

Bethlehem Elementary School lists Honor Roll students

PRINCIPAL'S LIST
 3rd Grade - Zayden Ames, Isaac Bowen, Hayden Campbell, Madelyn Covill, Rylee Glover, Kaleigh Goldsberry, Emily Pugh, Connor Rooks, Blake Sharpe, Logan Slattery, Ian Vang, Allyssa Barnes, Gavom Bentley, Carter Bowman, Anthony Crooks, Sophia Little, Zoe Norris, Dylan Roseman, Mattie Spainhour, Bailey Tyler, Peyton Wakefield, Colton Walker, Kolvin Walker, Makayla Williams, Laney Barnes, Jacob Davis, Peyton Green, Jayden Hamby, Makenna Harrell, Payton Hewitt, Luke Hollar, Addison Jack, Ty Matheson, Adalynn Mitzel, Seth Morrow, Rylan Mosteller, Maddix Reece, Cadence Rollins, Abigail Watson, RJ Yarosh, Vanessa Gonzalez-Umana, Tyler Alley, Cashden Ames, Carter Austin, Marisol Barcenas, Kendall Cook, Kiera Duncan, Madison Hennessee, Allison Koenig, Rilea Miller, Maya Rodriguez, Jack Rough, Jaylyn Valdez.

4th Grade - Madison Brashear, Tyler Flowers, Emerson Horn, Brianna Jimison, Cassie Lambert, Jack Little, Parker Matlock, Enrique Rodriguez, Ava Smith, Will Teague, Connor Beal, Aniston Chapman, Heidi Fox, Aidan Gambill, Kimberly Garland, Emily Haas, Emma St. Clair, David York, Isaac Mosteller, Tessa Roupe, Emily Shew, Isabella Sturgill, Charlie Walsh, Grayson Anderson, Anna Buchanan, Lily Cornette, Emma Fisher, Cooper James, Garison Millsaps, Emma Petterson, Karlee Starnes.

5th Grade - Nate Dahlstrom, Allie Patton, Abby Bumgarner, Ethan Stocks, Riyan Wilkins, Thomas Bedzinski, Rya Duckworth, Mason Hamby, Benny Heath, Ty Sharpe, Logan Shoemaker, Justin Lee.

HONOR ROLL
 3rd Grade - Emma Lynn Bowman, Hope Cox, Dakota Garrett, Garrett Helton, Hayden Inman, Bryce Johnston, Tristen Ortiz, Tyler Williams, Andee Ackerman, Cooper Bolick, Tyson Helton, Lucas Iriarte, Kaid Roseman, Ta'tyana Baker, Koa Mikeal, Cameron Stocking, Owen Herman, Skyler Paige, Jack Skinner, Grace Sonnleitner, Lili Tensley, John Williams.

4th Grade - Abi Icard, Claire Santillan, Savannah Skluzacek, Christian Stone, Lukas Day, Landon Hudson, Casey Robbins, Cole Summerlin, Briar Williams, Aurora Wyatt, Noah Brinkley, Autumn Brown, Landon Crooks, Bryson Helms, David Lor, Rebekah Winkler, Shyanne Campbell, McKayla Harrison, Cory Mays, Emily Mecimore.

5th Grade - Hudson Ackerman, Ethan Brumley, Adysan Cook, Aaliyah Hannah, Alissa Sigmon, Evan Tart, Mikayla Watts, Simon Yang, Jude Blochaviak, Sadie Campbell, Olivia Covill, Madison Harrell, Tyler Hester, Mallory Lai, Jace Miller, Kaydance Nivens, Mariana Parreno-Pastor, Liz Talley, Connor Wingle, Tina Yang, Christian Arroyo, Carter Bolick, Abby Buchanan, Braden Hussain, Maddox Jack, Ashley Jacques, Reese Mikeal, Taylor Sigmon, Sarah Icard, Matthew Mullins, Laney Overby, Alaina Peterson, Kelly Pratt, Lindsey Reece, Madison Rusinek, Paige Yang.



FELLOWSHIP CHURCH PLANS SPRING PRODUCTION -- The Crossroads Community Theater will present their spring production, "Cafe Flambe" April 21 - 23, at Fellowship Advent Christian Church, located at 833 Icard Ridge Road in Bethlehem. The cast is shown, left to right, front (kneeling) - Madi Hennessee; seated: Jesse Reed, Deana Kirby, Sharon Norris, Shirley Ross, Patti Spencer, and Sierra Jowers; standing: Lynn Preslar, David Hefner, Gideon White, Tim Spencer, and Joel Teague.

"Cafe Flambe" returns to Crossroads Theater

Crossroads Community Theater's spring production is a four course meal with dramatic action interspersed with the dining. The Case of the Mysterious Stranger takes place at the "Cafe Flambe" where all is ready for the wealthy, prestigious residents of the city to arrive (such as Patrice Pippenpopple, heiress to the Pippenpopple Popcorn fortune). But in addition to those guests, young Cara has invited a hungry-looking stranger in the parking lot, to join her family inside the French fine dining establishment. Will Mr. Gluck even be admitted? Who IS he anyway?

