



**GUESS WHAT...I AM THREE**

Kenan Honeycutt celebrated his birthday with an Octonauts party on Saturday July 22. Kenan turned three on July 25. He is the son of David and Brandy Honeycutt of Bethlehem. Maternal Grandparents are Jerry Smith and the late Tom and Karen Nestor. His Paternal Grandparents are Tom and Faye Singletary and Clayton Honeycutt.



**That's Right...I'm Four Years Old**

On Monday, July 10, Greyson Avery Hamby celebrated his fourth birthday. Two days earlier, Greyson was treated to a Spider Man birthday party at the Ellendale Community Building. Family and friends turned out in droves to celebrate with Greyson. Greyson is the son of Ashleigh and Joey Hamby. He is the grandson of Billy Hamby and the late Ellen Hamby, Karen Nestor, and Tom Nestor.



**LIBRARY SPEAKER** — Marjorie Chu, above left, was born in China and immigrated to the U.S. She lectured July 27, 2017, at the Alexander County Library for the "Building...A Better World" summer reading event series. Chu is a retired librarian who lives in the Bethlehem Community. She spoke about certain noted accomplishments of the Chinese people, including the Great Wall of China.

**CVCC Flex Start classes accommodate varying schedules**

Fall semester at Catawba Valley Community College will begin on August 14, but it's still possible to take classes. FlexStart classes that begin later in August, September, and October, and even as late as November and December are still available.

FlexStart classes offer a later start for students who need additional time to apply to the college, placement test or process financial aid.

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**WAMS announces important dates for fall athletic teams**

West Alexander Middle School Director of Athletics and Football Coach Brian Killian has announced pre-season workouts and practice schedules for the upcoming football, boys' soccer, and softball seasons.

**SOCCER**

West Soccer Coach Ismael Aldaco has announced the following conditioning days prior to tryouts: August 17, 21, and 24. These conditioning sessions will be held at the school from 5-7 pm each day. Players need cleats, shin guards, and proper clothing. For more information, contact the coach at [ialdaco@alexander.k12.nc.us](mailto:ialdaco@alexander.k12.nc.us).



**SOFTBALL**

Open field summer workouts and conditioning will be held in mid-August.

\* Conditioning (Gymnasium): August 15 & 17 - (4:00-5:00 pm); \* Open Field (Softball Field): August - 22, 23, and 24 - (4:00-6:00 pm). Softball tryouts will be August 28-30 after school until 5:45 pm. Players must have

cleats, sneakers, a glove, helmet, bat, and proper clothing. According to Killian, players must have a sports physical in order to participate in any conditioning or actual practice. Please have your physical prior to coming to any athletic practices, whether voluntary or mandatory. For more information contact Killian at [bkillian@alexander.k12.nc.us](mailto:bkillian@alexander.k12.nc.us).

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