

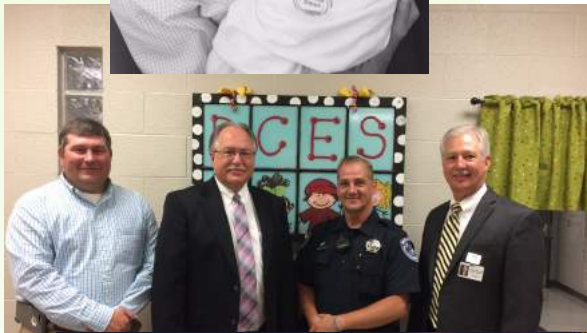
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Lawrence County School System

Message from Mr. McDaniel



As we come to the end of another school year, it reminds me of a saying I heard as a child, “The older you get, the faster time flies.” This is certainly true for me. As we see the completion of our 2016-17 school work, the central office staff and I are working hard to be ready for the new 2017-18 school year. I hope you accomplished the goals you set for your students and your personal growth this year. It takes hard work and intentional thought to accomplish the things that bring about high learning outcomes. I encourage you to take time once school is out for the summer to reflect on the past year and begin to think about how to get even better results in the classroom. We either get better or we back up. I believe in continuous improvement and striving for excellence. I believe you do too!



I ask that we work together for our Three Strategic Goals: Early Literacy (on grade level by 3rd grade); College and Career Readiness (more advanced opportunities for our students, improved ACT scores); and Building Support for Public Education in Lawrence County. We can make a difference for our children, our schools, and our

community as we seek to do and be our very best!



2017 Teachers of the Year

Find the Good and Praise It

There is no doubt that teachers matter more to student achievement than any other aspect of schooling. While many factors serve to contribute to a student's academic performance, including individual characteristics and family and neighborhood experiences, research consistently indicates that, among school-related factors, it is our teachers who matter most.

One of the oldest and most prestigious programs paying tribute to outstanding teachers is the Teacher of the Year (TOY). Being nominated as a Teacher of the Year speaks volumes about how well teachers and their work are perceived by their teammates. The TOY is designed to promote recognition, respect and appreciation for teachers, to foster interest in teaching as a profession, and to facilitate public involvement in education. Along with the Tennessee State Department of Education, the Lawrence County School System applauds teachers "who care about children, who devote their professional lives to enriching the lives of Tennessee children and who demonstrate exceptional gains in student achievement."

It is with great pride that the following teachers are applauded for their nomination as the Schools' 2017 Teacher of the Year:

Grades PreK-4:

Alanna Hill, EES
Beth Benson, ISES
Tonya Mansfield, LPS
Pam Lipscomb, SES

Grades 5-8:

Carmen Kilburn, DCES
Brandon White, EOC
Jana Gobble, LES
Tonya Boyd, SLES

Grades 9-12:

Shelia Solly, LCHS
Toby Dunn, LHS
Corey Lazarowicz, SHS

Awarded the distinguished advancement to District level recognition were: Pam Lipscomb, SES; Carmen Kilburn, DCES; and Shelia Solly, LCHS.



Dr. Vicki Maddox & Mr. Jay Ridgway



We would all like to give Dr. Maddox and Mr. Ridgway well wishes as they embark on their retirement endeavors. Dr. Maddox has been influencing students and teachers for 45 years, 39 in Lawrence County School System. Mr. Ridgway has served 38 years in Lawrence County School System, 20 with the Technology Department. They have both been outstanding assets to our school system and influential in Lawrence County being in the forefront of educational and technology moves in the state of Tennessee. Thank you, Vicki & Jay, for all your hard work and dedication to Lawrence County School System!



Aware

What a great year for *Project AWARE!* **Four hundred eighty** students/families have been provided wrap around supports that have never been available before. Students are now able to receive therapy at school as well as support from LCSS student support liaisons.

New for 2017-2018

- Health Connect America will be hiring 1-2 new therapists to serve our system. There will be re-structuring of the schools served. This will be announced as soon as possible.
- Katie Brazier, Student Support Liaison, will now receive the referrals from all 12 schools. Those of you that have contacted Katelyn Parish in the past will need to correspond with Mrs. Brazier. Mrs. Brazier will be working with students transitioning back to their home school from the Achievement Academy.
- Katelyn Parish, Student Support Liaison, will be working with students transitioning back to their home school from Stepping Stones. There will be more information to follow.

Technology Department

PD Details

Lawrence County Schools, through the LCSS Technology Department, is thrilled to offer the 2nd Annual G-Suite for Education Summit for all LCSS educators! From Google Docs to Google Breakout, there is a plethora of information available for our educators in this year's Summit. The dates have been set for July 24 and 25, 2017, at E.O. Coffman Middle School. More information will be coming your way soon!

“Did You Know?”

Auditor, a product provided by the company **Securly**, is a tool used to “audit” e-mails for potentially harmful content, such as thoughts of suicide and bullying. With the help of Auditor and our school administrators, the LCSS Technology Department is looking to assist our students in prevention of harmful events in our school system!

