

Appling Middle School

# Paw Prints



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## MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5th** Gateway Algebra  
Choir Concert  
@ New Hope 6:30 PM  
**8th** AIM
- 12th** Band Banquet 5:30 PM  
in Appling Cafeteria  
Volunteer Appreciation  
Breakfast 8:00 AM  
Chorus Banquet 6-8 PM  
at Ellendale Baptist
- 13th** 8th Grade Field Day
- 14th** 7th Grade Field Day  
Band Concert  
@ New Hope 7PM
- 15th** 6th Grade Field Day  
8th Grade Semi-formal Dance  
7:00 to 10:00 PM
- 18th** Assess Texts  
Band Concert  
@ New Hope 7PM
- 19th** Last Day Library
- 20th** Career Day  
Teacher/Student Talent Show  
2:00 PM  
Textbooks Collected
- 21st** 6th Gr. Recognition  
8:30 AM
- 22nd** AIM  
Fines Due- Cash Only
- 25th** School Holiday
- 27th** Last Day for Students

## National Junior Honor Society

Nine new members were inducted into the Appling Middle School National Junior Honor Society on Tuesday, April 21st at 8:30 am. The guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Chad Johnson, Junior High Staff Director for Hope Presbyterian Church.

Newly inducted members included:

Kenzie Curtis    Brandon Dodd    Joseph Henry  
McKinsey Harmon    Jacob Jordan  
Matt Loft    Jessica La Porte    Ebony Luster  
Chandler McCollough

**Congratulations to all new members!**

## **Wow! What fun we had at Trivia Night!**

Congratulations to "Ms. Bardos' Boys", in Mr. Viar's homeroom for taking first place! They even beat the Millington Knowledge Bowl team!



Members of the group included:

Matt Loft, Chandler McCollough, Joseph Henry, Edward Hutchinson, Tanner Rains, and Mrs. Bardos.

Mrs. Sobczak would like to thank all of the students and their families for coming to Appling's Trivia Night, as well as all of the teachers who gave up a Friday night to help!!

## April Students of the Month

One student from each grade is chosen every month by their teachers for outstanding academic and personal achievement.



8th grade



7th grade



6th grade

**Congratulations Alaina, Rachel and Noah!**

## CAREER FAIR

Please come and share your knowledge with us!

We are extending an invitation to business and professional leaders to meet with our students to introduce them to various occupations. This experience will give students an opportunity to inquire about various jobs, and most importantly, your own personal insights into your occupation. As you know, there is nothing like hearing it from the source.

Bringing a Career Fair to Appling, Wednesday, **May 20th from 8:30-10:30AM** will allow the various businesses to show their expertise and allow students to be selective and informed in making career choices. People with a variety of professional experiences are invited to share their careers with our students. We suggest that you bring any

handouts, pictures, tools of your trade, etc., that might better enhance understanding of your profession.

If you are able to attend please contact Appling School Counselors

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## KUDOS! TO THE JUNIOR BETA CLUB MEMBERS

YOU DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB SUPPORTING OUR SERVICE PROJECTS THIS YEAR! THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY AND COMMITMENT WE WERE ABLE TO SERVE THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS: THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE, BARTLETT CHRISTMAS PARADE, LUTHERAN RETIREMENT VILLAGE, KING'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS, AND THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME. THANK YOU FOR SUCH A PRODUCTIVE YEAR!

ALSO, CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 32 STUDENTS WHO WERE INDUCTED INTO THE JUNIOR BETA CLUB ON MAY 29, 2009!

MRS. BODDIE, MRS. CLARK, and MRS. WILLIAMS

## A SPECIAL GUEST AT APPLING MIDDLE

On April 28, Mr. Max Notowitz, a holocaust survivor, spoke to most of our sixth graders. He shared his experiences during the period from 1939-1945 in Europe.

The sixth graders were enthralled with his account and were allowed to ask questions afterwards. He shared his personal account and also some family photos . What a meaningful way to learn about history!

