

The Gaston County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016, 5:30 p.m., at the Gaston County Schools Central Administrative Office, 943 Osceola Street, Gastonia. At that time, the Board will . . .

Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consider formal adoption of the Board Agenda as required by

(revised edition).

Recognize Students and Employees.

Provide an opportunity for Public Expression. At each regular m

22. **Hawks Nest Intermediate** fifth graders **Kendal McJunkins**, **Makayla Wamsley** and **Anna Grace Dickson** organized a canned food drive and stuffed animal collection with the help of school counselor **Alisa Wheeler**. They collected 96 cans of food and 136 stuffed animals for Family Promise of Gaston County, which serves homeless families.
23. **Woodhill Elementary** collected approximately 33,300 pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House as a school service project.
24. Students from the **Highland School of Technology** math club earned first place awards in the Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science (TEAMS) contest at UNC-Charlotte. TEAMS is an annual competition for middle and high school students designed to help them discover their potential for engineering. **Joseph Yavelak** is the club adviser.
25. **Highland** senior **Haley Abernathy** won the SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Student of the Year Award at the SAVE Summit held at N.C. State University. She is president of the school's SAVE club.
26. **Highland** student **Brady Miller** received a three-year, Army ROTC scholarship to UNC-Chapel Hill.
27. The following **Highland** stude