

Awards of Excellence, September 13, 2011

Congratulations to Grace Carter, FHS student, and Mr. Jerry Foster, FHS art teacher. Grace's watercolor rendering of a smallmouth bass won 2nd place in the State Fish Competition.

Congratulations to Mr. Jerry Foster. Mr. Foster was awarded a Certificate of Commendation from the (national) Council for Art Education, Inc. for his outstanding participation in the 2011 National Youth Art Month observance.

Congratulations to Mrs. Darlene Freemon, FHS creative writing teacher. *Signatures 2011* earned a gold medal from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Congratulations to Tanner King, FHS student, and Mrs. Katie Dalrymple, FHS theatre director. Tanner was elected as president of the Student Board of the Alabama Educational Theatre Association. He will lead the group of students that plan the state festival. Mrs. Dalrymple was elected treasurer of the (national) association and traveled to St. Louis in July to attend their leadership conference to represent the State of Alabama.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lisa Whatley, HMS science teacher, in being awarded a \$1,000 *American Forest & Paper Association Paper Recycling* grant. Mrs. Whatley's winning entry was one selected from 132 applications.

Congratulations to Ms. Stephane Singleton, Harlan teacher, for being awarded a \$1,000 *Jenice Riley Memorial* scholarship.

Congratulations to Weeden Elementary School in being awarded a \$2,700 *Lowe's Outdoor Classroom* grant. A ceremony was held at the school in August.

Congratulations to Weeden Elementary School, their CNP staff and Mr. Bob Grice, for receiving a \$29,345.81 US Department of Agriculture grant through the ALSDE for Weeden to participate in the *Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program* for the 2011-2012 school year.

Congratulations to Harlan Elementary School and Weeden Elementary School for receiving ALSDE Title I School Improvement rewards as follows: Harlan \$10,532, Weeden \$2,000.