



# Word Around the Webb Newsletter

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## WEBB STREET SCHOOL

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## OUR MISSION

The purpose of Webb Street School is to provide a safe and caring environment that will provide a foundation for lifelong learning.

Each student will have the opportunity to experience success with relevant, individualized learning experiences that occur in meaningful settings. We will seek to include family members and appropriate community members in providing relevant educational experiences for students in appropriate community settings.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Webb Street Student Visits the Helen Keller Institute

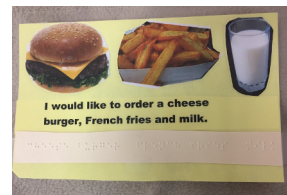


In March, Jack Barker a transition student at Webb Street School, went to the Helen Keller Institute for the Deaf and Deaf-Blind in

Sands Point, New York. He was accompanied by his family, a representative from Holy Angels, and one of his teachers from Webb Street. He worked on job skills such as stocking magazines and a soda machine, wiping down tables, and washing dishes. Jack



also learned to use communication cards to buy candy from a local store and buy himself a meal at Smashburger!



In addition, he worked with assistive technology specialists, Orientation & Mobility therapists, and teachers for the visually impaired. At the end of the week, everyone on Jack's team got together and created goals to help Jack in the transition process from Webb Street to the workplace and beyond. Jack had great time meeting new people, trying out new jobs, and hanging out with family and friends!



## Talent Show



Join us for the "I Can Only Imagine" show on **Friday, April 27 at 12:30 pm** in the school gymnasium. We can only imagine the amazing talent that will shine this time!



## Star Teacher Star Student

Congratulations to Debbie Donoghue our Star Teacher who was selected by our Star Student Quentin Pillock!



## Art Downtown Gastonia

On Friday, April 13th Go Gaston Outside recognized Webb Street student artwork. Thank you Emily Kendall, our art teacher for supporting our students.



## FUN AT WEBB



## 2018 Community Foundation Run

Thank you to all family and staff members of Webb Street School that donated, ran, and stopped by our booth to support the school!



## Thank You Chick-Fil-A

Spirit night at Chick-Fil-A was a huge success! Families and staff from school stopped by and enjoyed an evening dining together. The evening raised \$964 for the school!!



Belmont

## Plant Sale

Stop by **Wednesday, 4/25, through Friday, 4/27 between 9 to 2:30** and pickup some spring plants for your garden. We have hanging baskets and flowers for your planter as well.



## PTO CORNER

Please join us on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 6:30** for a PTO meeting at Webb Street School. **We have some exciting updates about the playground!!**

We will have a parent representative talk about the school bonds as well as cover end of year events and upcoming events for next year's fundraising.

Teacher Appreciation week is May 7-11. Please be thinking of something special to do for your child's teacher.





## Summer Camps

Summer is just around the corner and we are sure you are looking for some great summer activities. Here is a [link](#) to a free summer camp guide.

## Senior Class Attends Godspell at the Abbey



The senior class was invited to attend the production of Godspell at Belmont Abbey. It was a great afternoon and a great show. The class was excited to meet the cast of the show!



## NCASA Conference

A Webb Street Team with Ms. Howe and Ms. Williams, Ms. Susie, Ms. Erin and Ms. Talia had the privilege of presenting at the North Carolina Association of School Administration. Fish Outta Water was a presentation about school transformation, the power of feeling uncomfortable leading to transformation. It allowed the team to highlight all the wonderful things that have been going on at Webb Street School. During the conference they were able to attend sessions presented by Dave Webber and the "Ex-Disney" Guy as well as hear governor of NC speak.



## FUN AT WEBB



## UNIQUE - APRIL

**Elementary -- Geography-** Explores ways people change the environment.

**Middle school -- Geography -** Investigates positive and negative changes people make to the environment.

**High school -- Geography-** Looks at the advantages and disadvantages of changes people make to the environment, including impact on natural resources.

**Transition - Leisure Time (Community Living) -** Explores recreating and leisure activities, clubs, interest and hobbies.

Our Children



Our Future

## Election Day: May 8th

On the ballot there is a \$250 million School Bond Referendum for Gaston County Schools. We encourage everybody to please find your way to the polls and show your support for the School Bond and the quarter cent sales tax that funds it. This bond will be used to fund critical repairs in all of our county's schools as well as build new schools in high growth areas to keep our schools from getting over-crowded. In order for our community to grow, prosper and stay competitive to attract better jobs we MUST make the investment in education.

You can find more information at [www.voteyesgesbonds.com](http://www.voteyesgesbonds.com)