EL/DL NEWSLETTER

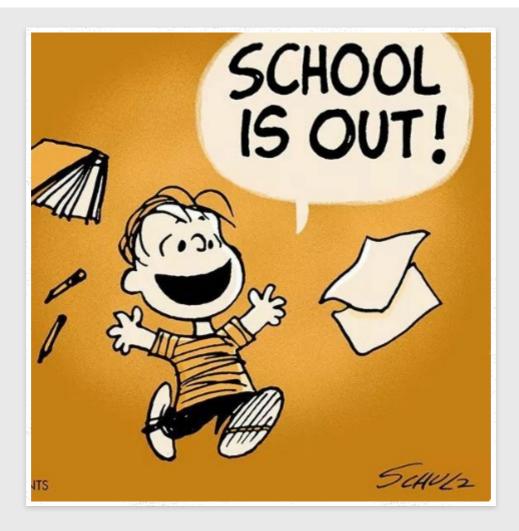
JUNE '23 =

THAT 'S A WRAP, 22-23 YEAR!

As we come to the end of our 2022-2023 school year, we want to take a moment to offer our sincere 'THANK YOU' to all our staff for their determination, hard work, understanding, and enormous flexibility. It has been such a joy traveling together through this memorable and often challenging year. We cannot thank you enough for your constant support to our EL students. We cannot be successful without you cheering on your students, believing in them, challenging them to give their best effort, and always staying in communication with their families. They need you, and we are grateful you are there for them!

We want to wish each member of our GCS EL community a very happy, healthy, and safe summer break. Again, our deepest thanks for everything you did to help make this school year a successful one! It has been an honor to work alongside you.

Thanks to our extraordinary GCS EL staff who ensure every student gets the best experience possible. Have a great summer!



SEMI-FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR GCS TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2023-24 **

Congratulations to our very own Ms. Rachel Beverly, EL teacher at Doris Henderson Newcomers School, and Mr. Jhonatan Marin-Mesa, DL teacher, at Hunter Elementary on being semi-finalists for the 2023-24 GCS Teacher of the Year award!

The winner will be announced at the Celebration of Excellence in September.

We are extremely proud of you! Good luck!







DL Teacher Mr. John Marin-

EL Teacher Ms. Rachel Beverly

DR. MAYRA HAYES, A CONSTANT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION *

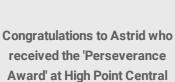
Thanks to her efforts to expand minds and better serve our English Learners in our district, Dr. Hayes was awarded the 'Valeria Silva Award'. Her service and dedication is also recognized in the classrooms of UNCG.

Check out this article about inspiring future EL teachers here.



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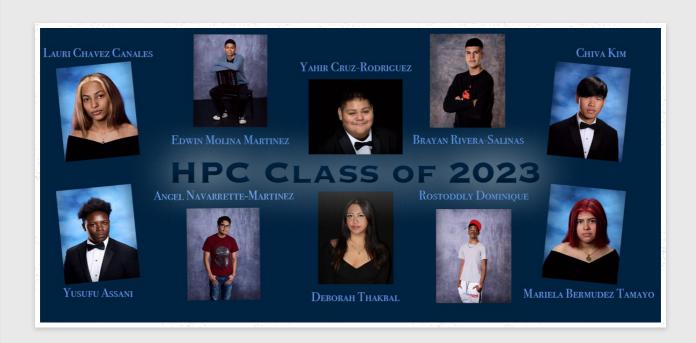


Our Interpreters and community liaisons discussing better practices and services for our immigrant families and refugee communities



Nahomie , Samuel and Lyna , EL seniors, at Smith HS

Check out our EL seniors at High Point Central HS





Check out some highlights of the BIRE Conference here.



Check out some highlights of the 3Ls Framework in action in our classrooms this 2022-2023 year here.



Check out some highlights of our DL programs this 2022-2023 year <u>here</u>



5th Grade Graduation Awards at Cone ES



Congratulations to Luz, who received the Tenacity Award, at Dudley HS



Congratulations to Idris, who received the Excellence award, at Andrews Early College of Health Science



Congratulations to Eydi , who received the Principal Award, at Jamestown MS



8th graders using the Pathway
Writing Pilot strategies at
Ferndale MS



5th Grade Graduation at Sedgefield ES



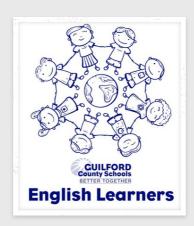




Congratulations to Ms. Solis' students who successfully completed the NC State requirements to exit the EL Program at Claxton and Jesse Wharton ES

We are so proud of our EL 8th Graders in Mr. Garcia and Ms. Dalcheska's classes at Allen Middle. Congratulations! We are so proud of our 8th graders at Jackson Middle in Ms. Walker's classes. Congratulations!







We are so proud of our 5th graders in Ms. Castillo 's class at

Mcleansville Elementary.

These students worked very hard and got high scores in all their tests!

17 students successfully completed the NC State requirements to exit the EL Program at Allen Middle.

Amazing!

SUMMER SCHOOLS SITES 24

Summer School opportunities for our students are here! Please check the table below. The left side of the column shows the sites for summer school. On the right side is the school's names that will attend those host sites.

