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## Schools and Elected Officials Celebrate Constitution Day



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Houston County schools will celebrate Constitution Day on Sept. 17. Each year a day is set aside to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787, and those who have become U.S. citizens. Eighteen elementary schools will

have special guests visit on between Sept. 16 and 19 to talk with fourth graders in observation of Constitution Day. A schedule of visits to schools by elected officials follows.

### Sept. 16

- 9:00 a.m. Sen. Larry Walker, III (R - 20) to Tucker Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Warner Robins Mayor Randy Toms to Parkwood Elementary
- 10:00 a.m. Sen. Walker to Kings Chapel Elementary

### Sept. 17

- 8:45 a.m. Sen. John Kennedy (R - 18) to Northside Elementary
- 8:45 a.m. Rep. Shaw Blackmon (R - 146) to Langston Road Elementary
- 8:45 a.m. Centerville Mayor John Harley to Eagle Springs Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Rep. Heath Clark (R - 147) to Quail Run Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Rep. Danny Mathis (R-144) to Bonaire Elementary
- 9:30 a.m. Rep. Blackmon to Matt Arthur Elementary
- 9:30 a.m. Mayor Harley to Centerville Elementary
- 10:00 a.m. Rep. Clark to Pearl Stephens Elementary
- 12:30 p.m. County Commissioner Gail Robinson to Hilltop Elementary
- 1:30 p.m. Rep. Blackmon to Lake Joy Elementary
- 2:00 p.m. Mayor Toms to Lindsey Elementary
- 2:30 p.m. Rep. Blackmon to David Perdue Elementary

### Sept. 18

- 9:00 a.m. Mayor Toms to Westside Elementary
- 9:30 a.m. Rep. Clark to Shirley Hills Elementary
- 2:00 p.m. Mayor Toms to Miller Elementary

**Sept. 19**

- 9:00 a.m. Rep. Clark to Russell Elementary

The special guests will discuss the importance of our Constitution and the vision of our Founding Fathers when they gathered in Philadelphia and produced a charter to promote justice and preserve liberty. Fourth graders will be given Constitution booklets tailored for their age. The booklets contain copies of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence, as well as flashcards, important dates, amendments and quotes.

The Houston County Republican Party helped arrange the speakers in celebration of Constitution Day. School information follows.

- Bonaire Elementary, 101 Elm Street, Bonaire, Principal Dr. Catherine Gardner, 478-929-7826;
- Centerville Elementary, 450 Houston Lake Blvd., Centerville, Principal Ruthann Bowden, 478-953-0400;
- David Perdue Elementary, 115 Sutherlin Drive, Warner Robins, Dr. Andy Payne, 478-988-6350;
- Eagle Springs Elementary, 3591 Highway 41, Bonaire, Principal Dr. Andrea McGee, 478-953-0450;
- Hilltop Elementary, 301 Robert Bryson Smith Pkwy., Bonaire, Principal Dr. Ovedia Glover, 478-929-6113;
- Kings Chapel Elementary, 460 Arena Road, Perry, Principal Will Ray, 478-988-6273;
- Lake Joy Elementary, 985 Lake Joy Road, Warner Robins, Principal Tami Godman, 478-971-2712;
- Langston Road Elementary, 315 Langston Road, Perry, Principal Dr. Elgin Mayfield, 478-988-6160;
- Lindsey Elementary, 81 Tabor Drive, Warner Robins, Principal Dr. Anisa Baker-Busby, 478-929-7818;
- Matt Arthur Elementary, 2500 Highway 127, Kathleen, Principal Dr. VaRee Harrell, 478-988-6170;
- Miller Elementary, 101 Pine Valley Drive, Warner Robins, Principal Elizabeth Johnson, 478-929-7814;
- Northside Elementary, 305 Sullivan Road, Warner Robins, Principal David Sams, 478-929-7816;
- Parkwood Elementary, 503 Parkwood Drive, Warner Robins, Principal Dr. Greg Peavy, 478-929-7822;
- Pearl Stephens Elementary, 420 Pearl Stephens Way, Warner Robins, Principal Gloria Smith, 478-929-7895;
- Quail Run Elementary, 250 Smithville Church Road, Warner Robins, Principal Dr. Dana Wiggins, 478-953-0415;
- Russell Elementary, 101 Patriot Way, Warner Robins, Principal William Wilson, 478-929-7830;
- Shirley Hills Elementary, 300 Mary Lane, Warner Robins, Principal Dr. Traci Jackson, 478-929-7824;
- Tucker Elementary, 1300 Tucker Road, Perry, Principal Eddie Williams, 478-988-6278;
- Westside Elementary, 201 North Pleasant Hill Road, Warner Robins, Principal Dr. Cynthia Hammond, 478-929-7820.

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