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NAESP President to Visit Shirley Hills & Westside Elementary Sept. 24



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) President, Eric Cardwell, will visit Shirley Hills Elementary and Westside Elementary on **Sept. 24, 2018**. The visits are part of his 2018 Road Trip Tour. Cardwell will visit Shirley Hills Elementary from 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. and Westside Elementary from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

“It’s truly an honor to have the NAESP President visit Warner Robins,” commented Westside Principal Dr. Cynthia Hammond. “I am looking forward to sharing the wonderful things we are doing at Westside and having

dialogue with Mr. Cardwell about educational trends throughout the nation.”

Shirley Hills Principal Dr. Traci Jackson said, “We are always excited to share ‘The Houston County Way.’ At Shirley Hills Elementary, we believe that all students can learn at high levels.”

Cardwell will travel to seven states over two weeks, visiting close to 30 schools and covering more than 4,500 miles. “Each school and each community has a unique story to tell of successes and challenges that they face on a daily basis,” said Cardwell. “I look forward to telling your story as part of the educational tapestry that connects our nation.”

NAESP has partnered with MEEMIC (Michigan Educational Employees Mutual Insurance Company) to help make this trip possible. A blog about the experience will be posted on the NAESP and MEEMIC websites (www.naesp.org) and (www.meemic.com). It begins on Sept. 13, at Les Cheneaux Community Schools in Cedarville, Michigan. The schools in Warner Robins

are the southern end of the adventure. Cardwell will track the "Ed-Venture" on Twitter (@cardwell16) using #PrincipalRoadTrip #NAESP #MEEMICFOUNDATION.

Shirley Hills Elementary is located at 300 Mary Lane in Warner Robins; Dr. Jackson may be reached at 478-929-7824. Westside Elementary is located at 201 North Pleasant Hill in Warner Robins. Dr. Hammond may be reached at 478-929-7820

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