

COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOLS

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2023 RETIREES

A special "thank you" to the 2023 Retirees! The knowledge, support, and heart you have shared with so many are priceless. Thank you for going above and beyond and bringing out the best in us all. We promise to remember the lessons you have taught us and pass them on to the next generation.

- Darlene Anderson..... C.A. Gray Junior High
- Pamela Baird.....Stringfellow Elementary
- Pamela Cooper.....C.A. Gray Junior High
- Ron Crosby.....Okapilco Elementary
- Shevellia Dean.....Cox Elementary
- Michael Freeman.....Colquitt County High
- Noel Giles..... GEAR Gifted Center
- David Griner.....R. B. Wright Elementary
- Natalie Griner.....Colquitt County High
- James Harrell.....District Office
- Krista Harrell.....Hamilton Elementary
- Katrina Harrell.....Hamilton Elementary
- Hector Hernandez.....District-Wide
- Alicia Hiers.....Colquitt County High
- Martha Hobbs.....R.B. Wright Elementary
- Timothy Hobbs.....Colquitt County High
- Jim Horne.....Willie J. Williams Middle
- Glenda Howard.....Willie J. Williams Middle
- Stacey Ivey.....Willie J. Williams Middle
- Sandra Jackson.....Hamilton Elementary
- Georgette Jones.....Hamilton Elementary
- Hattie Jordan.....R.B. Wright Elementary
- Candace McLean.....C.A. Gray Junior High
- Liz Murphy.....R.B. Wright Elementary/GEAR
- Ricky Reynolds.....Funston Elementary
- Alberta Richardson.....Cox Elementary
- Delinda Russell.....Stringfellow Elementary
- Stacey Rutledge.....Norman Park Elementary
- Beth Sayers.....Program for Exceptional Children
- Zana Spell.....Sunset Elementary
- Nan Tillman.....J.M. Odom Elementary
- Linda White.....Hamilton Elementary
- Pamela Whittaker.....Colquitt County High
- Rita Wills.....GEAR Gifted Center
- Ingrid Wingate.....R.B. Wright Elementary
- Marcella Wood.....Stringfellow Elementary

— HAPPY —
Retirement



GRANT OPPORTUNITY
DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2023


The Bright Ideas program will award grants of up to \$1,000 to winning teachers. Public and private school teachers, teaching grades K-12, in any subject area are eligible to apply. Schools in the areas that Colquitt EMC serves may submit more than one application. However, teachers are eligible to submit only one application per school year. The grants are not for professional development.

The application window: June 1st - August 1st.
Apply online at: <https://colquitemc.com/bright-ideas-grant>.

GIFTED ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30TH



1. Complete the [online application](#).
2. Print the [Supervising Administrator Form](#), your [teaching certificate](#), and the [Endorsement Candidate Agreement and MOU](#).
3. Ask your principal to sign the Supervising Administrator Form.
4. Send the Supervising Administrator Form, your teaching certificate, and the Endorsement Candidate Agreement and MOU to Allen Edwards at GEAR, or scan and email them to allen.edwards@colquitt.k12.ga.us directly.



PACKER BUSINESS PARTNER
Colquitt County Board of Education recognizes Packer Business Partner.

Pictured left to right, Cox Elementary School Principal Dr. Kristi Gonzales and Ferguson Metal Building Solutions - Stacey and Pamela Ferguson.



There are several summer camp opportunities available. Click below for a list.

[Summer Camp Opportunities](#)

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a confidential support service offered to employees and their household family members. Individuals are entitled to up to three (3) FREE counseling sessions per person annually. Click the link for more information: [Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#)



CONTRACT QUESTIONS



Certified employees with questions concerning their contract should contact James Harrell at james.harrell@colquitt.k12.ga.us or Cynthia Grier at cynthia.grier@colquitt.k12.ga.us.

As of May 31st, Jennifer Turnbull will be the new Director of Human Resources/Employee Relations. Please direct your questions to her at jennifer.turnbull@colquitt.k12.ga.us.

END OF YEAR REMINDERS

Before leaving for the summer, please SHUT DOWN all devices in your room/office. Also, please update your out-of-office / vacation responder for email and voicemail to reflect your absence during the summer.



PAYROLL CHECKS

May payroll checks will be available at your school/location on Friday, May 26th.

Wishing you a happy
SUMMER!

2023-2024 PRE-PLANNING
JULY 26TH - AUGUST 1ST