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Get to Know Our Faculty

Mrs. Kristie Said was a stay at home mom to four children from 1992-2001, but once all of her children were enrolled in school, she wanted to find "something to do".

She started working for HCBOE in 2001 as a substitute teacher.

Mrs. Said was hired in 2002 as the Parent Volunteer Coordinator at Perry Primary.

Mr. Harold Sapp, who was the principal at Perry Primary, believed in her and told her that she would make an excellent teacher so she started taking education classes at Middle Georgia College, transferred to Georgia Southwestern to finish Bachelor's degree, and fell in love with special needs children. She was hired to teach resource and interrelated math at Perry High School. After her first year, she found her calling with intellectually disabled students. (Algebra and Geometry was NOT her calling) She taught MIID at PHS for seven years before transferring to Northside High where she is in her sixth year teaching MOID.

In her first year teaching, she continued her education and eventually earned a Master's and Specialist degree. While at PHS, she found a curriculum that she thought would be great for her MIID students. She and another teacher, Sheila Jones pitched the idea to Zabrina Cannady and quickly found herself in front of a lot of people at a board meeting. It was exciting because our county jumped on board and 13 years later...All of our high schools and most of our middle schools use "Serving Up Success" which is the coffee shop curriculum our ID departments use.

Mrs. Said is also a coach for Special Olympics. Over the past thirteen years, she has taken her students to almost all local, area and state events. Her teams have won numerous medals in basketball, volleyball, power lifting, bocce, track and bowling.



CONGRATULATIONS TO TIM JOHANSEN

Congratulations to Summer Williams on being named the Northside High School Optimist Student of the Month for September. Summer is now in the running for Student of the year which will be announced in April.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS CHOSEN

The \$40 deposit for all Advanced Placement (AP) Exams is due by October 4th. The online registration with the college board is also due by October 4th.



Senior Class Events

October 3rd- OE Senior Class Meeting- BBQ Fundraiser Ticket Information/Distribution

October 18th- All BBQ Ticket Money must be turned in

October 26th- Senior BBQ

October 31st- Deadline to order Senior Yearbook Recognition Ads



Northside Teachers Honored

Three Northside teachers of gifted and talented students were honored September 11th at the Houston County Board of Education. Each teacher was presented \$500 and a certificate as a recipient of the Houston County Education Assistance Fund on behalf of the Manoj H. Shah family. These teachers were chosen for their enthusiasm, devotion, and effectiveness in honors and advanced placement programs.

Since 2001, the Shah family has recognized high school advanced placement and honors teachers with a cash award and a reception held in their honor. Dr. and Mrs. Shah initiated this gift because they were pleased with the education their three children received while enrolled in Houston County schools, to include graduation from Warner Robins High School. They created the fund to support teachers who nurture and encourage innovation, creativity and student passion. The award began with Warner Robins High and over time was extended to all five high schools. In 2016, the Shah family has expanded their gift to include Houston County's eight middle schools. The Shah family will grant \$500 for three teachers in each of the five high schools and two teachers in each of the eight middle schools.

The gifted and talented education program offers motivated students unique opportunities to further their education. From the sciences to the humanities, dedicated teachers have been paramount in the success of these advanced classes.

"Dr. and Mrs. Shah were very pleased with the education their three children received in Houston County," commented Jan Jacobsen, Director of Gifted Education and Advanced Placement Coordinator. "They believe that their children benefited greatly from our school system and teachers, particularly from the higher level classes that they took while students at Warner Robins High."

She added, "The Shahs are strong supporters of education in general, and of gifted and honors education specifically. This annual award is their way of supporting our dedicated gifted and talented education teachers."



Northside High FFA Student Wins Grand Champion Award

Northside High School freshman Gracie Bananto won the FFA Grand Champion award at the Down South Market Sheep and Goat Jackpot Show. She competed on Aug. 10, 2019, in Moultrie. She and her goat Hercules (pictured) received praise for depth of flank, topline, confirmation and stance.



Bananto is a member of Northside's FFA goat livestock team and a Centroll Region area FFA officer. She has shown livestock for eight years.

Virgil Blalock serves as her agricultural education teacher and FFA Advisor. He's very proud of Bananto's accomplishments, saying, "Gracie is the first student we have ever had showing goats to win a Grand Champion Award at a Goat Show."



Coach Kinsler Reaches Milestone

On September 20th, Northside Head Football Coach Kevin Kinsler reached a milestone in his football coaching career. Coach Kinsler won his 100th career game as a head football coach when the Eagles defeated the Baldwin Braves 33-28.