Thank you Mrs. McKee for arranging to have Mr. Notowitz!

### **Thank You!!! '08-'09 Yearbook Staff**

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK! I CONSIDER MYSELF BLESSED TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH SUCH A DILIGENT GROUP OF STUDENTS. I COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU! 8TH GRADE, I WILL MISS YOUR DEARLY. CONTINUE TO LOOK TOWARDS THE STARS BECAUSE YOU ARE WINNERS! 7TH GRADE AND 6TH GRADE, I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR TO WORK WITH YOU! HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!

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MRS. BODDIE



### Latino Children's Literature Conference

Over the weekend of April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> our ESL teacher, Mrs. Freeman, attended and presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Latino Children's Literature Celebration at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. Mrs. Freeman presented information on podcasting in the classroom and implementing podcasting into a multicultural classroom, as well as benefits to English as a Second Language Students. The conference was a success, with professors, speakers, and students from all over the country. The keynote speaker, Maya Christina Gonzalez, spoke about using art and creativity in the classroom, to help students find their place in the world. Mrs. Freeman is looking forward to sharing the new books and ideas she learned at this conference, with the staff and students at Appling Middle, Ellendale Elementary, Bartlett Elementary, and the ESL department.

Mrs. Freeman

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### **Congratulations to Ebony Luster !!!**

She was awarded state level recognition for her Reflections entry.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS Track and Field

On Friday, April 24 students from Appling's Functional Skills and Resource classes participated in Shelby County's Special Olympics for Exceptional Athletes at Bartlett High School.

They competed in sprint and relay races. Everyone won a ribbon and enjoyed a fabulous lunch. Thank you to all of the volunteers and parents who came out to support us.



Are you looking for **something to do this summer** or want to **learn something new**? Check out Harding Academy, you don't have to be a student there.

Your editor, Sheila Smith will be teaching a sewing camp at the Cordova campus June 22-26.

[www.hardinglions.org](http://www.hardinglions.org)

**Don't forget about your school  
during the summer**

**SAVE, SAVE, SAVE !!!**

**KEEP SAVING  
BOXTOPS!**



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## PE Department



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Aluminum tabs are donated  
to St Jude for the Ronald  
McDonald House

## ART DEPARTMENT

Paper Grocery Sacks  
Plastic grocery/shopping bags  
Magazines (use best judgment)  
Newspapers  
Men's Button down shirts  
(for the kids to wear when  
painting)

Altoids sized or  
smaller tin containers  
Cardboard tubes  
Wire  
Fabric scraps  
Bed linens

Cosmetic Containers  
(old lipsticks, eye shadows, com-  
pacts – (with mirrors or without)  
Prescription medication bottles  
(you can peel off labels or just black  
out personal info)  
Plastic 'butter' containers  
(or similar plastic containers – lids  
or no lids)

From your Appling cafeteria:

You have earned your grades. You have grown two inches. You will travel four hundred miles to a family reunion this summer. You will get paid to walk your neighbor's dog. July is the hottest month in Shelby County. Amounts, values, quantities are part of all our lives. We measure all kinds of things. Many of you know exactly how long it takes to walk to a friend's house or how many points you made playing soccer last year.

Here are a few questions for you. How many ounces in a half pint? What does two ounces look like? Are six ounces and three fourths of a cup the same thing? These are not trick questions, just part of the USDA guidelines your cafeteria is required to meet every day. A half pint is eight ounces or the size of the cartons of milk in the lunchroom. Two ounces is the meal requirements for "meat or meat alternative" according to the USDA. Six ounces are required for vegetables and fruits. By now you realize that you do know the answers to these questions because, any of you that have joined us for lunch, have seen all of these measurements. Of course these are not the only amounts, quantities and values we use daily. Amounts, values, and quantities are part of our job for you and we will continue to try to measure up to both your expectations and the USDA requirements placed upon us.

We hope you have a wonderful, safe summer. Value the amount of time we have before school starts again and the enormous quantity of fun you will have.

Linda B Anagnos