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AUXILIARY SERVICES DIVISION

Vision

Providing Services That Power
Education

Mission Statement

Provide quality facilities and
support services to ensure
safe, healthy, inviting and
optimal learning environments.

Goals

- 1.) Recruit, develop and retain
a qualified and high quality
workforce.
- 2.) Provide and maintain quality
facilities and support
services that result in a
safe and healthy learning
environment.
- 3.) Effectively communicate
successes, challenges and
needs.

CNS Studies PLCs on Customer Service

Child Nutrition Services (CNS) honored several of its employees for their outstanding customer service during an annual awards banquet held on May 22.

The annual program acknowledges the hard work and service of CNS employees, in particular highlighting outstanding performance in the areas of attendance, length of service, recruitment, sanitation, financial status, and student meal participation. "It was a pleasure to recognize the achievements of CNS employees. Cafeteria workers are dedicated and committed to our school system and it shows in the number who receive special recognition during the event," said Marilyn Moody, CNS Senior Director.

During the ceremony, fifty-one employees were recognized for having perfect attendance. Seventeen schools were recognized for maintaining sanitation scores of 100 percent or better. Twenty employees were recognized for successful completion of the 2007-08 Manager Trainee program. More than 90 schools were recognized for having increased participation in either breakfast or lunch. In addition, the program recognized many employees who have dedicated 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service and especially acknowledged ten employees who will soon retire! The Awards of Excellence

are given to schools that demonstrate excellence in nutrition education, marketing and customer service, professional development, quality food service and management, etc. This award was presented to East Garner Elementary and Willow Springs Elementary. Louis Wooten was selected as Driver of the Year. Connie Walton of Cedar Fork Elementary, Beth Carr of Vandora Springs Elementary, Jeanette Lamotta of Heritage Middle, and Pat Cuda of Wakefield High were given awards for Manager of the Year.

The event at the McKimmon Center brought 285 CNS employees and 27 principals and assistant principals together. School board members Patti Head, Horace Tart and Kevin Hill also attended. During the event, participants engaged in a Professional Learning Community (PLC) activity in which facilitators at each table led discussions focused on customer service. Superintendent Burns explained to attendees about PLCs and showed a DVD presentation.

"We had a successful PLC activity including employees from all schools, school administrators, and some central services guests. The ideas gathered from the activity will be used to set 2008-09 goals and strategies to improve our customer service in school cafeterias," said Moody.

2008 Custodial Conference

The Custodial Conference is back again for a third year. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for networking and professional development. The conference takes place on June 18 at Southeast Raleigh High School. It is an entire day of learning and professional development for our custodial staff with the opportunity to attend morning and/

or afternoon sessions starting from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This year's conference is jointly sponsored by the Custodial Services Department and Organizational Development, a department of the Office of Continuous Improvement and Professional Development. Human Re-

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sources, Environmental Health and Safety and Custodial Services will be hosting training opportunities. Vendors will also be available to assist custodians with equipment training.

The program will include break out sessions and presentations that will increase understanding of WCPSS Human Resource policies, indoor air quality issues, and workplace safety among other topics. The guest speaker is Board Chair Rosa Gill who will present the awards for Custodian of the Year. Custodian of

the Year winners will be selected from five different categories: Elementary, Middle, High, Administrative, and Custodial Field Supervisors. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided.

All custodians are encouraged to attend the event. If interested, contact your field supervisor or principal. For more information about conference times or to view the full agenda, and download nomination forms for Custodian of the Year, please visit the intranet.

Mark Your Calendar

June 14
Flag Day

June 15
Father's Day

June 18
Custodial Conference

June 21
Summer officially begins



Congratulations!

Beth Ann Williams

City of Raleigh Journeyman Card



Recently, WCPSS Electrical Coeshop Employee, Jason Gray passed the City of Raleigh Electrical Journeyman exam. By successfully obtaining this credential,

Jason was eligible to apply for a vacant Master Craftsman position within the Auxiliary Services Electrical department. Ray Thaxton, Electrical Core Shop Supervisor said that Jason took the initiative and attended classes at night, studied diligently and was well prepared to sit for the exam. Jason is now ready to assume his leadership role as a Master Craftsman. Great Job, Jason!

Electrical Training Program

Thirteen Facilities Maintenance Technician (FMTs) recently graduated from an intensive 12-week electrical training program. Stephen Joyner, retired WCPSS Electrical Supervisor, conducted the training program. He shared his past work experiences to make this training a success. This course helps to prepare FMTs to perform assigned electrical work orders more efficiently. Also, it allows FMTs to become qualified and to seek potential positions within the Electrical Coeshop.

Congratulations to Mike Eggert, Dale Stickell, Reinaldo Quintana, Kevin Turner, Donald Adams, Lanny Williams, Lee Byrd, Derrick Hodge, Mike Peacock, David Hicks, Troy Smith, Bill Hodge, and Jackie Jeffries.

