



March 2018

Black History Month

Events

Calhoun County High School held its annual Black History Month Program Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the auditorium.

Sports



• Soccer

First Game on Thursday, March 1, 2018

Jv: 5:30 Varsity: 7:00

• Baseball

Red Bank International Tournament at White Knoll: Friday, March 2 - Sunday, March 4, 2018.

• Softball

Woodland Tournament: Friday, March 2 - Sunday, March 4, 2018.

• ACT:

February 27, 2018

• PSAT:

March 7th, 2018

The Purpose of Black History Month

Jordan Zeigler & Aaliyah McFadden

Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans. It is a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in United States' history. The celebration can be felt nationally and worldwide as many organizations, cities,



states, and countries host events that educate on the rich culture and memorable figures of African American history. Carter G. Woodson was responsible for creating Negro History Week in Washington, D.C., in February 1926. The development of Black History Week to a full month was brought to everyone's attention by the leaders of the Black United Students at Kent State University in February 1969. They held their inaugural celebration one year later in February 1970. Black History Month is an essential part of our nation's tradition in which we continue to promote positive examples of touching historical events, exemplary leaders, and steps toward social change.

Calhoun County High School will hold its annual Black History Month Program Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the auditorium. The 2018 theme for Black History Month "African Americans in Times of War" recognizes the hundredth anniversary of the end of the First World War in 1918. This theme is filled with conflict of bravery and defeat, of civil rights chances, and setbacks of struggles at home and while at war.

The program's keynote speaker will be CCHS's very own Mrs. Ruby Pinnex. The band, chorus, and other students will perform for the Black History Program. We honor all who have served and made a difference in Black History.



I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed.

(Booker T. Washington)

Rising Freshman Night
Thursday, March 1, 2018
6:00 P.M.

Read Across America
Friday, March 2, 2018

DECA Competition
Friday March 2, 2018 -
Sunday, March 4, 2018
North Charleston, SC

Pi Day
March 14, 2018

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Calhoun County High School's annual Military Ball will be on Thursday, March 29, 2018.



Teacher's Corner by Hannah Edwards

Mr. Lawrence McPhail is a PE teacher at Calhoun County High. His favorite thing about teaching is building positive relationships with the students and having positive relationships with the students. One of his strengths as a teacher is relationship building and one of his weakness is time management and pacing the class. Mr. McPhail was inspired to become a PE teacher because he believes teaching is like coaching. Coaching is what got him interested in teaching. Mr. McPhail has been inspired by many people throughout his life. His dad is his biggest inspiration. Other than his profession as a teacher, he would like to try acting. He went to South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC. A quote that he lives by is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13." "Lead by example and your words will follow; that's what true leadership means," says McPhail. His favorite hobbies are playing basketball and watching movies. His favorite movie is "The First Transformers." Mr. McPhail favorite places to be is at home or at the gym.



Literacy Week

Literacy includes more than being able to read and write. Literacy is being aware of your surroundings and incorporating reading and writing into our daily living. This year, The Guidance Department along with Reading Experience hosted a Literacy Celebration Saturday, February 24, 2018. Ms. Leanna Scott, Mrs. Jamie Stephens, and Ms. LaVetra Sullivan spearheaded this project. The Guidance Department and Reading Experience class at Calhoun County planned activities for Calhoun County High School students and members of the community. This celebration not only gave parents a chance to become involved with the school, but school organizations had a chance to serve the school and community. Student Council members helped with activities which gave them community service hours. Ms. Doucette along with the multicultural club sponsored fundraiser to raise money for the homeless victims.

Other vendors from the school and community helped promote literacy awareness. The committee would like to increase parental involvement at Calhoun County High School. One way to involve parents is communicating with them about the goals of the school. Mrs. Stokes-Glover conducted a workshop on Google Classroom. The literacy celebration was a great experience.

