

# WORD AROUND THE WEBB

Webb Street Weekly Newsletter

## Staff Spotlight—Tom Blackmon

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Tom Blackmon is our Guidance Counselor. He has been with us for 10 years and with Gaston County Schools for 11 years. Mr. Blackmon has held many positions with the school system and has worked with students in Pre-K through 22 years old. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, yet he attended the University of South Carolina. Mr. Blackmon holds a Masters Degree in Counseling and also a Masters in Special Education from Winthrop University. His hobbies include reading, traveling, and volunteering.

## Field Trips

There are not many field trips this week as everyone is gearing up for the big Spring break starting this Friday. Yesterday, Ms. Springer's class and Ms. Donoghue's class visited the bowling alley. Today, Mr. Elliott's middle school class will also try their luck at knocking down the bowling pins.

*"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."*

*-Jim Rohn*

## Autism Awareness

April is Autism Awareness Month and today is Light it Up Blue Day for World Autism Day. Mrs. Shields is sponsoring a Light It Up Blue Contest for Webb Street School. Each class has been asked to decorate their doors and walls with blue for Autism. Selina Stowe and Renaye White will visit each classroom between 9 and 9:30 to judge the classrooms. Refreshments and a brief presentation on Autism will be in the gym from 2:30 -3:00 and the winner of the blue classroom contest will be announced. The winning class will win a gift certificate.

## Webb Street Movie Day

Today is Webb Street School movie day! The Elementary students will be viewing the movie "Hop". The Middle School and High School students will watch the movie "Holes". The students recently finished reading the book "Holes" and they're really looking forward to seeing the movie. The High School students enjoy being ticket takers for the Elementary students and also serve popcorn to the students.

## Spring Break

Tomorrow marks the beginning of Gaston County School's Spring Break for Staff and Students. Friday is a holiday for students and staff. Next week, Monday through Friday are also holidays for students. April 6th through April 9th will be annual leave for Staff. Friday, April 10th, is an optional Teacher workday. Staff and students will all return to school on Monday, April 13th. We hope everyone enjoys their Spring Break!

