



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

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Spotlight

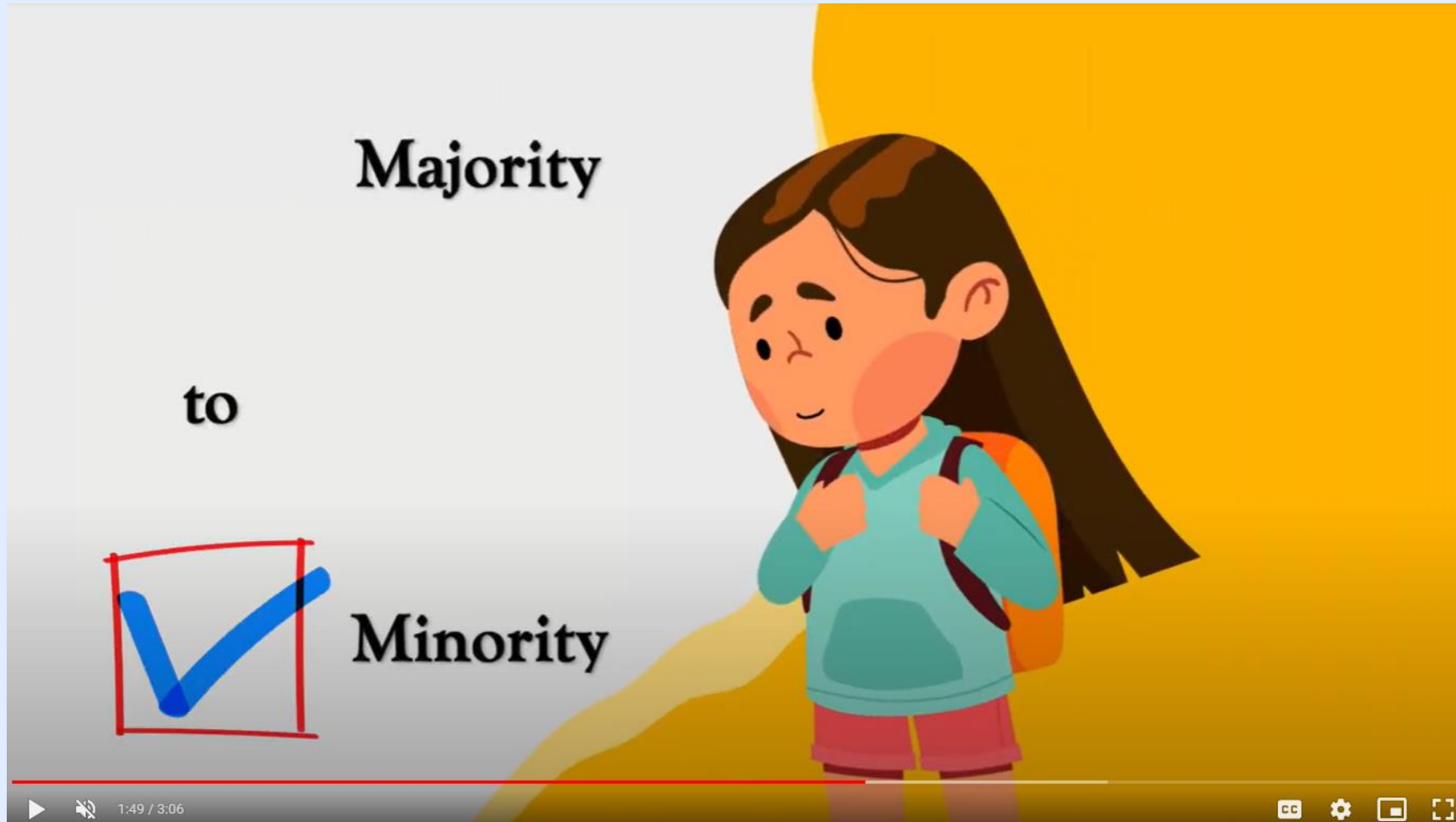
Mrs. Duckwall is a member of the cafeteria staff at Nansemond Parkway Elementary School. She is also hearing impaired. Mrs. Maskelony has taught her class how to sign their lunch so that she feels included in the NPES family!