The play will be presented April 21-23, with dinner served at 6:30 on Friday and Saturday evenings, and a 2:30 dessert matinee on Sunday afternoon. Seating is limited for these special presentations, so you are encouraged to call 495-8086 to make your reservations as soon as possible! Tickets are \$12.00 each for the Friday and Saturday dinner shows, and \$7.00 for Sunday's dessert-only matinee. Children under 12 are half-price, and under age four are free. Crossroads Community Theater's performances are at Fellowship Advent Christian Church, 833 Icard Ridge Road in Bethlehem (located one mile west of Highway 127 and one mile south of West Alexander Middle School.) The play is written by Brian Bopp and produced by permission of Christian Publishers.

HB 142, compromise bill to repeal House Bill 2, becomes law Mar. 30

On March 30, 2017, the North Carolina General Assembly passed and Governor Roy Cooper signed into law a compromise bill (HB 142) to repeal the controversial House Bill 2 (the so-called "Bathroom Bill.")

House Bill 142 (a.k.a. Session Law 2017-4) text is printed below.

AN ACT TO RESET S.L. 2016-3 "The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. S.L. 2016-3 and S.L. 2016-99 are repealed.

SECTION 2. Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Article to read:

"Article 81A.
"Preemption of Regulation of Access to Multiple Occupancy Restrooms.

"§ 143-760. Preemption of regulation of access to multiple occupancy restrooms, showers, or changing facilities.

State agencies, boards, offices, departments, institutions, branches of government, including The University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Community College System, and political subdivisions of the State, including local boards of education, are preempted from regulation of access to multiple occupancy restrooms, showers, or changing facilities, except in accordance with an act of the General Assembly."

SECTION 3. No local government in this State may enact or amend an ordinance regulating private employment practices or regulating public accommodations.

SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law. Section 3 of this act expires on December 1, 2020."

Voting record of State Senate
North Carolina Senate voted as follows: 32 for, 16 against.

FOR
Those voting for the bill in the State Senate were:

Democrat - Senators Dan Blue; Angela R. Bryant; Ben Clark; Joel D. Ford; Paul A. Lowe, Jr.; Gladys A. Robinson; Erica Smith-Ingram; Terry Van Duyn; and Joyce Waddell;

Republican - Senators John M. Alexander, Jr.; Tamara Barringer; Phil Berger; Danny Earl Britt, Jr.; Harry Brown; David L. Curtis; Warren Daniel; Jim Davis; Cathy Dunn; Chuck Edwards; Rick Gunn; Brent Jackson; Joyce Krawiec; Michael V. Lee; Tom McInnis; Paul Newton; Louis Pate; Bill Rabon; Jeff Tarte; Jerry W. Tillman; Tommy Tucker; Trudy Wade; and Andy Wells (Alexander-Catawba).

AGAINST
Those who voted against the compromise bill were:

Democrat - Senators Jay J. Chaudhuri; Don Davis; Valeria P. Foushee; Jeff Jackson; Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.; Mike Woodard;

Republican - Senators Dan Bishop; Andrew C. Brock; Bill Cook; Kathy Harrington; Ralph Hise; Rick Horner; Wesley Meredith; Ronald J. Rabin; Shirley B. Randleman; and Norman W. Sanderson.

Senators Deanna Ballard and Chad Barefoot had excused absences.

How the State House voted
In the State House, the bill passed: 70-48.

FOR
Those voting for HB 142 were:

Democrat - Representatives Gale Adcock; John Ager; Kelly M. Alexander, Jr.; Cynthia Ball; Mary Belk; Larry M. Bell; Becky Carney; Carla D. Cunningham; Duane Hall; Beverly M. Earle; Jean Farmer-Butterfield; Elmer Floyd; Terry E. Garrison; Rosa U. Gill; Ken Goodman; Charles Graham; George Graham; Edward Hanes, Jr.; Yvonne Lewis Holley; Howard J. Hunter, III; Darren G. Jackson; Joe John; Marvin W. Lucas; Henry M. Michaux;

Jr.; Garland E. Pierce; Bobbie Richardson; William O. Richardson; Evelyn Terry; Shelly Willingham; and Michael H. Wray;

Republicans - Representatives Jay Adams; John R. Bell, IV; John M. Blust; John R. Bradford, III; William Brawley; Brenden Jones; Justin P. Burr; Mike Clappitt; Kevin Corbin; Ted Davis, Jr.; Jimmy Dixon; Nelson Dollar; Andy Dulin; John Faircloth; John A. Fraley, Jr.; Holly Grange; Jon Hardister; Kelly E. Hastings; D. Craig Horn; Linda P. Johnson; Jonathan C. Jordan; Donny Lambeth; David R. Lewis; Chris Malone; Susan Martin; Chuck McGrady; Tim Moore (SPEAKER); Gregory F. Murphy, MD; Dennis Riddell; David Rogers; Stephen M. Ross; Jason Saine; John Sauls; Sarah Stevens; Scott Stone; John Szoka; Sam Watford; Linda Hunt Williams; Larry Yarborough; and Lee Zachary (Alexander-Wilkes-Yadkin).

AGAINST
Representatives voting against the compromise were:

Democrat - John Autry; Chaz Beasley; MaryAnn Black; William D. Brisson; Cecil Brockman; Deb Butler; Susan C. Fisher; Pricey Harrison; Verla Insko; Phillip A. Lehman; Grier Martin; Graig R. Meyer; Amos L. Quick, III; Robert T. Reives, II; and Brian Turner;

Republican - Dean Arp; Hugh Blackwell; James L. Boles, Jr.; Beverly G. Boswell; Mark Brody; Dana Bumgardner; George G. Cleveland; Jeff Collins;

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