



eWeekly Reader

A brief reflection of the past week

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Breakfast with the Delegation

Superintendent Dr. Kandace Bethea began her week meeting with Senator Kent Williams and Representative Lucas Atkinson to talk about Marion County School District's priorities for the upcoming legislative session. "We are committed to keeping the lines of communication open," comments Dr. Bethea. "The district is very appreciative of all the work Sen. Williams and Rep. Atkinson do for our county and their commitment to education."



Duke Energy Foundation Donates to Robotics Program

Mindy Taylor, representing the Duke Energy Foundation visited the Academy for Careers and Technology to present a check for \$4,700.00 to Mr. Dan Farrow and Mr. Jack Roach, mentors for the Marion County Robotics Program.



Marion County Board signs Ethical Principles

Board members participated in an official signing of the South Carolina School Board Member Ethical Principles during their January school board meeting. By signing the principles, school board members publicly vow to uphold effective governance principles and pledge to improve public education in their community.



Board Recognitions

During the January meeting, the Marion County Board of Education recognized the following students and staff.



Teachers from North Mullins Primary School

Donor's Choose Recipients



Teachers from Britton's Neck Elementary School



Arbor Day Poetry Contest winners from Marion Intermediate School. Pictured is 1st Place winner Taylor Bass.



Teachers from Marion Intermediate School



Teachers from McCormick Elementary School



Marion High School Girls' Tennis Team for winning the 7-3A Region Title. Pictured is Emily Graham and Andi Querubin along with Coach Iris Barr.



Teachers who graduated with their Master's degree in Learning Disabilities from Francis Marion University. Pictured is Lori Williams and Jennifer Huber, both from MIS. They were part of a cohort sponsored by the Marion County School District through the Rural Recruitment Proviso Initiative.

These teachers were able to get their degrees free with a commitment to teach in Marion County. Also earning their degree was Christopher Skipper (BNE), Rosanne Owens (AEL) and Sunil Ponupillai (MuHS).



South Carolina JAG Jefferson Award for Community Service. Pictured is Mr. Jimmy Boatwright.

*Growing
Better
Together*

Marion High Teacher Cadets Visit Central Services

Teacher Cadets from Marion High School visited Central Services Office today. These seniors will soon be teachers and we expect them to return and teach right here in Marion County! [#GrowingBetterTogether](#)



Grant Visits Francis Marion University



Human Resources Director Paula Grant worked with Francis Marion University students this week to assist them in preparing their resumes, letters of interest and interviews.



Francis Marion University

Fox84 Initiative visits CBH



The Fox84 Initiative visited Creek Bridge Middle School students. The mentoring program teaches and provides students with resources for success as young men.

“The time is always right
to do what is right.”

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, Jan. 21 • District Closed

