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# 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 EVENTS**

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Our Inclusive Accessible Playground is Complete!



### Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Webb Street School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year! We look forward to a productive partnership with our

students and families to ensure all students achieve their highest potential. We recognize, to be successful in school, our students need support from both the home and the school. We know a strong partnership with our families will make a great difference in student achievement. As partners, we share

## Webb Street School Open House



Open house is **Thursday, August 23, 2018 from 5-7 pm.** Come meet your teachers and find your classroom.

**First day of school Monday, August 27.**

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the responsibility for our student's success and want you to know we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your student's learning by ensuring that he/she:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready to start the day
2. Knows you expect him/her to succeed in school and are willing to help their success
3. Knows that you support our "Linking Learning to Life" motto

Please consider joining our school volunteer program (information can be found on the Gaston County homepage) and/or Parent Teacher Organization. Our students will greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. More information regarding both of these opportunities can be found on our website.

We also have new drop off and pick up procedures to ensure the safety of our students and staff. We will go over these at open house and have information on our website as well.

If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or to discuss

them with your student's teacher. It is very important that you and your student are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year.

It is my privilege to be a part of this school family. I thank you for your support and look forward to serving you and your student this school year.

Kelli W. Howe  
Principal

## Thank You to Our Volunteers!

The Aquaponics system was up and running all summer. Thank you to all that came out on Monday mornings to learn about the system and help maintain and harvest. We harvested over 400 lbs of lettuce over the 10 weeks of summer break. Much of the lettuce was sold to local



## SUMMER VOLUNTEERS



## UNIQUE - SEPTEMBER

**Elementary -- This is My School (Government)**- Introduces authority figures and rules at school.

**Middle school -- Our Leaders, Our World (Government)** - Examines leaders at the world, national, state and local events.

**High school -- Leaders in Our Lives (Government)**- Identifies the roles of federal, state and community leaders and their impact in our lives.

**Transition - Understanding Laws and Rights (Personal Life)** - Describes individual rights guaranteed by law with an emphasis of self-advocacy.



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restaurants, and at the Gastonia farmers market or donated to Crisis Assistance Ministries. We could not run the system without the hard work and help from our community.

### Principal of the Year Finalist

Our very own Ms. Howe was a finalist for Principal of the year for Gaston County Schools. She was one of the top 5 principals in the county! Ms. Howe's vision for the school has transformed the school and connected us to the community by supporting the relationships and imagining the school growing and transforming into the best school we can be.

### PTO Corner

We are excited about the new school year and the partnership we have with the school. To kickoff the school year right we are hosting a teacher breakfast on Friday, 8/24/18. If you have not already signed up to send items in for the breakfast please [sign up](#).

Our first big project we have been working on is finally in, the inclusive accessible playground. Thank you for all the support and the community donations that made this project a reality! We are excited to see the kids on the playground enjoying and playing. Our next big project is helping the

school obtain a Milo Robot that is an educational tool for students with autism. The PTO is hosting a BBQ on Thursday, October 11. Please use the [link](#) to pre-order tickets for the BBQ. Please email us at [Webbstreetschoolpto@gmail.com](mailto:Webbstreetschoolpto@gmail.com). We need a committee to help organize for the event and volunteers that can prepare the BBQ plates.

**Webb Street School PTO BBQ**

Pulled pork, BBQ beans, potato salad, slaw and a bun

Purchase your tickets on Signup Genius or call the school for more information 704-864-9667



**\$8** A Plate

Additional for drinks

**The Honey Hog.**  
A "Local" Restaurant

Fundraiser!!! Accepting additional donations!!!!

**When: Thursday, October 11, 2018**  
**11am - 7pm**

**Where: Webb Street School**  
1623 N. Webb Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052

*All proceeds will fund a "Milo" robot an educational tool for children with autism*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e014ca8a822a3185-webb2>



## PLAYGROUND



## GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

Save the date as GCS celebrates on Saturday, September 22 with a parade.

Webb Street will be in the parade. Watch for more details.