



Williston Elko School District 29



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Our Mission

With the support of our parents and community, the mission of Williston School District 29 is to develop respectful citizens by providing rigorous and enriching experiences in a safe environment.

Newsletter



Vision Statement

The vision of Williston School District 29 is to work as a united faculty and community to develop exceptional citizens who possess the world-class skills necessary to compete in the global workforce.



Parents will receive a \$10.00 gas card for every session they attend.

Free! Strengthening Families Program

LEARN HOW TO:

- Listen more and yell less.
- Prevent behavior problems.
- Improve your relationship with your kids.
- Build stronger relationships in family.
- Better manage stress.

Join us! Parents and children are invited to participate in a series of interactive, fun, family nights out.

Date: February 7, 2019

Time: 5:30-7:30

Location: Second Baptist Church

181 Church St.

Barnwell, SC

Program will be held weekly starting Thursday, February 7, 2019

Call Children's Place for registration information

803-641-4144

Strengthening Families Graduation

Families that complete the program will participate in a graduation ceremony and receive a certificate of completion.

Other Benefits

- FREE dinner at each session
- FREE gifts and raffle prizes
- FREE child care



Children's PLACE, INC.



Celebrating Students, Teachers, and Board Members

ATTENTION:



SCASCD Professional Learning Opportunity

Join **South Carolina ASCD** for a professional growth and personal development opportunity featuring Ron Clark with Wade King, co-author of **The Wild Card**. These two dynamic speakers will share proven methods that infuse the classroom with energy, passion, and engagement!

Don't miss this opportunity to see these nationally acclaimed speakers so close to home. Early-bird and group discounts available through February 1st.

Go to www.scascd.org for more information

FREE PD FOR TEACHERS

Edcamp Palmetto, sponsored by The Palmetto State Teachers Association, is a day of professional development for teachers, by teachers. Learning experiences will be brought to you by the best in the profession... YOU! Come, Collaborate, Learn! Our goal for the day: Equip, Encourage, and Empower. The knowledge you leave with will change your classroom forever. We also have awesome door prizes that you will want! This is the 3rd of 4 Edcamps we will host across the state this school year. Breakfast, lunch, and renewal certification credit will be provided. You do not have to be a member of PSTA to attend. All educators are welcome! Pre-Service teachers you too! Stay tuned to our Facebook page and the Palmetto State Teachers Association social media accounts for more details!

To learn more about Edcamps, visit www.edcamp.org.

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Friday, March 29 at R2i2

Keynote: Ron Clark

Known to many as "America's Educator," RON CLARK is the 2000 Disney American Teacher of the Year, a two-time New York Times Bestselling author, the subject of a television movie and the founder of The Ron Clark Academy. Ron is regularly featured on network and cable television (The Today Show, CNN and Oprah,) and was dubbed by Ms. Winfrey as her first "Phenomenal Man."



Ron Clark brings charisma, energy and devotion to the education profession. Ron pioneered innovative projects in rural North Carolina working with minority students in a low wealth area. His highly effective programs garnered national attention and led to a White House invitation to be honored by the President of the United States.

Ron Clark founded The Ron Clark Academy, an inner-city school serving students from across metro Atlanta. The privately-funded institution is unique for its innovative teaching methods and curriculum based on worldwide travel. Each year the students, grades 5 through 8, apply their in-class lessons to international adventures. And, by the time of graduation, each child will have visited six of the seven continents. Almost 50,000 educators, teachers and administrators from around the world visit the Academy to observe the innovative and "out-of-the-box" methods for achieving student success from all 50 states and 26 countries.

Keynote: Wade King

WADE KING serves as the director of curriculum and instruction at the Ron Clark Academy, where he also teaches social studies and current events. His personal passion is using music and debate to drive engagement in the classroom - over 9,000 visiting educators who've observed his teaching methods remember Wade as the teacher with the electric guitar and drum set. Prior to teaching at RCA, Wade was recognized in South Carolina as a District Choice Teacher, Teacher of the Year, and Region Coach of the Year. Wade is a featured presenter at the Get Your Teach On conference.



PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!

The District will be hosting

**Parent
University**

March 14th

from 5:30 – 8 p.m.

at WEMS

This event is a collaborative effort to provide the school community with information on topics that are helpful to parents and students.



A **Marine Recruiter** visited the High School and the students demonstrated their strength by participating in a little friendly competition using a

pull up bar!!



High School Information

IMPORTANT DATES

January 28 - W.I.N. Recognition Ceremony at 6:00pm in the district auditorium

January 30 - Early Release Day

February 8 - The next SAT testing date is March 9, and you must register by February 8th.

February 20 – ACT

Contest Deadlines:

February 2 - SC Governor's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities Journalism Contest

February 28 - 13th Annual High School Essay Contest (sponsored by Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness)

Scholarship Deadlines:

January 31 - Harry Hampton Scholarship

January 31 - Wallace F. Pate Scholarship

January 31: David M. Cline Scholarship

January 31: James O. Thomason Scholars

February 5 - SRNS Family Scholarship Competition

February 21 - SC Federal Credit Union Scholarship

February 28 - Touchstone Energy Scholarships

February 28 - Cleophas Screven Memorial Scholarship

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Our First Day
Orientation
2018 - 2019



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