

# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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March 8, 2022

## PCSD



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## Superintendent's Report

Mr. Barnette shared "District News"...

COVID-19 averages continue to trend down. As of Monday, March 14th the District will be moving from **YELLOW** to **GREEN** operating level. Additional information can be found on the district [COVID-19 webpage](#).

The District updated the School Board on the ESSER I, II and III spending. Information can be found in the quarterly reports, [Georgialnsights.com](#) as well as the [District web-site](#).

The week of March 7-11, 2022 is School-Based Speech Language Pathologist Week. Thank you to all our SLP's district wide!

Don't miss the Paulding County Schools Night with the Hawks. A portion from each ticket purchased through this offer will benefit the school district. [Click here for tickets](#) for the March 20th game against the New Orleans Pelicans.

Six North Paulding High School art students will have their work on display at the Atlanta High School Art Exhibition at the Dogwood Festival. Congratulations!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Read Across America in the schools!

**Congratulations** to the HHS girls and boys basketball! Both teams brought home the Region Championship in the same year making HHS history.

| SCHOOL         | TOTY 2022<br>(Teacher of the Year) |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| ABNEY          | Candis Roberson                    |
| ALLGOOD        | Mende Feeley                       |
| AUSTIN         | Kayla Smith                        |
| BAGGETT        | Megan Herrmann                     |
| BURNT HICKORY  | Lauren Betancourt                  |
| DALLAS         | Dawn Rickeard                      |
| DOBBINS        | Rebecca Chandler                   |
| DUGAN          | Kim Irvin                          |
| EPHS           | Michelle Lokhorst                  |
| EPMS           | Morgan Cochran                     |
| HERSCHEL JONES | Josh Payne                         |
| HIRAM          | Kimberly Johnson                   |
| HHS            | Rachel Stancel                     |
| HUTCHENS       | Adrienne Pawlowski                 |
| MCCLURE        | Creston Summers                    |
| MCGARITY       | Heather Casey                      |
| MOSES          | Joel Boyd                          |
| NEBO           | Nicole Chapman                     |
| NEW GEORGIA    | Claudia Amaya                      |
| New Hope       | Robert Tackett                     |
| NPHS           | Lauren Marrone                     |
| NORTHSIDE      | Laura Turner                       |
| P.B. RITCH     | Paula Kennedy                      |
| PANTER         | Karyn Hunt                         |
| PCHS           | Soraiya Ali                        |
| POOLE          | Morgan Waggy                       |
| RAGSDALE       | Mary Cameron                       |
| ROBERTS        | Ann Hill                           |
| RUSSOM         | Danielle Long                      |
| SCOGGINS       | Jason Kinsey                       |
| SHELTON        | Sarah Thompson                     |
| SPHS           | Jeremy Parks                       |
| SPMS           | Gidget Price                       |
| UNION          | Kyla Fields                        |



## 2022 Teachers of the Year

## Superintendent's Report (cont.)

During the first two weeks of February, the EPHS National Honor Society made 250 “thank you” snack bags for the staff at WellStar Paulding Hospital. Awesome job EPHS!

The Paulding County Fire Department challenged our SPHS special education students to a game of kickball! It was a tough game but the students were victorious in the end! Way to go SPHS!



Upcoming Dates:

March 10th—[Career Fair](#) at Ritch Middle at 6PM (Transfer Fair at 5PM)

March 12th—Elementary Honor Chorus Concert—4:00PM at EPHS

March 19th—Regional Elementary Science Olympiad Competition at PCHS

## Recognitions

**Board Recognition**—The week of March 14-20, 2022 is School Board Appreciation Week in Georgia. Our school board members were celebrated with a reception prior to Tuesday's board meeting and received LOTS of special notes from our students. Thank you to Jay Dillon for providing the board with a [video of appreciation](#) from our schools!

**Character in Action**—Students from Abney, McGarity, Roberts, East Paulding Middle, Ritch Middle and East Paulding High schools were recognized as excellent examples of “Tolerance”, the character trait for February.

**Fine Arts in Action**—Students who were selected to participate in All-State Band, Chorus and Theater through the Georgia Music Educators Association and the Georgia Thespians with the Educational Theater Association were recognized.

