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Principal's Message

Hello Jaguar Families,

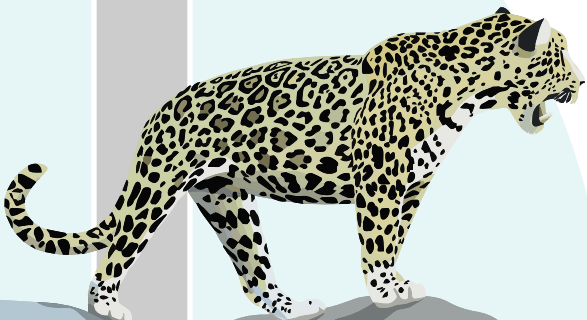
Let me begin by stating that it is both an honor and a privilege to be appointed the new principal at Forestview High School. I am looking forward to returning to administration at the high school level, especially at a school with such a well-established record of excellence in academics, athletics and the arts as well as such strong parent and community support!



My entire academic career has been spent working in Gaston County Schools. My educational endeavor began as a science teacher at South Point High School, where I taught Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. In addition to my teaching responsibilities, I also coached softball and volleyball at South Point for ten years. I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1996, and later returned to UNC-C to earn a Master of School Administration through the North Carolina Principal Fellows program. My most recent school administration experience involved serving as the Principal at WC Friday Middle School from 2012-17. Prior to my experience at WC Friday, I served as an assistant principal at North Gaston for three years. As I stated earlier, I am excited to be working back at the high school level, look forward to serving the students, staff, and community at Forestview!

I reside in Gaston County with my husband of 27 years. We have three daughters ages 18, 19, and 24. Our eldest daughter graduated from Catawba College, where she played volleyball. My middle and youngest daughters are currently attending college; UNC Wilmington and Norwich University. Education is a

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VISION STATEMENT

To provide an educational experience committed to excellence in academics, arts, and athletics that ensures our students will have success as lifelong learners.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forestview High School is dedicated to providing rigorous and relevant experiences that cultivate globally competitive students.

FORESTVIEW ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Crystal Houser
Assistant Principals	Ron Brown Jenny Cabe Janet Ramsey NaKishia Glenn
Resource Officer	Jake Michael
Security	Gordon Cobb
Financial Secretary	Julia Reep
Data Manager	Kymme Barber
Receptionist	Beverly Smith
Administrative Assistant	Judy Cloninger
Guidance Counselors	
(A-F)	Bill Collins
(G-M)	Julie Connolly
(N-Z)	Kenya Ingram
Career Development Coordinator	Heather Forbes
Nurse	Dawn Hall
Social Worker	Valerie Williams

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top priority in both my personal and professional life. I will work to ensure that all students have the opportunity to be successful and excel during their high school career. I sincerely believe that the years spent in high school represent a vital stepping stone into life and I also believe that high school should be a place where every student can find success!

As we prepare for the 2017-2018 school year, we want to share important dates with you:

Paint the Paws Night will be held August 21st, 7-8 pm for seniors. Parking Permits will be sold that night to Senior's for \$15 dollars (reg. price this year is \$25) and of course seniors will be allowed to pick out a parking spot and decorate it with duct tape or chalk. No paint please.

Jag Freshman Camp will be held on August 15th from 9 am-11am. This event will include general information for our incoming freshmen and a free class t-shirt.

Jag Freshman Parent Night will be held August 15th, at 6 pm. This informative event is designed just for parents. During this event parents will learn about the important programs available for their student and some of the important facts they need to know for the 2017-18 school year.

The Forestview Open House will be on Thursday, August 24 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. At this time, students will be allowed to receive their schedules and meet their new teachers. This is always a big event in which parents can complete paperwork, visit with teachers, buy spirit wear, and join the FHS PTO and the Athletics Booster Club. Thank you Jaguars for your support of Forestview High School and enjoy the rest of your summer break!

