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Our **mission** is to produce high-achieving students.

Our **vision** is that our system will be world class.



Our Beliefs

- ★ Safety is our number one priority.
- ★ Failure is not an option.
- ★ We do expect that all children can learn.
- ★ We will not be satisfied until all of our schools meet or exceed the highest academic standards.
- ★ We are committed to determining what each child needs to fulfill his potential.
- ★ We take responsibility for learning, for both our students and ourselves.
- ★ We are not afraid of change and will embrace change that is research-based and proven to be effective.

The Houston County Way

- ★ Strive for excellence in all that we do.
- ★ Have a professional attitude.
- ★ Go the extra mile.
- ★ Base decisions on what's best for the child.
- ★ Provide quality customer service.
- ★ Hard work, dedication and love for children.
- ★ Approach work every day with a positive attitude, hope, enthusiasm and compassion.
- ★ Do things right; do the right thing.

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Dr. Mark Scott

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WELCOME BACK!



Presenting the 2015 - 2016 Employees of the Year

Bus Driver of the Year
Leon Lynn

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Bus Monitor of the Year
Robin O'Neal

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Custodian of the Year
Beverly Jackson, Pearl Stephens Elementary

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Central Distribution Employee of the Year
Mandrez Hampton

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Maintenance Employee of the Year
Adleigh Harrell

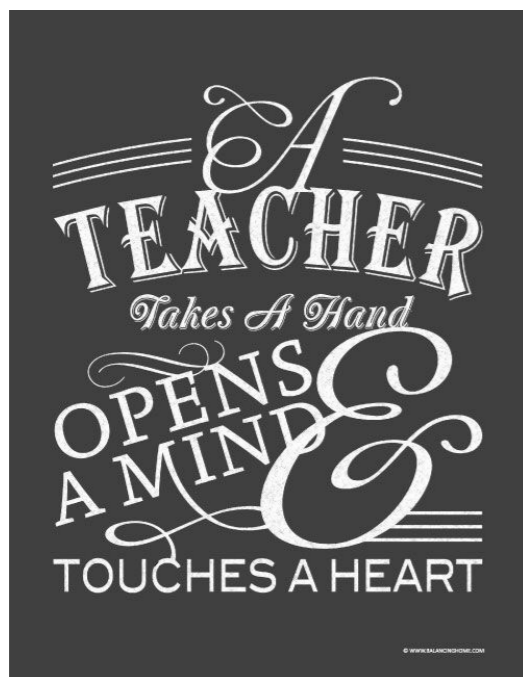
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School Nutrition Program Manager of the Year
Debbie Register, Westside Elementary



"All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and somebody who believes in them."

~ Magic Johnson



Presenting the 2015 - 2016 Teachers of the Year

Bonaire Elementary Kyle McCarty
 ★Bonaire Middle Leah Williams
 C. B. Watson Primary Genesis Rowe
 Centerville Elementary Lisa Graves
 David Perdue Elementary Sara Dean
 David Perdue Primary Natasha Bass
 Eagle Springs Elementary Jennifer Nash
 Feagin Mill Middle Joey Hinson
 ★Hilltop Elementary Jennifer Yawn
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 Houston County Crossroads Center Kimberly Nelson
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 Mossy Creek Middle Teresa Wall
 Northside Elementary Debra Courtney
 ★Northside High Katherine Branch
 ★Northside Middle Amanda Hayes
 Parkwood Elementary Wade Obermeyer
 Pearl Stephens Elementary Jessica Dunlap
 ★Perry High Argene Claxton
 Perry Middle Ashley Denton
 ★Quail Run Elementary Chris Henderson
 Russell Elementary Tiana Anderson
 Shirley Hills Elementary Bridget Harvey
 Thomson Middle Shiri Starvetsky
 ★Tucker Elementary Danielle Greer
 ★Veterans High Carrie Chastain
 Warner Robins High Roshonda Deshazor-Williams
 Warner Robins Middle Sheri Pfeuffer
 Westside Elementary Michelle Feldmeier

★Top 10 TOTY Finalist

Congratulations Teachers of the Year!



