



The Gaston County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 15, 2019, 5:30 p.m., at the Gaston County Schools Central Office, 943 Osceola Street, Gastonia. At that time, the Board will . . .

21. The **Stuart W. Cramer High School** Raging Storm Wind Ensemble received a superior performance award at the South Central district band competition.
22. **Gaston County Schools** had several school groups and PTO organizations to participate in the annual Community Foundation Run in downtown Gastonia. The event featured a 5K run, a 2K fun walk, and other activities to help nonprofit organizations raise money.
23. **Forestview High School** senior **Mikiya Gamble** received the Lewis and Elizabeth Dowdy Scholarship to attend North Carolina A&T University.
24. **Forestview High School** students **Landen Barker**, **Camille Weiss**, and **Elizabeth Morell** won gold awards in the North Carolina Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Life Event Planning competition. All three students have been invited to compete at the national level in Anaheim, California this summer.
25. The **W.C. Friday Middle School** Unify Club visited **Gardner Park Elementary** to speak with students about inclusion and the acceptance of others.
26. The **W.C. Friday Middle School** seventh and eighth grade band earned all superior ratings at the South Central District Music Performance Assessment (MPA). **Cindy Owens** is the band director.
27. **Kiser Elementary** fifth grader **Brooklyn Stewart** placed first in the Art for Heart competition presented by the Gaston Arts Council.
28. **Pleasant Ridge Elementary School** raised \$1,200 for Holy Angels
29. **Hawks Nest STEAM Academy**

nces at **Stuart W. Cramer High School**.

The school also hosted its first annual schoolwide robotics showcase.
30. Fifty-one **Highland School of Technology** HOSA members received numerous awards at the HOSA state leadership conference. The school was honored for having the largest 1A chapter in the state with 114 members and was named an Outstanding HOSA Chapter for the activities that have benefited members, the school, and the community. Additionally, the school received the prestigious Gold Star Chapter Award and the Century Club Membership Award. Students **Mary Charles Burke** and **Molly Sly** received the Barbara James Service Award and advisor **Waheebah al-Uqdah** received the Gold Star Advisor Award.
31. **Hunter Huss High School** science teacher **Michelle Ellis** received a \$2,500 grant from the World Affairs Council of Charlotte to participate in international conferences, study abroad programs, language immersion classes, and other international education opportunities.
32. Theater arts students at **Hunter Huss High School** hosted kindergarten students from **Lingerfeldt Elementary** and **H.H. Beam Elementary** Read Across America Day.
33. **Rebekka Powers**, chief accountability officer for **Gaston County Schools**, and **Hunter Huss High School** principal **Bryan Denton** presented a session during the North Carolina Association for Middle Level Education state conference in Greensboro. The
34. **Hunter Huss High School** teacher **Alisha Hester** and students **Jaylen Ladet**, **Aliya Wilson**, and **Geneva Warren** attended the 2019 Piedmont-6(n reW*niu0 612 10/F1 9.48 Tf1 0 0 1 544.06 921.6 Tm0