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September 2018

Teachers of the Year 2018-19



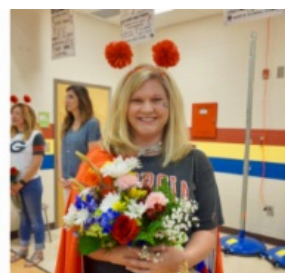
Stephanie Bennewitz
Oconee County Primary



Amy Arnold
Colham Ferry Elementary



Jennifer Mellina
Dove Creek Elementary



Erin Bowen
High Shoals Elementary



Michelle Robinette
Malcom Bridge Elementary



Stephanie Dickens
Oconee County Elementary



Nancy Stearns
Rocky Branch Elementary



Lisa Boyd
Malcom Bridge Middle



Amy Rejmer
Oconee County Middle



Melissa Darnell
North Oconee High



Faith Hoyt
Oconee County High



Congratulations to our recently-announced 11 exceptional Teachers of the Year! The district winner will be named at the annual Teacher of the Year banquet on Thurs., Sept. 20 in partnership with the Oconee County High Schools Alumni Association. We are so

Community Engagement Meeting Sept. 18

Please join us Tues., Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Oconee County Civic Center to provide feedback as our district begins its Strategic Planning Process! Attendees will take part in facilitated small groups where individuals will have opportunities to discuss and identify internal and external challenges, growth areas, opportunities, and successes of the school system. Light refreshments will be provided. For those who cannot attend, a survey link will be posted on the district's website after the session. For more information on the process, please visit:

www.oconeeschools.org/GSBAProcess.



Please click here to RSVP.

Update on Security in OCS

Safety is the #1 priority in Oconee County Schools. Through a partnership with the Oconee County Sheriff's Office, there will be an increased non-emergency presence on school campuses. Sheriff's Deputies may be at schools during arrival and dismissal, at lunchtime, or parked on school campuses while writing unrelated reports. OCS looks forward to welcoming them on our campuses, and we appreciate their continued dedication to school and community safety!



In addition, there are secure entrances at each school and front office staff looks forward to greeting all parents and visitors. When entering the front office, parents and visitors should be prepared to show identification to visit their child, volunteer, etc.

For more information on safety and security, drills, and more, please visit: www.oconeeschools.org/safety.



Superintendent Jason L. Branch appointed to TRS Board

Superintendent Jason L. Branch was recently sworn in as a Teachers Retirement System (TRS) of Georgia Board Member by Gov. Nathan Deal. We are so proud to have Dr. Branch serving our state in this capacity!

Click here for more information.

August-September 2018 Highlights

Please check out the short video below for highlights from the last month! This is the second video in a new regular series.



Lisa Boyd, MBMS Teacher of the Year

Dove Creek Elementary School Feature Video

All 11 schools will have a short feature video produced this school year! The first one is on Dove Creek Elementary. Enjoy!



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