Due to S. Norman – December 1, 2017	Pre K -2 nd , 3-5 th , 6-8 th , 9-12 th
Congressional Art Contest	Due to WV Culture Ctr. by Feb. 9, 2018	Grades 9-12
Math Field Day	December 1, 2017- County Regional – March 24, 2018 at Concord State – April 21, 2018 at Marshall	4 th – 12 th grade County- Southern WVCTC- Saulsville
WV Poetry Out Loud Contest	School Competition held by Jan. 19 March 9 and 10, 2018 - State	Grades 9-12. One School Winner qualifies for State. State at Culture Center in Charleston.
Youth Art Month , 2D & 3D Poster Contest.	Due to County February 12, 2018 State Competition- Parkersburg Feb. 17	Grades K-12. 2D and 3D, Contest for the Design of the YAM official Poster.
Spelling Bee	January 19, 2018 – County March 3, 2018 – Regional, Charleston	4 th – 8 th grade Submit school winners by January 12, 2018 County held at Pineville M.S. Auditorium.
Young Writers	School Winners due to County – February 5, 2018, electronically	Divisions: 1-2 nd ; 3-4 th ; 5-6 th ; 7-8 th ; 9-10; 11-12 th State Celebration – May 11, 2018
Governor’s School of Arts	Due Date for application January 5, 2018	10 th Grade. Marshall- June 24-July 14, 2018
Youth and Government 8th	January 22-24, 2018, in Charleston	Application due to county- Nov. 8, 2017
Governor’s STEM Institute (Old Governors Math & Science)	Application Due to County March, 2018	7 th gr. – WVU (June 25-July 3 or July 5-13, 2018) 8 th gr.–Green Bank Observatory (July 23- Aug.4)
Social Studies Fair	February 6, 2018 - County March 3, 2018-- Regional, Beckley April 27, 2017 – State, Charleston County at Pineville Elementary School	Divisions: I - (Grade 3 – 5) II - (Grade 6 – 8) III – (Grade 9-12) School Fair completed by Feb. 2, 2018 Regional Fair at Erma Byrd Ctr. Beckley
Golden Horseshoe	February 7, 2018 - ESSAY February 22, 2018 – ON-LINE EXAM	8 th grade
WV History Bowl Each school- 2 teams of 4 students	Regional: February 24, 2018 at PMS State: April 24, 2018 – State	8 th grade - Registration Due, February 3, 2018 Regional Site -Wyoming County, PMS
Science Fair (Divisions 4 th – 5 th , 6 th – 8 th and 9 th – 12)	February 27, 2018 – County Fair At Berlin McKinney Elementary. 4th -8th Regional Fair at Erma Byrd Ctr. Beckley	Regional Fair for 4-8th - April 5, 2018 State Fair for 9-12- April 7, 2018 Fairmont State Training for School Coordinator - Oct. 10, 2017
Governor’s Honor Academy	Due Date for application: March 8, 2018	11 th Grade. Marshall- July 1 – 21, 2018
Poster Contest Southern Conservation Dist.	School Winners due to county, March 28, 2018	K-1; 2-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12 th Southern Conservation District, Beckley, WV
Public Speaking Contest	April 12, 2018 – County at CTC School entries to county by March 29.	Categories: Grade 4-5, 6-8, 9-10, 11-12 1 school entry per category.
WV Ambassadors Camp	Application Due to County May 4, 2018	8 th grade June 18-21, 2018 Charleston, WV