



# HES BUZZ

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Hahira Elementary School

350 Claudia Drive

Hahira, GA 31632

Our week in review.....

May 16, 2018

## HES Teacher of the Year is Named!

Hahira Elementary faculty and staff gathered in the Media Center on Thursday to hear the announcement of our 2018-19 Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Mathis read excerpts from the many nominations that Mrs. Davis received. One co-worker wrote that "She represents everything expected by a Teacher of the Year and exemplifies the true heart of an educator: loving students, loving children!" Mrs. Davis was crowned by last year's TOTY, Mrs. Padgett and Mrs. Mathis presented her with flowers, a cape, and scepter. Congratulations to Dotti Davis!



## GAME ON! HES Field Day 2018

Last Friday was the perfect day for Field Day. The sun was shining and there was a nice breeze. Throughout the day, the phrase heard over and over was, "Best Field Day ever!" PE teachers Laine Craven and Holly Stoupe chose the theme, GAME ON. Students participated in many life-sized board games and other popular game format activities. This year also featured the Kona Ice truck and inflatable slides and bouncy houses. Outside and inside activities were planned to give some break time for students and teachers. We were blessed to have many community partners to help us this year. Kona Ice provided a nice break for students to cool down with an icy treat and they presented the school with a check for \$700. to pay for the inflatables. Mrs. Stoupe also won an award from Kona Ice for being voted the Best PE Teacher in an internet contest recently. She was presented five soccer balls for winning. Five of our wonderful community partners provided water stations for field day participants and guests. Those participating included Huddle House, Hahira Masonic

Lodge, Monkey Britches, Hahira Today, and Citizens Community Bank.



## Second Grade Pilots the Keenville

Second Graders in Mrs. McAtee's class are piloting the new Georgia Reading and Math Assessment called 'Keenville.' First and second graders will take these assessments next year. The Keenville assessments are game based and students reported that they loved playing the games!

## Safety Audit

Mr. Casey Cope from GEMA visited Hahira Elementary on Tuesday. He toured our facility with Mrs. Mathis, Mr. Wilkes, Sgt. Griffin, and Mr. Steve Coleman. He made many suggestions for improving and enhancing our safety plans at HES and we will be implementing them. One exciting safety feature that we recently added was the addition of security cameras throughout the building and outside on the campus.

Student Writing  
Sara Gregory, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, wrote: We researched a bird that we would like to make our birdfeeder for. We found out what it likes to stand on and if it eats bugs or seeds. We made our birdfeeders with the right stand, peg, or tray. Some people picked a bird that stood in their food to eat, and some chose birds who stand on pegs or trays. Building birdfeeders was awesome!



## Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

Teachers and staff at Hahira Elementary are feeling very appreciated this week. In addition to the snack cart each day, special activities for the entire staff include:

**Monday** - The Mix truck in the front parking lot for all staff provided by the LEIF Foundation as a reward because our school sold the most raffle tickets.  
**Tuesday** - Chick-Fil-A Lunch  
**Wednesday** - Taco Bar for lunch catered by Coyacan  
**Thursday** - Breakfast in a cup breakfast sponsored by Iris & Neil and Southeastern Credit Union providing cupcakes  
**Friday** - BBQ lunch sponsored by Wetherington Farms  
Below are some pictures from the week.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Visit HMS

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students visited Hahira Middle School last week. They met the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and toured the facility. They are all very excited about getting lockers, choosing connections groups, the HMS Band, Chorus, and many other exciting clubs and organizations! We wish them the very best as they become middle school students soon! Thanks to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and Mr. Allen for working with HMS to plan the visit.

## Upcoming Events

### May

17: PBIS Meeting  
18: 5<sup>th</sup> grade cookout  
21: Grades Due/1<sup>st</sup> gr. Water Day  
21-23: End of Grade Retest  
22: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Kickball Tournament/5<sup>th</sup> gr. Honors Picnic/K Splishy Splashy Day  
24: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor's Day/4<sup>th</sup> Grade end-of-year Party/Fun in Sun Day  
25: Last day of School/Early Release/Report Cards Issued  
28: System Closed  
29-31: Teacher In-Service  
31: City of Hahira Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

### Personal Notes....

Mrs. Tracey Calvin's son, Adam, received his doctorate from Georgia Tech!!!  
Ms. Faith Summers was honored with a bridal shower on Tuesday. Congratulations to Faith and fiancée, Adam Setzer!

