



COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart.

Teachers are pictured by school: top, left to right

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

- Colquitt County High School - Josh Rutland
- Cox Elementary School - Kenneth Taylor
- Doerun Elementary School - Amber Conger
- Funston Elementary School - Aubrey Bennett
- GEAR Gifted Center - Kim Yarbrough
- C.A. Gray Junior High School - Felicia Richardson
- Hamilton Elementary School - Traci Wells
- Norman Park Elementary School - Wendy Stuckey
- Odum Elementary School - Renee Bozeman
- Okapilco Elementary School - Haley Hagin
- Stringfellow Elementary School - Shaneshia Milton
- Sunset Elementary School - Jennifer McCant
- Willie J. Williams Middle School - Jon Scroggins
- R. B. Wright Elementary School - Lindsay Martin

Teacher of the Year Ceremony

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.
Withers Auditorium

Make plans to attend to support your favorite Teacher of the Year!

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH

October is National Principals Month. Take a moment to #thankprincipal, send a [PACKed with Love E-card](#).

Pictured: Front: (left to right) Marlon Daniels-Odom, Brian Knighton-Stringfellow, Brian Beaty-Sunset, Dr. Gistacy Brown-Okapilco, Michelle Daniels-Norman Park, Dr. Frederick Smith-Gray, and Allen Edwards-GEAR. Back: Darius Dawson-Achievement Center, Dan Chappuis-CCHS, Dr. Kristi Gonzales-Cox, Kati Stephan-Doerun, Kati Strickland-Funston, Kristyn Nelms-Hamilton, and Dr. Josh Purvis-Williams. Not pictured: Summer Hall-R.B. Wright.



Thank you for being... **PACKed with LOVE!**

Central Enrollment Staff

The Central Enrollment staff are #PACKedwithLove! Thank you to the Central Enrollment staff for their hard work in helping and welcoming over 700 families transferring within or moving into our district this summer. Their behind-the-scenes efforts are invaluable to our students and families settling into new schools and our community. Their dedication to ensuring a smooth transition is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

[GEORGIA SCHOOL PERSONNEL SURVEY](#)

Your input helps us improve!

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

The survey window will open on Monday, October 2, 2023, and remain open through Friday, March 1, 2024, and will contribute to the 2024-2025 School Climate Score.

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Packer Business Partners

Rocky's
Joy Croy and Principal Summer Hall

Moultrie-Colquitt County Chamber of Commerce
Cynthia Boggett, Principal Dan Chappuis, Caitlyn Hatcher, and Jasmin Luna

Connie Southwell Photography
Connie Southwell and Athletic Director Cleve Edwards

OPEN ENROLLMENT COMING SOON

October 16 to November 3

Changes for 2024:
Health Insurance & Dental Premiums



More Information to come.

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PACKER POINTS OF PRIDE

We have a tradition of announcing great things happening in our school district during "time-outs" of the home Packer Football Games; we call them "Packer Points of Pride." This year we are expanding Packer Points of Pride to billboard spotlights, social media posts, and news stories.

[Click here to share a PACKER POINT OF PRIDE!](#)

FALL BREAK!

Colquitt County Schools/Offices will be closed October 19th-20th. Classes resume October 23rd.

We often get requests to share discounts with employees. The [Packer Perks page](#) on the district website will be updated as we receive offers to share. Please check it often, and we will remind you every month in the newsletter.



If you know of a business that offers a perk to school district employees, feel free to share via email with communicationsoffice@colquitt.k12.ga.us.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) are confidential support services 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 Programs \(EAP\)](#).