**School Highlight**—Mrs. Tammy Skelton, Herschel Jones Middle School principal, and the administrative team shared highlights and happenings at their school.

## Business Items

**Clinic Report for January 2022**—The clinic report was presented for review.

**Field Trip Report for Athletics**—Presented for review.

| School/Group           | Destination                          | Transportation Mode | Purpose                           | Date of Trip         |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| EPHS/Wrestling         | Brunswick High School, Brunswick, Ga | Parent Provided     | Wrestling Sectional Tournament    | February 4-5, 2022   |
| EPHS/Wrestling         | Macon Complex/Macon, GA              | Parent Provided     | Wrestling State Tournament        | February 11-12, 2022 |
| NPHS/Basketball, Boys  | Lowndes HS/Valdosta, GA              | Charter Bus         | State Tournament Basketball Games | February 23, 2022    |
| NPHS/Basketball, Girls | Tift County HS/Tifton, GA            | Charter Bus         | State Tournament Basketball Games | February 22, 2022    |
| NPHS/Wrestling         | Macon Complex/Macon, GA              | PCBOE Bus           | Wrestling State Tournament        | February 11-12, 2022 |

## Action

### Field Trip Report—Approved

| School/Group                       | Destination                                      | Transportation Mode | Purpose  | Date of Trip      |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| Dobbins Middle/Band                | EpiCenter/Austell, GA                            | Charter Bus         | Concert Band - Southern Star Musical Festival  | March 25, 2022    |
| East Paulding/8th Grade            | Aquarium, World of Coke/Atlanta, GA              | Charter Bus         | Enhance Economics Curriculum   | May 25, 2022      |
| EPHS/FFA                           | Macon Centerplex/Macon, GA                       | PCBOE Bus           | FFA State Convention   | April 28-30, 2022 |
| EPHS/HOSA                          | Atlanta Marriott/Atlanta, GA                     | PCBOE Bus           | State Healthcare Competition   | March 10-12, 2022 |
| EPHS/JROTC                         | Kennedy Space Center/Orlando, Merritt Island, FL | Charter Bus         | Hands on Opportunity Relating to Space Exploration and Flight Science Curriculum                 | April 14-17, 2022 |
| NPHS/DECA                          | Omni Hotel-CNN Center/Atlanta, GA                | PCBOE Bus           | DECA International Career Development Conference/Competition                                     | April 23-27, 2022 |
| NPHS/Girls Tennis                  | LaGrange, GA                                     | Parent Provided     | Participation in LaGrange Invitations  | March 11-12, 2022 |
| NPHS/JROTC                         | Griffin HS/Griffin, GA                           | Parent Provided     | Georgia State Drill Competition  | March 25-26, 2022 |
| NPHS/Wind Symphony - Group 1       | Rialto Center for the Arts/Atlanta, GA           | Charter Bus         | Southeastern Regional Concert Festival   | March 22, 2022    |
| NPHS/Wind Symphony - Group 2       | Rialto Center for the Arts/Atlanta, GA           | Charter Bus         | Southeastern Regional Concert Festival   | March 22, 2022    |
| PCHS/JROTC                         | Georgia Military College/Milledgeville, GA       | PCBOE Bus           | Cadet Leadership Education and Training  | June 6-9, 2022    |
| PCHS/Weight Lifting                | Jefferson High School Louisville, GA             | PCBOE Bus           | State Weight Lifting Competition   | March 11-12, 2022 |
| Poole ES/ Venture/Agriculture Club | Ruby Falls, Lookout Mountain/Chattanooga, TN     | Charter Bus         | Hands on Opportunity Relating to Environment and Cave, Sedimentary Rock, and Mountain Formations | May 17, 2022      |