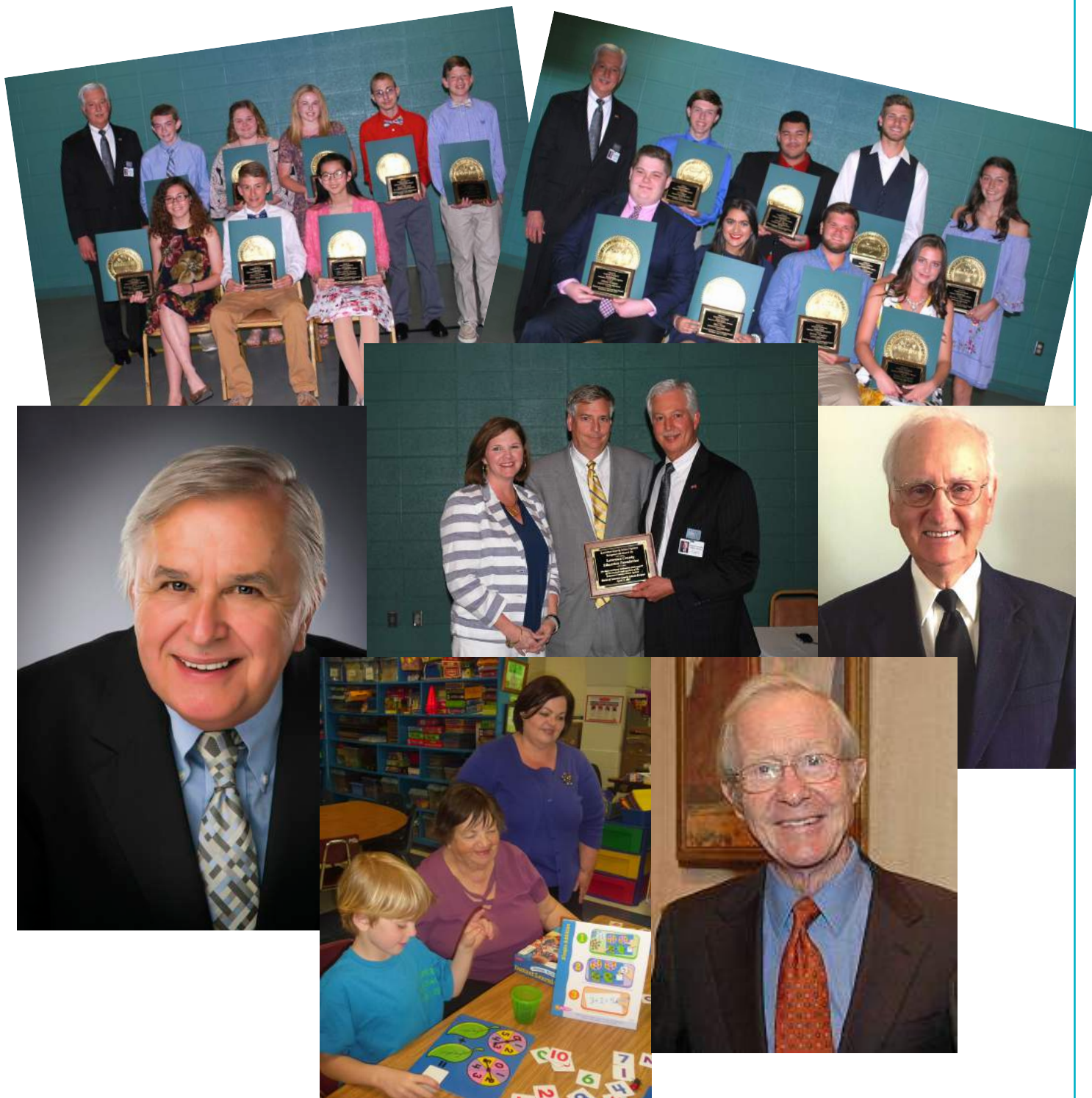
On the Horizon – Printing and Copying Changes

Pardon the cliché, but there is only one thing that is constant in education: CHANGE. With the needs of our schools at the forefront of LCSS Technology Department's process, it has become necessary to secure a (hopefully) more efficient solution for printing and copying for all our schools. A bid process was conducted recently to find the best solution, and the company with the winning bid is DOC Imaging. This company will place all brand-new networked printers and copiers within all schools. Each school will have a networked color printer/copier available to print from anywhere in the school, and each classroom will have its own dedicated monochrome desktop laser printer. This option should prove to be the most beneficial to all parties involved.

Knowledge Bowl Winners



Hero's of LCSS 2017



Thanks goes to Shannon Watson, Rotary Club, Lawrenceburg First Baptist Church and all of those involved in the Hero's Banquet. Honoring students and teachers is always a great way to *Find the Good and Praise It!*

Summer Feeding Program



United States Department of Agriculture

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Join us at the following sites from June 5-30, 2017 and eat breakfast and lunch at no cost:

Ingram Sowell Elementary School
Lawrence County High School
Lawrenceburg Public Elementary School
Leoma Elementary School
Loretto High School
South Lawrence
Summertown Elementary School
Summertown High School
Rotary Park
Deerfield Baptist Church
JC Barnett Center

Mealtimes vary by site, so please contact Jeanie at 931-762-3379 or email jeaniewilcoxson@lcss.us. Let her know when and where you will be eating so we can make sure to send your meals.