

COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOLS COMMUNICATIONS BULLETIN

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DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

On Thursday, November 3, 2022, Williams Middle School sixth-grade English/Language Arts teacher Sheryl Stalvey was named Colquitt County School District Teacher of the Year.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, each site nominee received \$200 in TOTY Bucks and each finalist (Pictured right to left: Sheryl Stalvey - Williams | Jennifer Key - Norman Park | Emily Summerlin - Hamilton) received an additional \$500 in TOTY Bucks.

Mrs. Stalvey, as the District Teacher of the Year, received the grand prize of \$4,500, bringing her total cash winnings to \$5,200, in addition to gifts from sponsors and local businesses.

Mrs. Stalvey will compete at the state level. The state winner will be announced in the spring.



**TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART**



INNOVATIVE LEARNING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The Colquitt County School District is offering a grant opportunity for teachers to acquire funding to support innovative learning in their classrooms.

Applicants may apply for amounts between **\$1000-\$5000** (if there is a need for a smaller amount—that is fine—please apply.) Multiple applications may come from each school.

Applications are due January 6, 2023. They must come through the principal's email with the appropriate signatures to marni.kirkland@colquitt.k12.ga.us by the due date. A 2-part committee review process will choose grant recipients. Funds will be available by the end of January 2023.

Please see your building principal for details and application.



GO PACK GO!

SEMI-FINALS OF STATE PLAY-OFFS
PACKERS VS. CARROLLTON
DECEMBER 2ND @7:30PM

Should we advance to the State Championship, the championship game will be played on December 10th at the Center Parc Credit Union Stadium. We will play the winner of the Millcreek vs. Milton game. Ticket information will be posted on the Packer Athletics Facebook page.

CONGRATULATIONS 2022-2023 REACH SCHOLARS



Marley Armstrong, Timothy Downs, Christian Espindola-Hernandez, Dorian Farrell, Aundrea Thomas, and Ana Torres-Mendiola

REACH (Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen) is a program that began under Former Governor Nathan Deal as a key initiative of Complete College Georgia. School systems partner with REACH to identify academically promising eighth-grade students to receive REACH Scholarships.



[Click here for more information.](#)

PAYROLL CHECKS

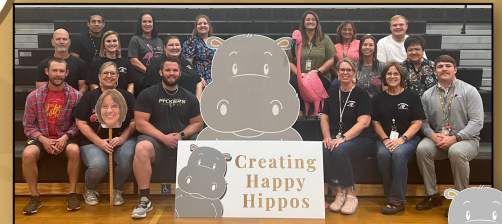
Payroll checks will be distributed
December 16, 2022.



PACKER BUSINESS PARTNER

Colquitt County Board of Education recognizes
Packer Business Partner at November Board Meeting.

Left (pictured left to right): Okagbico Elementary School Assistant Principal Brad Roberts, Lassetter Tractor Company - Clint Horne, and Colquitt County Board of Education Chairman Robby Pitts



CONGRATULATIONS TO WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR BEING RECOGNIZED IN NOVEMBER FOR CREATING HAPPY HIPPOS!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

In an effort to be fair in sharing the amazing fundraisers that are put on by schools, students, clubs, athletic events, and programs, we have created an online location for all district-approved fundraising activities. The link will be shared monthly with all employees and will have fundraisers listed by name and the due date for participating.

To have your school, student club, student organization, athletic program, or program fundraiser included, you should submit the fundraiser by the Monday of each board meeting. We will add it to the online link, which will be shared in our monthly employee newsletter.

To have your fundraiser included, please email: communications@colquitt.k12.ga.us.

- include the name of the fundraiser
- include the deadline for purchasing or participating
- include a contact person for questions
- include any details/images that you would like shared
- include what the fundraiser is benefiting

Deadline for next month: December 12, 2022

[Click here for the fundraiser website.](#)



INTERPRETER AND TRANSLATION

LanguageLine is a district-provided resource to assist you in communication with your non-English speaking students and families. [Click here for specific details.](#)

Interpreter | Call: 1-866-874-3972
Translation | Email: Translation@LLTS.com AND ccjbove@LLTS.com

Include the Client Code: 681115 and the language needed in all requests.