Education Commissioner Visits Hixson High

As part of her visit to Hamilton County Schools, the Tennessee Education Commissioner, Dr. Penny Schwinn, stopped by Hixson High School on Friday, March 8 for a tour of several of their Future Ready Institute classrooms. Dr. Schwinn is seen above (left) discussing the Agriculture programs with FFA Advisor, Lee Friedlander, and Principal, Lee Sims. At right, she is hearing from students about their experience in the Personal Training program.
Soddy Daisy High
This school year, Hamilton County Department of Education partnered with State of Tennessee Vocational Rehabilitation and BCBST to create an internship program for students with intellectual disabilities called Project SEARCH. The program is entering the third and final rotation of internships. Project SEARCH is a unique transition-to-work internship program that teaches students in their last year of high school competitive, transferable, and marketable job skills. Soddy-Daisy High School has three students in the program. All three are doing great in their internships. They have completed internships in Marketing, Single Point of Contact, Fitness Center, Environmental Services, Outgoing Mail, BlueCare, Customer Deliverables, and Fulfillment. Students will be graduating May 22. Way to go Brittany Barnett, Martin Boatwright and Austin Mayse for a job well done! Pictured with the students is Jill Carrier, Educational Assistant for the CDC program.

NHES Super Steppers
North Hamilton Elementary School is currently participating in a competition for a new $25k walking track. The contest is co-sponsored by Kohls Cares and Erlanger Hospital. On Saturday, March 30th, NHES will have a Super Steppers Community Walk at 10 a.m. at the school. There are various components to the competition including total steps taken by students. These children would love to have you come out and support their efforts on the 30th. The school is also looking for volunteers to help promote the event - they are especially interested in someone who could video the event with a drone. Contact the school at 423-332-8848.

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Summer Camps for children ages 6-12. Stop by your local Chattanooga YFD Center to register for the most fun a kid can have for an entire summer on Tuesday, April 2nd at 11:30 a.m. Spots fill up quickly so make sure you have all the information needed by clicking on the link above.

Our next Parent University is scheduled on Tuesday, March 26 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Middle Valley Elementary. The topic will be Parents as Advocates. Discover your role as an educational advocate through the lens of the new federal law: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). At the conclusion of this session, parents will have a better understanding of how to effectively advocate for their student's success. Click here to register. Dinner and childcare provided.

Upcoming Events

- Monday - Friday, March 18-22 - Spring Break
- Monday, March 25 - No School for Students (Teacher Professional Development)
- Tuesday, March 26 - Parent University @ Middle Valley Elementary

North River Schools

Allen Elementary | Big Ridge Elementary | Daisy Elementary | DuPont Elementary | Hixson Elementary

McConnell Elementary | Middle Valley Elementary | North Hamilton County Elementary

Soddy Elementary | Hixson Middle | Loftis Middle | Soddy-Daisy Middle | Hixson High

Sale Creek Middle-High | Sequoyah High | Soddy Daisy High

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