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February 12, 2019 Lottsburg, VA – The Northumberland County School Board held a regular monthly school board meeting on Monday, February 11, 2019.

In honor of Black History Month, there will be programs taking place in the schools on Friday, February 15, 2019.

- NES - Virginia Repertory Theater Presentation of *Buffalo Soldier* as part of Black History Month (Grade 3-5) Time: 9 a.m.
- NMS/NHS - Ms. Renee Fourney, Senior Director of Cyber Assurance Capital One and former graduate of Northumberland County Public Schools, will be the guest speaker. Students and staff will share their talents and gifts through song and spoken word. - Time: 1 p.m.

In recognition of National School Counseling Week, the Board recognized the many contributions that our School Counselors make to our students: Ms. Hailey Kitchen (NHS), Ms. Sarah Henry (NHS), Ms. Beverly Donovan (NES/NMS), Mrs. Krista Hundley-Sisk (NMS), and Mrs. Lynne Haynie (NES).

In honor of School Board Appreciation Month, our Board members received acknowledgement for their contributions to our students and staff. They received a certificate of recognition from the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) and other acknowledgements from the schools and School Board Office staff.

Student recognitions include NHS student Caleb Davis, Northern Neck Wrestler of the Year, and Tahi Wiggins, Daughters of the American Revolution Citizen of Year.

NMS students recognized for accomplishments include: NMS School Level Spelling Bee Winners: 3rd place-Trey Vanlandingham, 2nd place-Braleigh Weatherford, and 1st place-Brady Mullins. December Student of the Month - INTEGRITY: 6th grade: Sanaa Thomas, Leon Zarraga- Dominguez; 7th grade: Shelby Headley, Kyle Dobyms; and 8th grade: Quinton Jones, Emileah Weatherford. January Student of the Month - DETERMINATION: 6th grade: Ty'Asia Seldon, Nicholas Hayden; 7th grade: Carrie George, Blake Lankford; and 8th grade: Jayla Beale, Judah Perez.

NES students recognized include: Spelling Bee Winners at the school level: 1st Place - Trey Felton (5th grade), 2nd Place - Ainsleigh Perham (3rd grade), 3rd Place: Lyndon Williams (4th grade), and 4th Place: Chace Jenkins (3rd grade). The winners of the NCPS Division Spelling Bee are 1st Place - Trey Felton (5th grade) and 2nd Place - Lyndon Williams (4th grade).

In other news...

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 4 p.m. for a budget work session at the NCPS School Board Office, 2172 Northumberland Highway, Lottsburg. This work session is open to the public to attend.

The March school board meeting will be held on March 4, 2019, in the auditorium at NHS.