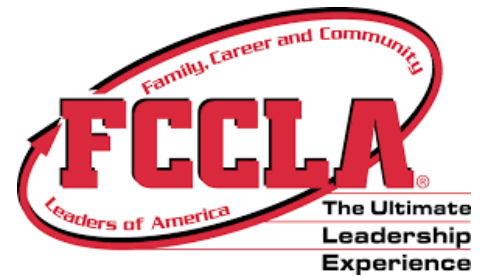
FCCLA

October 9th- Fall Leadership Rally at Georgia National Fair/FACS Knowledge Bowl

October 17th- FCCLA/FACS Advisory Council Meeting- 4:00 PM

October 21st- Fall Leadership Conference at Camp John Hope (Registration Due)

October 29th- Family Night (Pumpkin Carving) for FCCLA Members



Girls Basketball Tryouts

Girls basketball tryouts will be held October 21st and 22nd. Prior to that date, each girl needs to have an updated physical and a profile completed on DragonFly Max.



Swim Team Tryouts

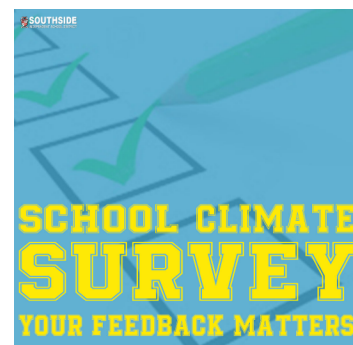
Swim tryouts are the Tuesday and Wednesday after fall break (October 15 and 16). The tryout sheet is due October 3rd. Physicals must be done on dragonfly before tryouts. No one can tryout without a physical.



School Climate Survey

Attached is a link for the 2019-2020 Northside High School School Climate Survey. Please take a few minutes and provide us with some feedback. We value your input and will use the results to improve our practices.

<https://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>



Northside High School Hall of Fame

Northside High School seeks nominees for its second annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony. This Hall of Fame recognizes, preserves and promotes Northside's heritage and traditions by honoring the contributions and accomplishments of individuals associated with the school.

Northside High Principal Dr. Jody Dean commented, "With so many exceptional Northside alumni, staff and contributors, we are looking forward to the opportunity to recognize their many accomplishments through this Hall of Fame."

Alumni, retired faculty members and contributors may be nominated for the Hall of Fame. Prior to nomination, alumni must have graduated a minimum of 10 years prior and retired faculty must have been retired for at least five years. Contributors sought are those who have volunteered at the schools over the years. The selection committee will consider accomplishments, special honors, impact and achievements.

The deadline for nomination is Nov. 30, 2019. The induction ceremony will be held March 21, 2020. For the online application, click on <http://bit.ly/NHSHallofFame>



Upcoming Events

NHS Events

September 30th-October 4th- 10th/12th Literature students participating in YouScience, a career aptitude assessment

October 3rd- Junior Ring Orders & Senior Cap and Gown Orders- Lunch

October 3rd- Parent Order Night for Junior Ring Orders & Senior Cap and Gown Orders- 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

October 7th-14th- Student Holiday

October 16th- PSAT/NMSQT- all 10th graders and pre-registered 9th/11th graders

October 17th- Financial Aid Night

October 17th- Chorus Concert (Theater)- 7:00 PM

October 22nd- Flu Vaccine Clinic at Northside- 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

October 22nd- County Band Night (McConnell-Talbert Stadium)- 7:00 PM

October 25th-Special Olympics (Houston County High School)- 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

October 25th- Region 1-Act Performance (Houston County High School)- 10:00 AM

October 27th- 1-Act Public Performance (Theater)- 3:00 PM

Special Recognition Dates

October- Down Syndrome Awareness Month; National Physical Therapy Month; National Principals Month

October 6th-12th- National Fire Prevention Week

October 14th-18th- National School Lunch Week

October 16th- Health Tech Appreciation Day

October 16th- National Boss' Day

October 21st- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

October 21st-25th- National School Bus Safety Week

October 23rd-31st- National Red Ribbon Week

October 26th- Make a Difference Day- Do something to help make a difference in our community

Athletic Schedules

Football

Varsity

Oct. 4th- Open

Oct. 11th- @ Coffee- 7:30

Oct. 18th @ Lee- 7:30

Oct. 25th- @ Open

JV

Oct. 3rd- vs. Perry (5:00)

9th Grade

Oct. 3rd- @ Perry (5:00)

Softball

Varsity

Oct. 3rd- vs Warner Robins (Senior Night)-
6:00

Oct. 6th- 4-5 Play In Game (Best 2 out of 3)-
TBD

JV

Oct. 3rd- vs. Warner Robins- 4:00

Cross Country

Oct.. 3rd- Bleckley County Invitational (Cochran)- 4:00 PM

Oct. 17th- County Meet (Huntington Middle)- TBA

Oct. 24th- Region Meet (Huntington Middle)- TBA

Volleyball

Varsity

Oct. 1st- vs. Tattnall (Location: Northside)- 6:00

Oct. 3rd- vs. Mt. DeSales (Location- Northside)-
6:00

Oct. 10th- vs. Region Match (Location- Lee
County)- TBD

JV

Oct. 1st- vs. Tattnall (Location: Northside)- 6:00

Oct. 3rd- vs. Mt. DeSales (Location- Northside)-
5:00