

January 2015



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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Chamber awards \$6,200 in Education Grants to Candler County Schools

The Metter-Candler Chamber of Commerce distributed more than \$6,200 in education grants during a meeting of the Candler County Board of Education. Metter Elementary teacher Cheryl Cobb was awarded \$344 for "Cheryl's Engineering Initiative," which targets kindergarten-age students. With these funds, Cobb will purchase materials such as Marble Run, K'Nex, frontier logs and Flexiblocks to help develop an interest in engineering among the community's younger students. (continued below)

				1 New Year's Day School Holiday	2 School Holiday	3
4	5 Holiday for Students Professional Learning	6 Holiday for Students Professional Learning	7 First Day Back for Students	8	9 MES Birthday Table	10
11	12	13 MES PTO Movie Night 6pm-7pm	14	15 MHS Prom Fashion Show 6:30pm-8:30pm MMS Cultural Diversity Program 1:30pm-2:30pm MES Cultural Diversity Day 12:30pm	16 MIS School Council 11am-12pm	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day School Holiday	20 Board Workshop 8:00	21	22 MHS FBLA Blood Drive 8:30am - 3:00pm MMS Pageant 6:30pm-8:00pm Board Meeting 4:30	23	24
25	26	27 MIS FBI Family Fun Night	28 Christa McAuliffe Day	29 MMS School Council Meeting 12pm-1pm	30	31

At Metter Intermediate School, Crystal Wright was awarded \$500 for the MIS AR Reward Club. Funding will be used to help encourage intermediate school students to read by offering them incentives. Music instructor Charles Van Deursen was awarded \$1,000 to introduce baritone ukulele to MIS students. With the funding 15 ukuleles can be purchased along with supplies. The Metter Ukulele Ensemble plans to perform at the 2014 Christmas program as well as at other community events. The Middle School Special Education Department has been awarded \$848 for a customer service exploration trip for students with disabilities. Through a planned trip to an amusement park, students will be exposed to customer service skills needed to work in the hospitality industry. Through the "System Overload" robotics class at Metter Middle School, Lucas Mather hopes to expose students to critical thinking and problem solving skills needed in technologically-based careers. He has been awarded \$790 for a T-Bot II Hydraulic Arm, which students will assemble and program. At Metter High School, English/language arts instructor Shannon Stuckey was awarded \$1,000 to purchase 10 Android tablets, allowing students to locate, download and utilize applications for common core standards combined with lifeskill applications. For the JROTC program at Metter High School, LTC Terry Hoyt received \$600 to offset lodging costs for his battalion to attend the Georgia State Drill Meet on March 22. The Black Tie Tiger Club was awarded \$1125. This club gives students with disabilities and at risk students at MHS an opportunity to learn life-long skills such as budgeting, grooming, communication, business etiquette and customer service. Proceeds for the grant program are funded through the sales of Another Bloomin' Festival souvenir t-shirts each spring. Teachers or project coordinators must submit an application for funding.