

## Weekly Memos – January 8, 2018



### Spelling Bee Information

**Audience: Chiefs**

Please ensure that all school level spelling bee champions have been registered by logging into [spellingbee.com](http://spellingbee.com) and completing the School Champion Registration form. The school champion will take the online test (spelling & vocabulary) during the testing window beginning January 24 through February 7, 2018. Test administration instructions will be emailed to the school contacts by January 22. Online test results can be retrieved by logging into [spellingbee.com](http://spellingbee.com) beginning February 14, 2018. You will be notified if your student scored in the top 70 and qualified to participate in the 2018 Tennessee Titans Regional Spelling Bee on March 10.



### Business Office Schedule for Inquiries

**Audience: All**

In order for the business office to run in a more efficient manner, a schedule for inquiries pertaining to benefits, payroll, and/or retirement has been established. If you wish to speak to someone in person or by phone about one of these topics, please refer to the schedule below. If you need to schedule an appointment at another time, please call 465-5260.

#### Business Office Schedule:

Monday-Thursday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM



### Keeping It Local with Fayette Cares

Service is important within a community, as it helps its community thrive. At Fayette County Public Schools, we believe in supporting local agencies that assist those within our own communities. Giving back shows others you care.





## FCPS Parent Workshop Featuring Healthy Foods

The Parent Involvement Committee and Mrs. Dasie Gilchrease with Food Services will partner together to host a Parent Involvement Workshop at 6:00 PM on January 18, 2018 at Buckley-Carpenter Elementary. All parents are invited to attend this district wide event and enjoy fun, fellowship, and some healthy treats!



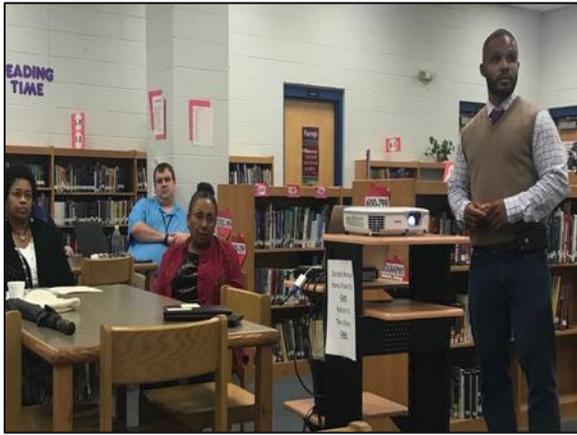
## Church Partnerships Strong During Holiday Season

Strong schools rely on strong partnerships from the community to help them succeed. Students from Southwest Elementary and LaGrange-Moscow Elementary were surprised with a visit from Santa and volunteers from Victory Life Church. The time and support our churches pour into students will bless them in many ways.



## Professional Development Stimulates Learning and Growth

All Fayette County Public Schools employees participated in the first of a professional development series to promote learning and growth in various areas. Just as we expect students to learn, all educators and staff must continue to stay on the edge of the learning curve.



## West JRHS Sweeps Whiteville

West JR HS played host to Whiteville last week and not only celebrated homecoming and 8<sup>th</sup> grade night but also swept a pair of games for the Lions. The Lady Lions stayed undefeated as they routed Whiteville 49-13. The suffocating full court pressure defense continued to force turnovers, of which the Lady Lions are able to take advantage. West jumped out to the 32-10 halftime lead behind Khrystina Boyd's nine 1st half points. All the Lady Lions again saw action in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half as Coach Walker cleared her bench. Boyd finished with a game high 15 points while Tamerah Thompson added 11 in a balanced scoring effort.

The boys' game was close early before West got hot from downtown and turned Whiteville away from any thoughts of an upset. After a close 15-13 first quarter, West found their stroke from deep as Nolin Craft hit back-to-back three pointers and Jarius Terry also knocked down two from deep as West took a 43-22 lead into halftime. Whiteville tried to mount a comeback but West kept their foot on the gas en route to the 73-47 victory. Jeremiah Jones led the way for West with 16 points while Montrellis Green dropped 11.





## Fayette-Ware Freshmen Continue their Winning Ways

The freshman Wildcats continued their hot streak as they won their 3<sup>rd</sup> game in a row as they defeated the MHEA Eagles 77-44. The Wildcats were able to take advantage of their speed as they outran the Eagles on both ends of the court. They opened up a 42-21 halftime advantage, thanks to Kyron Middlebrooks' three 1<sup>st</sup> half 3-pointers, and Marquarvis Worles' ten first half points. It was more of the same in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, even as Coach Chearis began to empty his bench. Ladarius Luellen scored 8 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to close the victory for Fayette-Ware. Worles finished with 18 points, while Luellen had 12.



## Wildcats Sweep Sacred Heart at the Warehouse

The Fayette-Ware Wildcats welcomed the Sacred Heart Knights to Fayette County on Tuesday and came away with a pair of victories. The girls got things off to a fast start as they jumped on the Lady Knights in the first quarter 19-0. Senior Courteshia Jackson had ten first quarter points for the Wildcats. They extended the lead to 27-2 at the half. Fayette-Ware was able to take advantage of its speed and frustrate Sacred Heart. All fourteen Lady Wildcats saw action as Coach Sherry Smith was able to use her bench on the way to the 36-9 victory. Jackson finished with 14 points.

The nightcap saw a very competitive game all up until the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter as the Wildcats were able to pull away from Sacred Heart 77-56 to improve to 9-2 on the young season. Quatarious York got things started in the first quarter scoring eight points including two 3's to help the Wildcats lead 20-19 at the end of the first quarter. Sacred Heart wasn't going to fold as they continued to hang with the Wildcats, only trailing 36-35 at the half. However, the depth of Coach Stokes' squad showed as the full court pressure began to take its toll on the shorthanded Knights. York added another ten points in the quarter to extend the lead to 54-46. Tre Yates and Chavis Ricks took advantage of a tired Sacred Heart squad as the Wildcats ended the game on a 23-10 run to put the game away. York finished with a game high 24 points while Yates had 13 and Ricks chipped in with 12.