## Personnel

| School    | Status      | Employee            | New Position              | Old Position                        | Effective Date |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Abney     | New Hire    | Evanko, Jennifer    | 4th Grade Teacher         | NA                                  | 7/25/2022      |
| Abney     | Resignation | LaHaye, Brooke      | NA                        | 4th Grade Teacher                   | 6/1/2022       |
| Abney     | Resignation | Shelton, Sherryl    | NA                        | 2nd Grade Teacher                   | 6/1/2022       |
| Abney     | New Hire    | Williams, Jlene     | 2nd Grade Teacher         | NA                                  | 7/25/2022      |
| Allgood   | Resignation | Martin, Christina   | NA                        | 3rd Grade Teacher                   | 6/1/2022       |
| Allgood   | Retirement  | Simmons, Debra      | NA                        | MIMO Teacher Local                  | 5/31/2022      |
| Dugan     | Resignation | Hudson, Inez        | NA                        | AUT Para Local                      | 5/27/2022      |
| Dugan     | Resignation | Johnson, Jacob      | NA                        | AUT Teacher Local                   | 6/1/2022       |
| Dugan     | Resignation | Trout, Anna         | NA                        | Kindergarten Para                   | 5/20/2022      |
| Dugan     | Retirement  | Whelchel, Jennifer  | NA                        | Kindergarten Teacher                | 5/31/2022      |
| Dugan     | Resignation | Widener, Courtney   | NA                        | 1st Grade Teacher                   | 6/1/2022       |
| Hiram     | Retirement  | Griswell, Vicki     | NA                        | Kindergarten Para                   | 5/31/2022      |
| Hiram     | Retirement  | Mayfield, Stephanie | NA                        | Kindergarten Para                   | 5/31/2022      |
| Hutchens  | Transfer    | Beyea, Lindy        | Assistant Principal (210) | Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator | 3/9/2022       |
| Hutchens  | Resignation | Smith, Chelsea      | NA                        | IRR Teacher Local                   | 6/1/2022       |
| Hutchens  | Resignation | Whitman, Emily      | NA                        | 1st Grade Teacher                   | 6/1/2022       |
| Nebo      | Supply      | Irwin, Anna         | Kindergarten Teacher      | NA                                  | 3/7/2022       |
| Northside | Rehire      | Stoyles, Tasha      | 2nd Grade Teacher         | NA                                  | 7/25/2022      |
| Northside | Retirement  | Woodham, Susan      | NA                        | Principal                           | 5/31/2022      |
| Panter    | Resignation | Hayward, Ashlee     | NA                        | Title I Teacher                     | 6/1/2022       |
| Ragsdale  | Supply      | Warren, Jennifer    | 2nd Grade Teacher         | NA                                  | 3/21/2022      |
| Roberts   | Rehire      | Tinch, Alyssa       | 1st Grade Teacher         | NA                                  | 7/25/2022      |
| Shelton   | Supply      | Bensen, Haley       | 3rd Grade Teacher         | NA                                  | 2/28/2022      |
| Shelton   | Resignation | Bickers, Michael    | NA                        | Day Porter                          | 2/9/2022       |
| Shelton   | New Hire    | Rivera, Jacqueline  | Day Porter                | NA                                  | 3/9/2022       |