With Jaguar Pride,

Crystal C. Houser

Principal



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August 5	Soccer Jamboree @ West Iredell
August 12	Soccer Jamboree @ Fred T. Foard
August 15	Jag Freshman Camp 9 am – 11 am
August 15	Jag Freshman Parent Night 6 – 7:30 pm
August 16	Drop/Add (11th and 12th grade only) 8:30-11am & 1-4pm
August 17	Volleyball vs. East Gaston 4:30
August 18	Drop/Add (9th and 10th grade only) 8:30-11am & 1-4pm
August 18	First Home Football game vs. East Lincoln 7:30pm
August 21	Paint the Paws Night! 7-8 pm (Senior Parking Passes \$15 Price!)
August 22	Volleyball vs. Clover and Soccer vs. Hickory 5:00pm
August 24	Open House 5 – 7 pm (drop in)
August 24	Tennis vs. SP 4pm and JV Football vs. Clover 7pm
August 25	Football @ Clover
August 28	First Day of School
September 4	Labor Day Holiday

2017-2018

2017-2018 School Calendar



July 4	Holiday (Independence Day)
August 16	Optional Teacher Workday
August 17-18	Mandated Teacher Workdays
August 21-25	Mandated Teacher Workdays
August 28	Students' First Day
September 4	Holiday (Labor Day)
October 9	End of First 6-Week Grading Period
October 12	Parent-Teacher Conferences (All Grade Levels)
October 13	Early Dismissal for Students
October 19	Optional Teacher Workday
October 31	End of First 9-Week Grading Period
November 9	9-Week Report Cards Distributed
November 10	Holiday (Veterans Day)
November 22	Student Holiday
November 23-24	Teacher Annual Leave
November 27	Holidays (Thanksgiving)
November 27	End of Second 6-Week Grading Period
December 7	6-Week Report Cards Distributed
December 20-22	Student Holidays
December 25-27	Holidays (Winter)
December 28-29	Student Holidays
January 1	Holiday (New Year's Day)
January 15	Holiday (Martin Luther King Day)
January 18	End of Second 9-Week Grading Period
January 19	Mandated Teacher Workday
January 22	Mandated Teacher Workday
January 23	Fall Day Professional Development for Elementary and Middle Schools; Half Day Professional Development for High Schools
January 25	All Report Cards Distributed
February 19	Optional Teacher Workday
February 20	End of Third 6-Week Grading Period
March 1	Holiday (Spring)
March 8	Parent-Teacher Conferences (All Grade Levels)
March 9	Early Dismissal for Students
March 9	6-Week Report Cards Distributed
March 9	Optional Teacher Workday
March 22	End of Third 9-Week Grading Period
March 29	9-Week Report Cards Distributed
March 30	Holiday (Spring)
April 2-5	Student Holidays
April 6	Teacher Annual Leave
April 6	Optional Teacher Workday
April 20	End of Fifth 6-Week Grading Period
April 26	6-Week Report Cards Distributed
May 28	Holiday (Memorial Day)
June 6	Students' Last Day; Early Dismissal
June 7-8	Mandated Teacher Workdays
June 9	Graduation Day
June 11-12	Optional Teacher Workdays

Incentive Weather Makeup Days
 December 20 January 22 February 19
 March 9 April 6 April 5 April 4

The Board of Education reserves the right to use early release days and Saturdays as makeup days for incentive weather. The Board may add days of employment to end of the school year. Testing dates will be added to the calendar later when they are determined by the state.

Calendar Key

●	Holiday	□	Mandated Teacher Workday
○	First/Last Day of School	□	Optional Teacher Workday
○	Teacher Annual Leave	□	6-Week Report Cards Distributed
□	Early Dismissal	□	9-Week Report Cards Distributed

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Forestview High School PTO

The Forestview High School PTO would like to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year. For those of you who are unfamiliar with us, we are a volunteer organization made up of parents, teachers, administrators and support staff who are all dedicated to the successful education of our children. The mission and purpose of the PTO is to support academics and the arts at Forestview High School. Last year we provided funding to the choral and art departments, purchased technology equipment for the classrooms, and awarded the Robert Carpenter Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. Funds raised through

our membership drive go directly to support academics and the arts at our school. We appreciate your support!

