

COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOLS

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DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

On Thursday, November 18, 2021, GEAR Math/Science Teacher Jason Suber was named Colquitt County School District Teacher of the Year.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, each site nominee received \$200 in TOTY Bucks and each finalist (Pictured right to left: Amy Dalton | CCHS, Jason Suber | GEAR, and Dierdre Gay | Sunset) received an additional \$500 in TOTY Bucks.



Mr. Suber, as the District Teacher of the Year, received the grand prize of \$4,500, bringing his total cash winnings to \$5,200, in addition to gifts from sponsors and local businesses.

Mr. Suber will compete at the state level. The state winner will be announced in the spring.

KINETIC/WINDSTREAM TELEPHONE SYSTEM UPGRADE

The Colquitt County Board of Education has approved the upgrade of the current telephone system used in classrooms/offices. This upgrade will take place in the coming months. Some features of the new system include:



- 1. Phone Hot desk** - Logout of a phone in one location and login with one's own credentials. The "borrowed" phone then becomes "your phone," and all your settings are transferred and provides all of the logged in account's settings, phone list, etc.
- 2. Mobility Application** - Allows a user to make a phone call, and the number is registered as a call from the school/location that is set up for the user. So if a teacher calls a parent using their cell phone, the parent will see the calling number as if the call was placed from the school/location.
- 3. Advanced Email** - Allows a user to receive a voicemail on other devices using text, email, and other options.

More details to come...

PAYROLL CHECKS

Payroll checks will be distributed December 17, 2021.



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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

As part of our Strategic Planning process, we want to hear from you. Please complete this short survey.

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PHONE HELP

If you need assistance with your office/classroom telephone, please email phonehelp@colquitt.k12.ga.us.

PACKER BUSINESS PARTNERS

Each month, the Colquitt County Board of Education recognizes a "Packer Business Partner" selected by the school with whom they have partnered.



Pictured left to right: Sunset Elementary School Principal Dr. Josh Purvis, Colquitt County Board of Education Chairman Robby Pitts, and J & J Roofing and Construction owner Justin Murphy.

Dr. Purvis presented a PowerPoint about Sunset Elementary, and the school's Chess Club members made a presentation about their service project.

PANDEMIC ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (P-EBT)



Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) is a program authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), which aids families with children who temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price school meals as a result of school closures or the reduction of school hours or attendance capacity.

Due to the Colquitt County School District in-person closure in January of 2021 for six days during the 2020-2021 school year, students PreK - 12th grade are eligible for \$75.02 per child of the P-EBT benefits to be disbursed in December 2021 or when possible.

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