



**Every Child a Star.
Together, We Help Them Shine!**

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2023 Virginia Region II Teacher of the Year



Jason Bartholomew, Nansmond River High School

SPS Alumni: Where Are They Now?



Talisha Anderson-Cheeks
Lakeland High School Alumni

"My passion to pursue health and wellness consulting stemmed from hearing my patients often say, I wish I could hear your motivation everyday, I know I would be successful".

- Family Nurse Practitioner, N. Suffolk
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Norfolk State University
- Master of Science in Nursing, South University in Savannah, Georgia
- Previous Nursing Experience: Emergency Department Bedside Nursing for 7 years at Maryview Medical Center, Dialysis, and Home Health
- Experience as a Nurse Practitioner: Bariatric/Weight Loss Surgery, Medical Weight Loss Supervision, General Surgery and colon/rectal surgery
- Goals: To bridge the gap for a successful weight loss journey



2022 Community Bus Tours

The SPS Community Bus Tours were a great treat for our students! Our staff members visited various neighborhoods around the community to engage with students and welcome them back to school!



Back-To-School Community Donations

- A special thank you to Crossroads Treatment Center (various school supplies), Innovative Veterans Outreach (200 backpacks/school supplies) and New Creation United Methodist Church (77 school supply kits) for back to school supplies for the 2022-2023 school year!



SPS In The News: Suffolk Public Schools Focused on Emotional Well-Being of Students



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHqW4O7zqyE>



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