<https://vimeo.com/756443183>



Spotlight

SPS Majority-To-Minority Transfer Option - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bTYQPjVHfA>



Athletics & Activities



Congratulations to the King's Fork HS Mighty Marching Bulldogs on their award winning performance at the 2022 IC Norcom Big Dog Band Day Competition. The band came away with the following accolades:

- 1st Place Overall Flag
 - 1st Place Overall Dance
 - 1st Place Overall Majorettes
 - 1st Place Overall Drum Major
 - 1st Place Overall Music
 - 1st Place Double A Band
 - 3rd Place Overall Drumline
- And the Grand Champion Award for the highest scoring band at the event.

Athletics & Activities



Congratulations to the Lakeland HS "Quiet Storm" Marching Band for their success at the Norview HS Pilot Classic Band Day Competition. The band received the following awards:

- 1st Place Flags
- 1st Place Majorettes
- 1st Place Dancers
- 1st Place Drum Major
- 1st Place Band Single A Division
- 2nd Place Marching and Maneuvering
- 3rd Place Percussion

Awards & Recognitions

The College and Career Academy at Pruden (CCAP): The Early Childhood Education program was named the Region 2 CTE Program of the Year! The CCAP Welding program in partnership with AMADAS received the Region 2 Business and Industry Partnership Award.



AMADAS Industries; Jonathan Graham



Ronda Culpepper, Early Childhood Education Teacher

Awards & Recognitions

September Teacher Spotlight

- Donald Shovel, CFCMS
- Sarah Patton, KFHS
- Katrina Almond, TWS
- Maia Collins, CCAP
- Elizabeth Short, KSES
- Navonia Thomas, JFKMS
- Courtney Rheuark, LHS
- Latressha Herring, CFCMS/JYMS
- Keysha Thomas, NSES



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

September 2022

<p>Donald Shovel CFCMS</p> <p>Mr. Shovel is new to SPS this school year and has already brought a bright, positive motivation to his PE instruction. He has immediately joined in designing curriculum additions for secondary health and physical education. Mr. Shovel's dedication is appreciated!</p> 	<p>Sarah Patton KFHS</p> <p>Ms. Patton has taken an active role in leadership within Fine and Performing Arts by coordinating professional learning amongst the art faculty. She has become a teacher-leader within the department and actively collaborates with other teachers in her school. Ms. Patton also teaches special populations art and works with them to develop skills that can be applied across all subject areas. She truly cares about learning for all students!</p> 	<p>Katrina Almond TWS</p> <p>Ms. Almond is a middle school science teacher who is dedicated to ensuring our students leave Turlington Woods with content knowledge and skills to be successful in life. She mentors new teachers and assisted the science department this summer with preparing materials to support teachers with their instruction. Thank you Ms. Almond for all you do for our students!</p> 
<p>Maia Collins CCAP</p> <p>Chef Collins takes an intentional approach to producing top notch culinary students. She focuses on teaching students to make connections and implements life-long learning skills that students can use outside of the content area. Chef Collins truly cares for the success of all her students!</p> 	<p>Elizabeth Short KSES</p> <p>Ms. Short, an Early Childhood Special Education teacher, enjoys creating memorable experiences for her students and their families. She hosted the first ever ECSE Art Show at Kilby Shores. She displayed artwork created by each student and invited families and the school community to visit their art show. Building relationships between the school and community has been successful due to Ms. Short's efforts!</p> 	<p>Navonia Thomas JFKMS</p> <p>Ms. Thomas focuses on building relationships with students and her colleagues. She excels in providing meaningful, engaging math activities centered on best practices. She consistently demonstrates a spirit of excellence and positivity by creating, sharing and implementing innovative lessons and sharing her knowledge and experience with colleagues. Her collaborative nature is admired!</p> 
<p>Courtney Rheuark LHS</p> <p>Ms. Rheuark has created a social studies classroom that is inviting and facilitates academic success for all students. Students understand her clear expectations and actively engage in classroom activities. She prepares lessons that allow for student discussions and everyone's participation. Ms. Rheuark's hard work, encouraging classroom atmosphere, and focus on student engagement is evident and appreciated!</p> 	<p>Latressha Herring CFCMS/JYMS</p> <p>Ms. Herring is wonderful at working with the World Language Team. She is very supportive of team initiatives and goes above and beyond to support the team. Ms. Herring exhibits excellent leadership skills and has a great rapport with staff, students, and stakeholders. We are thankful for her initiative and leadership!</p> 	<p>Keysha Thomas NSES</p> <p>Ms. Thomas creates a safe learning environment for her kindergarten students. Her engaging learning experiences captures students' attention and gets them excited about reading. Ms. Thomas collaborates with her grade level and provides suggestions to make sure the grade level works together as a team to ensure student success. Thank you, Ms. Thomas, for all that you do!</p> 