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|----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Austin   | Retirement  | Simmons, Tonya     | NA                       | Spanish Teacher           | 5/31/2022      |
| Dobbins  | Retirement  | Gaynor, Bradshaw   | NA                       | Art Teacher               | 5/31/2022      |
| Dobbins  | Resignation | Penix, Krista      | NA                       | IRR Para Local            | 5/31/2022      |
| EPMS     | Rehire      | McTyre, Jake       | 6th Grade Teacher        | NA                        | 7/25/2022      |
| EPMS     | Rehire      | Smith, Leah        | IRR Teacher Local        | NA                        | 7/25/2022      |
| HJMS     | Rehire      | Mincey, Bonita     | 7th Grade Teacher        | NA                        | 7/25/2022      |
| McClure  | Resignation | Cooper, Jimmy      | NA                       | Spanish Teacher           | 6/1/2022       |
| McClure  | Rehire      | Greeson, Phillip   | Counselor (190)          | NA                        | 7/25/2022      |
| McClure  | Rehire      | Williams, Kenneth  | 6th Grade Teacher        | NA                        | 7/25/2022      |
| Moses    | Resignation | Berry, Richard     | NA                       | 6th Grade Teacher         | 6/1/2022       |
| Moses    | Retirement  | Viness, David      | NA                       | Principal                 | 4/29/2022      |
| Scoggins | Rehire      | Bragg, Jason       | Computer Science Teacher | NA                        | 7/25/2022      |
| Scoggins | Retirement  | Moore, Benjamin    | NA                       | Assistant Principal (210) | 6/15/2022      |
| Scoggins | Resignation | Pruitt, Amanda     | NA                       | 6th Grade Teacher         | 6/1/2022       |
| SPMS     | Resignation | Reynolds, Kentrell | NA                       | ISS Instructional Aide    | 2/18/2022      |
| SPMS     | New Hire    | Rhodes, Jamie      | Art Teacher              | NA                        | 3/9/2022       |
| SPMS     | Resignation | Rountree, Pamela   | NA                       | 6th Grade Teacher         | 6/1/2022       |
| SPMS     | New Hire    | Rush, Alisha       | 6th Grade Teacher        | NA                        | 7/25/2022      |
| EPHS     | Resignation | Solohub, Amanda    | NA                       | SELS Teacher Local        | 6/1/2022       |
| HHS      | Retirement  | Adams, Robert      | NA                       | Teacher 9-12              | 5/31/2022      |
| HHS      | Rehire      | Bearden, Randy     | Music Teacher            | NA                        | 7/25/2022      |
| HHS      | Retirement  | Cason, Etta        | NA                       | CTI Teacher               | 5/31/2022      |
| HHS      | Rehire      | Gendreau, Lourdes  | Spanish Teacher          | NA                        | 7/25/2022      |
| HHS      | Rehire      | McGee, Erica       | JROTC Instructor         | NA                        | 7/1/2022       |
| HHS      | Rehire      | Murry, Eduardo     | JROTC Instructor         | NA                        | 7/1/2022       |

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|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| NPHS           | New Hire      | Aenchbacher, Andrea | SNP Asst. (5.0 hr)              | NA                                       | 3/9/2022              |
| NPHS           | Resignation   | Hardage, Christian  | NA                              | IRR Teacher Local                        | 6/1/2022              |
| PCHS           | Transfer      | Divin, Cherie       | Bookkeeper (Annual)             | Bookkeeper (205)                         | 3/10/2022             |
| PCHS           | Resignation   | Geyer, Jill         | NA                              | IRR Teacher Local                        | 6/1/2022              |
| PCHS           | New Hire      | Revelle, Emily      | Teacher 9-12                    | NA                                       | 7/25/2022             |
| PCHS           | Resignation   | Scott, Byron        | NA                              | Teacher 9-12                             | 6/1/2022              |
| SPHS           | Retirement    | Cook, Patricia      | NA                              | Teacher 9-12                             | 5/31/2022             |
| SPHS           | Retirement    | Jones, Gary         | NA                              | Teacher 9-12                             | 5/31/2022             |
| SPHS           | Retirement    | Stone, Troy         | NA                              | Teacher 9-12                             | 5/31/2022             |
| SPHS           | Rehire        | West, Kathy         | Teacher 9-12                    | NA                                       | 7/25/2022             |
| Central        | New Hire      | Bartlett, Tina      | ESEP Lead Teacher 6B ARP        | NA                                       | 7/25/2022             |
| Central        | Retirement    | Danner, Mary        | NA                              | Payroll Coordinator                      | 3/31/2022             |
| Central        | New Hire      | Eswine, Sally       | School Psychologist (200)       | NA                                       | 7/25/2022             |
| Central        | Transfer      | Freeman, Jason      | Chief School Leadership Officer | Exec. Director of High School Operations | 3/9/2022              |
| Central        | New Hire      | Harczak, Amber      | School Psychologist (200)       | NA                                       | 7/25/2022             |
| Central        | Resignation   | Meira, Jessica      | NA                              | School Psychologist (200)                | 6/7/2022              |
| Central        | Transfer      | Pope, Bobbie        | Payroll Coordinator             | Secretary (205)                          | 3/14/2022             |
| Central        | New Hire      | Stanley, Kristin    | School Psychologist (200)       | NA                                       | 7/25/2022             |
| Maintenance    | Resignation   | Little, Robert      | NA                              | Groundskeeper                            | 2/11/2022             |
| Maintenance    | Transfer      | Ragsdale, Bryan     | Director of Maintenance         | Maintenance Supervisor                   | 3/9/2022              |
| Transportation | Resignation   | Bergbauer, Hannah   | NA                              | Driver                                   | 2/28/2022             |
| Transportation | Resignation   | Devore, Charlotte   | NA                              | Driver                                   | 2/18/2022             |
| Transportation | Resignation   | Ferguson, Michele   | NA                              | Driver                                   | 3/11/2022             |
| Transportation | New Hire      | Graham, Brandy      | Driver                          | NA                                       | 3/9/2022              |
| Transportation | Resignation   | Grimaldo, Carlos    | NA                              | Driver                                   | 2/4/2022              |