Nine participants will be sitting for their City of Raleigh Electrical Journeyman Exam this year. Each participant must have two years of electrical work experience prior to taking the exam.

Earth Day Awards

On April 22, 2008, the City of Raleigh presented it's First Annual Environmental Awards during a ceremony at Marbles Museum. Wake County Public School System received three of the ten awards in the following categories:

- Natural Resource Conservation: Wake County EnergySavers
- Green Design: Brier Creek Elementary & City of Raleigh Community Center
- Youth Award: Broughton High Student Action for the Environment (SAFE) program



2008 Electrical Journeyman Training Program Graduates

Front Row (Left to Right) Reinaldo Quintana, Bill Hodge, Donald Adams, Dale Stickell, Mike Peacock, Lanny Williams, Kevin Turner Second Row (Left to Right) Stephen Joyner (Instructor), Jackie Jeffries, Mike Eggert, Troy Smith, Derrick Hodge, Lee Byrd, David Hicks.

Training Schedule

New Employee Orientation

June 17-18
8:30 – 3:15 p.m.
Rock Quarry Training Center
SRN 279028221

MAXIMO

There is no MAXIMO training in June or July

Please contact Beth Williams (bwilliams2@wcpss.net or 856-8018) to register for the new employee orientation.

School Bus Drivers Perform Well in State & County Rodeos

WCPSS bus drivers placed in the top ten at the state's 2008 School Bus Driving Competition on May 15.

Congratulations to WCPSS' Billy McKemey, Byron Lanier, and Jeff Mellen. McKemey finished in second place winning a cash prize of \$500 and the second place trophy. Lanier finished in eighth place and Mellen finished in tenth place. They both received a cash prize of \$100 along with a plaque.

The competition included 50 drivers with the top ten drivers from five regional school bus rodeos held across the state in April.

The state's first place winner was Angelo Caputo of Onslow County who earned a \$1,000 cash prize and the right to represent North Carolina at the International School Bus Driving Competition in Calgary, Alberta, Canada this summer. Billy McKemey will serve as alternate, representing North Carolina at the competition if Caputo is unable to attend.

The WCPSS team finished second in the Special Needs Transportation Rodeo. The team, consisting of Matthew Monk and Tonya McNeill who finished in first place in last year's Special Needs Rodeo Competition, took home the second place trophy in this year's competition.

This was the tenth anniversary of the Special Needs Rodeo Competition at the State Fairground in Raleigh.

Before qualifying for the state, WCPSS bus drivers competed in the county's annual School Bus Driver Rodeo Competition held on April 23 at the State

Fairground.
Forty-one WCPSS drivers

transportation district in the county.
The rodeo course was set up and

judged by Department of Motor Vehicle representatives of the School Bus & Traffic Safety Section.

The drivers were judged on how well they completed basic driving skills maneuvers such as left turns, right turns, backing, offset alley, diminishing clearance, serpentine and the stop line.

"This event of friendly competition and camaraderie proved to be a very successful one," said Tanya Rich, Transportation Safety Recruitment Coordinator.

The contestants who placed in the top ten were invited to compete in the Regional Bus Rodeo Competition on May 1st which took place in the Eastern part of the state.

Forty-one contestants from surrounding counties competed in this Regional Bus Rodeo held in Winterville, North Carolina.

Wake County drivers took top honors at this event with four of our drivers placing in the top ten.

The first place winner was Byron Lanier who was also the first place winner in our Wake County Rodeo. Jeff Mellen finished with second place honors, Stephanie High was third place and Billy McKemey finished in sixth place.

These drivers along with the remainder of the top ten went on to compete in the State Bus Rodeo competition in May. Congratulations to all the winners for a job well done!!

2008 BUS ROADEO COMPETITION WINNERS
(From WCPSS)



State Bus Rodeo Winners

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
2 nd	Billy Mckemey	Fuquay
8 th	Byron Lanier	Broughton
10 th	Jeff Mellen	Fuquay

Special Needs Transportation Rodeo Team
Winners: Matthew Monk and Tonya McNeill—
Second Place!!

Regional Bus Rodeo Winners

1 st	Byron Lanier	Broughton
2 nd	Jeff Mellen	Fuquay
3 rd	Stephanie High	Millbrook
6 th	Billy Mckemey	Fuquay

Wake County Bus Rodeo Winners

1 ST	Byron Lanier	Broughton
2 nd	Billy Mckemey	Fuquay
3 rd	Jeff Mellen	Fuquay
4 th	James Ragland	Green Hope
5 th	Ethel Sherry	Apex
6 th	Anthony Ford	Enloe
7 th	Rich Spinner	Sanderson
8 th	Stephanie High	Millbrook
9 th	Tonia Johnson	Apex
10 th	Kathy Bass	East Wake

Team Winner District—Fuquay—Team Members:
Billy McKemey, Jeff Mellen and Carla Heard!!

participated in this rodeo.

These drivers consisted of the top three winners out of each

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