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Thursday, May 21

National SAVE Advisor of the Year Award Presentation, 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. (Kernodle Middle, Multipurpose Room, 3600 Drawbridge Parkway, Greensboro) – Kernodle Middle will celebrate the selection of teacher Mike Moser as SAVE Advisor of the Year by the national Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) organization. Cassady Tetsworth, a former Kernodle SAVE member and current national SAVE youth board advisor, will present Moser with the award. SAVE is a student-led organization that makes efforts to reduce violence in schools and communities. SAVE members engage in meaningful violence prevention efforts, education and service-learning opportunities while encouraging positive peer influences. For more information, please contact Vernice Thomas, GCS Safe and Drug-Free Schools supervisor, at 336-621-4026.

Additional Story Ideas

Northwest High Honors Technical Honor Society Inductees

Northwest High inducted 11 students into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) during a ceremony in the school's media center on May 14. This is the school's first NTHS chapter. In order to be inducted, students must have a 3.2 unweighted grade point average and a grade of B or better in all Career and Technical Education courses. The inaugural inductees are Karl Abordo, Michael Corum, Heather Fletcher, Emily Gering, Geanna Hardee, Lyndsey Isley, Dillon Lynch, Jordan Pitts, Britney Powers, Stacey Richardson and Asheton Sprague. For more information, contact Angelo Kidd, principal, at 336-605-3300.

Ferndale Middle Students Win U.S. History Contest, Prizes for School

A team of six students from Ferndale Middle won the ABC-CLIO History Uncovered competition for their Middle School U.S. History submission. The students' challenge was to find the top 10 most important events that shaped U.S. history and explain why while using a database. Bryan Baccus, Brooke Bryson, Krystal Conner, Alex McCarn, Jason Miller and Faith Rosenberg started the project in January and learned last week that they won. Each of the students won \$100 for themselves and prizes for the school, including an interactive white board, \$300 and full use of eight ABC-CLIO databases for a year. ABC-CLIO is a publisher of reference books, CD-ROM products and research publications. For more information, contact Mark Harris, principal, at 336-819-2855.

About Guilford County Schools

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