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Transportation | Resignation     | Hart, Jackie        | NA                          | Driver       | 2/18/2022      |
| Transportation | Rescind         | Keen, Bradley       | NA                          | Driver       | 2/8/2022       |
| Transportation | Resignation     | Lackey, Robert      | NA                          | Driver       | 2/11/2022      |
| Transportation | Retirement      | McGarity, Laura     | NA                          | Driver       | 5/27/2022      |
| Transportation | Resignation     | Merisier, Marco     | NA                          | Driver       | 3/11/2022      |
| Transportation | Resignation     | Metellus, Roody     | NA                          | Driver       | 2/11/2022      |
| Transportation | New Hire        | Perides, Levie      | Driver                      | NA           | 3/9/2022       |
| Transportation | New Hire        | Pettway, James      | Driver                      | NA           | 3/14/2022      |
| Transportation | New Hire        | Verkerk, Lindsey    | Driver                      | NA           | 3/9/2022       |
| HHS            | Add'l Duties    | Johnekins, Jacob    | Asst. Girls Track           | NA           | 3/3/2022       |
| HHS            | Add'l Duties    | McGee, Erica        | JROTC Exhibition Drill Team | NA           | 3/3/2022       |
| HHS            | Add'l Duties    | McGee, Erica        | JROTC Raider Challenge      | NA           | 3/3/2022       |
| HHS            | Add'l Duties    | Murry, Eduardo      | JROTC Armed Regulation Team | NA           | 3/3/2022       |
| HHS            | Add'l Duties    | Murry, Eduardo      | JROTC Rifle Team            | NA           | 3/3/2022       |
| EPHS           | Community Coach | Bloodworth, Michael | NA                          | Baseball     | 2021-2022      |
| EPHS           | Community Coach | Franks, Michael     | NA                          | Lacrosse     | 2021-2022      |
| NPHS           | Community Coach | Cardoso, Mario      | NA                          | Boys Soccer  | 2021-2022      |

## Paulding County Schools Night

### ATL Hawks vs. NO Pelicans | Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> | 6:00pm

Join us for Paulding County Schools Night at State Farm Arena as the Atlanta Hawks take on the New Orleans Pelicans. Each ticket includes \$10 worth of food and beverage credit. A portion from each ticket purchased through this offer will benefit the Paulding County School District. Tickets can be purchased through the provided link below.