You can support us by:

- Joining the PTO and paying your \$10 membership fee
- Donate to the PTO • Consider being a corporate sponsor
- Support the PTO fundraisers Parents can contact us at forestviewpto@gmail.com.

Join your PTO today, and help make a difference in your child's education today!

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Some of you may not even know what the FHS Athletics Booster Club does? Simply put, it supports and encourages FHS athletic programs, promoting projects that allow our athletes to have adequate facilities and equipment!

Here are just a few things your Booster Club has done over the last few years:

- Important improvements to the stadium, including a new speaker system, a new Spirit Shack and necessary stadium landscaping
- Much-needed improvements to the tennis area, including a new parking area
- Promoted school spirit (and fun!) at Tailgate events
- Organized concessions at numerous athletic events
- Purchased equipment or paid fees for FHS athletic teams

We are planning more and we want you to be a part of it. We know it is "summer" and your mind may not be on school starting, but, go ahead and plan to join the FHS Booster Club. Memberships are \$10. Information about our officers and membership forms are available on the FHS website at <http://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/Page/5021>. We will also have forms available at Orientation Night, team meetings, football games, etc. Please stop and join! Last, but not least, we want to thank all the volunteers who helped out last year in any way. It takes a lot of time and energy to keep our facilities and programs running, and we simply could not do it without your support. We are here to support all athletic programs, and we hope to see you get involved in the 2017-18 school year. Please feel free to contact us at fvhsbooster@gmail.com.

Their Name In Lights!

Jaguar Parents take the opportunity to wish your student a happy birthday or congratulate them for a job well done by placing their name in lights on our giant LCD Sign in front of Forestview! For just \$10 you can wish your student happy birthday or congratulations for graduating. Just fill out the following form and attach a \$10 payment. Your student's message will be up on the FHS marquee in lights for 1 week.

Forestview High School LCD Sign - Birthday/Graduation Request Form

Student's Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Address: _____

Fee: \$10.00 Date Displayed: _____

Example of What Will Be Displayed:

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN SMITH!

* Congratulations John Smith Class of 2017! (Picture of Student Included if requested)

This form indicates that you have requested to have the above mentioned student's birthday message displayed on Forestview's LCD Sign in front of the school. There will be a \$10.00 fee for sign usage. Fee must be turned in with this form. All messages must be approved by the principal. Request must be turned in a minimum of 5 days prior to message date.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal Approval: _____

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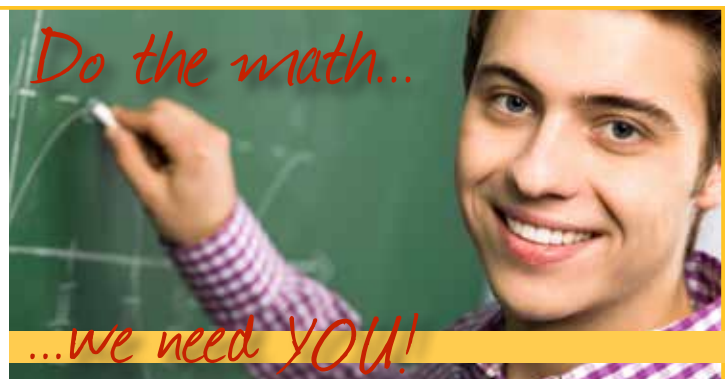
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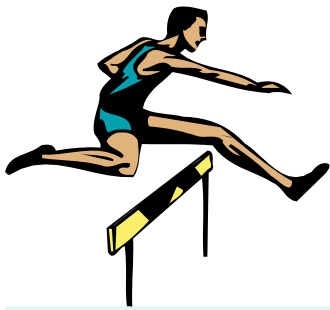
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