Awards & Recognitions

September Bus Driver Perfect Attendance

- Alquinton Boone
- Kevin Boone
- Catherine Brinkley
- Michelle Brotherton
- Brenda Cross
- Janice Frye
- Mary Giles
- Keshia Graves
- Sheila Griffin
- Jaleesa Hayes
- Faith Holliman
- Carolyn Holloman
- Dorothy Jones
- Natika Kelly
- Lorraine Moody
- Inetta Ramsey
- Stacy Adams
- Cary Artis
- Nicole Barrett
- Alphonso Boone
- Christine Bradshaw
- Mary Brown-Rollack
- Addie Bull
- James Butts
- Mary Jo Chaney
- Nanette Chapman
- Liaketa Cooley
- Priscilla Cooley
- Reginald Darden
- Ciara Davis
- Jennifer Davis
- Joy Dorr
- Sharon Eaton
- Della Eley
- Tammy Epps
- Elizabeth Feagans
- Ester Hawks
- Ramona Holland
- William Horner
- Carlen Johnson
- Joe Ann Johnson
- Nadlee Jones
- Bridget Jodan
- Vivian Knight
- Carolyn Liggins
- Deborah Martin
- Burnley Miller
- Barbara Miskin
- Michelle Moran
- Lorie Norfleet
- Melba Osborne
- Debra Radford
- Mary Rogers
- Sandra Snell
- Robin Snyder
- Emmanuel Vincent
- Darryl White
- Ruherford Whitefield
- Lisa Williams
- Stephanie Odom
- Tina Williams
- Michelle Woods
- Sandra Wright
- Virginia Ligon
- Stephanie Odom



SPS In The Community

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention Month, our Communications & Community Engagement team partnered with Organic Roots Yoga Studio, LLC, to host yoga sessions for our staff, students, and parents. Taking time out to practice self-care is important. Thank you to our community partner, Subway, for providing lunch to all participants!



Suffolk Public Schools & Organic Roots Yoga Studio, LLC
Present:
**STRONG MIND, STRONG BODY:
YOGA TO THRIVE THIS SCHOOL YEAR**
SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
Staff: 10 am - 11 am
Ages 5-11: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Ages 12-17: 1 pm - 2 pm
KING'S FORK MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Bring Your Own Water and Towel/Yoga Mat
Parents May Participate With Their Student
Lunch Will Be Provided*

To participate, register
by September 19, 2022

SPS In The Community

Staff



SPS In The Community

Students

“I felt well rested and like I was ready to start my day off on a positive note!”



“Practicing self-care was fun. Can we do this again?”

SPS In The Community

Members of the Downtown Suffolk Rotary Club, the North Suffolk Rotary Club, the Suffolk Education Foundation, and Suffolk Business Women came out to the SPS Operations Center to label reading books in preparation for the All Suffolk Reads launch next month. We thank them for their support and partnership with SPS!



SPS In The News

WTKR News-3

- Florence Bowser Elementary School in Suffolk Celebrates 100 Years
- Two High School Golfers Show That Sports Has No Limitation

WAVY-10

- Mrs. Maskelony Teachers Her Class Sign-Language to Communicate with Cafeteria Worker

The Suffolk News-Herald – Locals Choice Awards:

Best Public School in Suffolk

- Creekside Elementary (Gold)
- Kilby Shores Elementary (Silver)
- Southwestern Elementary (Bronze)

Best School Principal in Suffolk

- Chanel Woods, John F. Kennedy Middle School (Gold)
- Tara Outland, Creekside Elementary (Bronze)

Best School Teacher in Suffolk

- Gina Herr, John Yeates Middle School (Silver)
- Kerry Patterson, Southwestern Elementary (Bronze)



Grants & Awards

King's Fork High School WatchDog Club recognized for the 2022 School Safety Training Forum, ***Prevention, Relationships and Support: Keys to ensuring safe schools, students and staff.***

KFHS received \$500 on behalf of Gov. Glenn Youngkin, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, Sheriff Bob Moiser, the Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety.





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