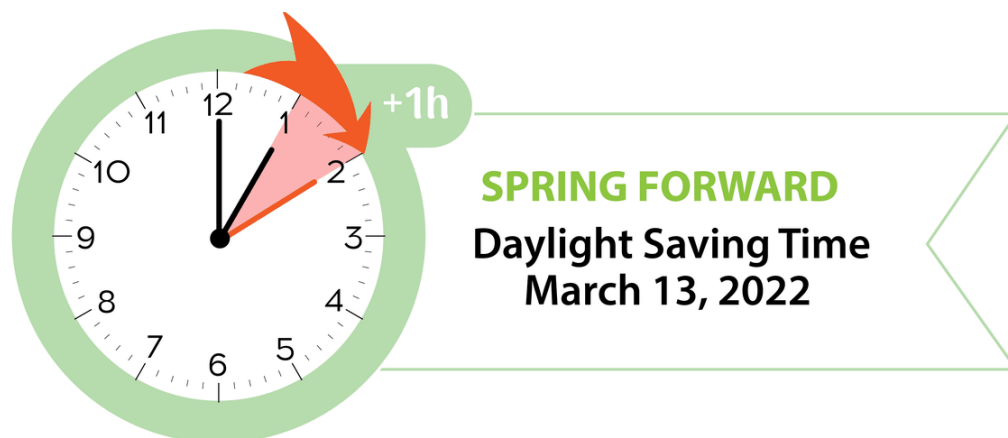
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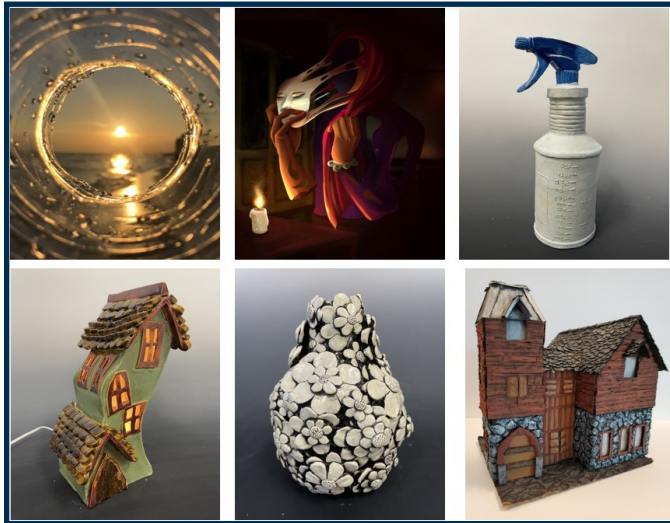
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## Personnel Transfers

| School  | Status   | Employee             | New Position               | Old Position         | Effective Date |
|---------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Abney   | Transfer | Madsen, Kellyann     | 3rd Grade Teacher          | ECE Teacher          | 7/25/2022      |
| Allgood | Transfer | Bettis, Stephanie    | 4th Grade Teacher          | IRR Teacher Local    | 7/25/2022      |
| Allgood | Transfer | Miller-Bristow, Tara | 5th Grade Teacher          | Kindergarten Teacher | 7/25/2022      |
| Allgood | Transfer | Wasielak, Jacqueline | 3rd Grade Teacher          | 4th Grade Teacher    | 7/25/2022      |
| Allgood | Transfer | Watkins, Ashley      | Kindergarten Teacher       | 5th Grade Teacher    | 7/25/2022      |
| Dugan   | Transfer | Reynolds, Erica      | 1st Grade Teacher          | Title I Teacher      | 7/25/2022      |
| Dugan   | Transfer | Sherman, Tisha       | 2nd Grade Teacher          | 1st Grade Teacher    | 7/25/2022      |
| Dugan   | Transfer | Wanner, Calie        | 1st Grade Teacher          | 2nd Grade Teacher    | 7/25/2022      |
| Nebo    | Transfer | McKinstry, Joseph    | EIP Teacher (1-3)          | Kindergarten Teacher | 7/25/2022      |
| McClure | Transfer | Arnold, Maggie       | 8th Grade Teacher          | 8th Grade Teacher    | 7/25/2022      |
| McClure | Transfer | Corrao, Jennifer     | 7th Grade Teacher          | 5th Grade Teacher    | 7/25/2022      |
| McClure | Transfer | Ice, Barbra          | 6th Grade Teacher          | 6th Grade Teacher    | 7/25/2022      |
| McClure | Transfer | Keadle, Ashly        | IRR Teacher Local          | IRR Teacher Local    | 7/25/2022      |
| EPHS    | Transfer | Jacobson, Bryan      | Business Education Teacher | PE Teacher           | 2/14/2022      |
| PCHS    | Transfer | Brown, Christopher   | PE Teacher                 | Teacher 9-12         | 2/14/2022      |







NPHS Art students work that will be displayed at the Atlanta High School Art Exhibition at the Dogwood Festival



EPHS National Honor Society snack bags for WellStar Paulding Hospital

## Read Across America