Order of Events

Welcome Dr. Marianne Melnick
Chairman, Board of Education

Patriotic Music on the Bagpipes Mr. Jack Story
Shirley Hills Elementary School

Presentation of Colors Houston County High AFJROTC

Pledge of Allegiance Mrs. Kathy Gibbs
2014 Houston County Teacher of the Year

National Anthem Houston County Music Teachers

Introduction of Special Guests Dr. Mark Scott
Superintendent of Schools

Recognition of Event Sponsors Mrs. Beth McLaughlin
Director, Community & School Affairs

Medley Houston County Music Teachers

Celebration Dr. Scott

The Honorable Ross Tolleson	Robins Regional Chamber
HEA Federal Credit Union	Sonny's Bar-B-Q
Perry Area Chamber	Hughes Honda

Presentations to Honorees Mrs. Gibbs

TOTY & Finalists Announcement Mrs. Gibbs

Comments 2015 Houston County Teacher of the Year

The Year Ahead Dr. Scott

Closing Remarks Dr. Scott



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

~ Nelson Mandela



Gina used to stare at the clock
Waiting for the bell,
she's done for the day
Enough... Enough...

Teachers used to lecture all day
Worksheets everywhere;
chalk dust in the air.
Enough... Enough...

You know we had to move on,
to what we've got
There's never been a question
if we make it or not
We've got each other
and that's enough for us
We'll give it a shot

Woah, we're half way there
Woah, teaching on a prayer
Take my hand, we'll make it I swear
Woah, teaching on a prayer

Teaching on a prayer!

Do you remember?
When school used to start
in September?
When August is here
we remember
We would start after Labor Day!

Our hearts were ringing
In the key that our souls were singing.
As we danced in the night, remember
How the stars stole the night away

♀: Bah, bah, bah,
Ba dee yah - say do you remember
Ba dee yah - starting in September
Ba dee yah - never was an August day

Ba doo-ah, Ba doo-ah
Ba doo-ah, Ba doo-ah
Ba doo-ah, Ba doo-ah
Ba doo-ah, Ba doo-ah
Ba doo-ah, Ba doo-ah
Ba doo-ah, Ba dee yay

It's not for Milestones,
for benchmarks, for S.L.O's
This one's for all girls, for all boys,
{say} *straight masterpieces!*

Stylin', whilen,
teachin' it up in the city
Got Smart Boards, got iPads,
{say} *technology's so pretty!*

♀: We're too hot - ♂: *Oh, Yeah!*
Call the principal and custodian
♀: Too hot - ♂: *Oh, Yeah!*
We're never gonna retire man!
♀: Too hot - ♂: *Oh, Yeah!*
Say my name you know who I am
♀: Too hot - ♂: *Oh, Yeah!*
{say} *That Houston County Way*
Break it down!

Can I get a hallelujah! ♀: whoo
Can I get a hallelujah! ♀: whoo
Can I get a hallelujah! ♀: whoo

(Say) come on now
(Say) come on now
(Say) come on now
(Say)

Houston Way gon' give it to you!
Houston Way gon' give it to you!
Houston Way gon' give it to you!

You know you make me wanna
(Shout) kick my heels up and
(Shout) throw my hands up and
(Shout) throw my head back and
(Shout) come on now

Monday morning we in the spot!
Don't believe me just watch!

{Dance Interlude R R L L R R }

(Shout) take it easy
(Shout) take it easy
(Shout) take it easy
(Shout) take it easy

Don't believe me just watch

{Dance Interlude R R L L R R }

{repeat 8 times}

Don't believe me just watch
Don't believe me just watch
Don't believe me just watch
Don't believe me just watch

(Shout) a little bit softer now

{repeat 4 times}
(Shout) a little bit louder now

Hey, hey, hey, oh
Stop!

(Shout)
Hey-Hey-A-Hey (*Hey-Hey-A-Hey*)
Hey-A-Hey-A (*Hey-A-Hey-A*)
Hey-A-Hey-A (*Hey-A-Hey-A*)
Hey-A-A-Hey (*Hey-A-A-Hey*)

You know you make me wanna
(Shout!) Kick my heels up and
(Shout!) Throw my hands up and
(Shout!) Throw my head back and
(Shout!) Come on now

(Shout) Jump up and shout now
(Shout) Jump up and shout now
(Shout) Jump up and shout now
(Shout) Jump up and shout now

(Shout!) Don't forget to say you will
(Shout!) Don't forget to say yeah,
(Shout!) yeah, yeah, yeah

(Shout)
(Shout)
(Shout)

(Say) say that you love me
(Say) say that you need me
(Say) say that you want me
(Say) you wanna please me

(Shout)
(Shout)