School Host Site	Area Summer Site
Alamance	Erwin Montessori @ Alamance, Nathanael Greene & Simkins
Allen Jay	
Archer	Peck
Bluford Peeler	Washington
Brightwood	McNair
Colfax	Pearce
Falkener	Bessemer
Frazier	Vandalia
Hunter	Alderman
Irving Park	Joyner
Jefferson	Guilford
Jones	Gillespie Park & Wiley
Kirkman Park	Johnson Street
Lindley	Morehead
Millis Road	Jamestown
Montlieu	Parkview
Murphey Traditional Academy	Foust
Northern	Claxton & Jesse Wharton
Oak Hill	Northwood
Pilot	Sedgefield
Pleasant Garden	
Rankin	Cone
Reedy Fork	Madison & Monticello-Brown Summi
Sedalia	Gibsonville & McLeansville
Shadybrook	Oak View
Southwest	Florence
Sternberger	General Greene
Summerfield	Oak Ridge and Stokesdale
Sumner	Southern
Union Hill	Fairview & Triangle Lake

Elementary Regional Behavior Support

School Host Site	Area Summer Site
Jefferson	Florence & Jamestown
Sedalia	Madison

Middle School

School Host Site	Area Summer Site
Allen Middle	Jackson
Eastern	Northeast
Ferndale	Johnson Street
Jamestown	Penn Griffin
Hairston	Academy @ Lincoln
Mendenhall	Kiser & Swann
Newcomers (3-11)	
Northern	Northwest
Southern	Southeast
Southwest	Welborn
Western	Kernodle

Summer Site Location	Attending Alternate Site
High Point Central HS	Andrews HS

Occupational Course of Study (OCS) Cluster Sites

Area Summer Site	Attending Alternate Site
Grimsley HS	Smith HS & Western HS
Page HS	Dudley HS
Ragsdale HS	Andrews HS, High Point Central HS & Southwest HS
Northeast HS	Eastern HS
Northwest HS	Northern HS
Southeast HS	Southern HS

EL SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WHEN

THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH, 9AM

WHERE

THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

MORE INFORMATION

*This is just for teachers who will participate in the summer school program

SPANISH IMMERSION SUMMER CAMP FOR HISPANIC/LATINX MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS***

Please share this opportunity with our families. Rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to engage in fun Spanish language and culture activities and celebrate their diverse linguistic and cultural experiences and traditions.

Campers must complete the camper registration form (via QR code on flyer). If you have any questions please email <u>klpereir@uncg.edu</u>.



UKRANIAN NEWCOMERS DANCERS





<u>Check out</u> this story about two of our Doris Henderson Newcomers Students and their passion for dancing.

2023-2024 BUS TRANSPORTATION

The deadline to register for transportation for the upcoming school year is Wednesday, June 14th. Families do not have to complete a new Transportation Preference Form if all

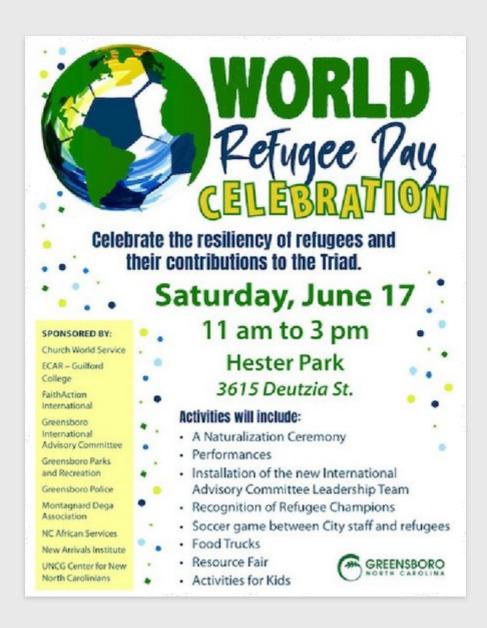
transportation information from the previous school year (i.e. school, morning pick-up location and afternoon drop-off location) will remain the same. Find more details here.



WORLD REFUGEE DAY CELEBRATION



The annual World Refugee Day celebration is an opportunity to recognize and welcome Greensboro's refugee community, show support, and recognize their resilience in rebuilding their lives in our district. Please share this event with your families!



SUMMER DIGITAL LEARNING CEU OPPORTUNITY =

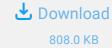
Blended Learning will hold their first symposium. This experience is a two-day event filled with collaboration, fun and hands-on learning opportunities. Participants can receive digital CEU credits for attending. Professional learning will be conducted by GCS teachers, third-party vendors, DPI representatives and many others. The Symposium will be held August 8-9, 2023, at Western Guilford Middle School. Mark your calendar for this exciting event.



Please see the flyer, below, to register!



Blended Learning Symposium Flyer Final.pdf



SEL END-OF-THE-YEAR-BINGO

Let's take a moment to have some fun and recharge this summer! Play a game of self-care bingo and see how many of these experiences you can complete in the next few weeks.



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As we head down the final stretch of this school year, we want to take a moment to thank all of YOU! Every member of this EL community has inspired and encouraged us with your dedication, patience, hard work, and resilience.

Have a great summer!



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