

# Promoting Excellence

## WHAT'S RIGHT WITH FLOYD, 2017-2018

1. **Mr. Joe Mitchell** was voted Teacher of the Year for 2018 – 2019.
2. **Ms. Wendelyn Raiford** was voted Classified Employee of the Year for 2018-2019.
3. On April 12 the Cobb Schools Foundation honored our PTSA President of two years, **Mrs. Jennifer Smith**, as our Volunteer of the Year!
4. Coach Elizabeth Price was promoted to be the CCSD Supervisor of Health & Physical Education!
5. Dr. Bethany Harrison was promoted to the position of School Leadership Intern at Lindley Middle School for the 2018-19 school year.
6. 8th grade orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Earl Puckett, earned Superior Performance Ratings!
7. Floyd Student ~ “Teachers are always willing to stay after school and help students.”
8. Ms. Kelly Gantek and Coach Elizabeth Price were accepted into the Teacher Leader Academy.
9. The Panther Track Club celebrated another stellar athletic year!
10. We opened the 25th Food Pantry in Cobb with **MUST Ministries** and now serve 25 families!
11. Our school raised \$3,500 for Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society!!
12. Technology Students Association (TSA) and Robotics Team partnered with TSA 101-Verizon, GA Power, GE, and Bumper Doctor!
13. Floyd was the only middle school that received an invitation to the 2017 STEM INNOVATORS CONFERENCE.
14. 3 TSA students participated in Cobb Regional Technology competition.
15. Ting Ting Yan placed 2nd in the county math championship.
16. Floyd Fusion Step Team had an AMAZING season!
17. Many teachers received BYOD and MIE certification!
18. Floyd’s first ever poetry slam was a success and got students, staff, and parents involved.
19. Eighth grade students worked with Mr. Lytle’s class and Ms. Gay’s class for another great year of Book Buddies.
20. Floyd opened its doors to the New Autism class with 11 Exceptional young men!
21. Diversity and inclusion are what makes Floyd GREAT!
22. The collaboration of Builder’s Club and the Social Studies staff for SS night and the 2nd annual Celebration of Nations was awesome!
23. A night of mystery with the Math department for Math Magic was outstanding!
24. In February the Science department presented “For the Love of Science” Family Night!
25. We had 96 students with perfect attendance for the year ~ Six eighth graders had perfect attendance all three years.
26. Floyd Students ~ “Floyd offers morning programs before school such as Intramurals, tutoring, and club activities!”
27. Parent Involvement: Panther Press Weekly News, the increase of ParentVue, and the use of the Standard Attire Closet!
28. Our 8th grade parents – they donated their time, talent, and treasure and made sure our year-end 8th grade events had everything needed!
29. Beta Club and all the many hours of their volunteer work.
30. The Entire 6th Grade Team ~ Thank you for all your help and support for parent Involvement.
31. Floyd Middle School’s Garden Club along with our **Pace Cetter** Partners since 2012!!
32. **Pace Cettters** sponsored 6th grade student Chuckwunedu Okeke for participation in the 4-H Clover Leaf Camp. He is an outstanding Garden Club member. Chuck will be enjoying camping along with a little agriculture and horticulture activities.
33. In Floyd’s 52nd year of making a positive difference in this community, we say goodbye to the old gym floor. Great times of PE/Health, student vs. staff basketball games, music concerts, pep rallies, motivational assemblies, and more will forever sustain our memories.
34. **Horace Mann** and **McDonalds** Partners in Education recognized our Students of Character each month.
35. FABULOUS FRIDAYS!



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36. Humanities in Practice Innovation Academy attended by Ms. McCall, Ms. L. Baker, Ms. Kinder, and Ms. Seabrooks.
37. Helping Hands ~ They made our day with positive messages for 962 students and all of our staff in our building! What a tremendous effort that has motivating energy to continue for a long time. Thank you to all involved!
38. Ms. Pope's "DONORS CHOOSE" Project got FUNDED!!
39. Floyd recognized our crossing guards during Crossing Guard Appreciation Week for keeping our students safe on their way to and from school.
40. Manformation and Mr. Joe Mitchel ~ Manformation learned about High School Prep 101 with Mr. Nwsou, former Floyd student and counselor now at Garrett Middle.
41. Floyd 6th grade chorus (and orchestra) performed at 6 different locations and spread a lot of holiday cheer during our annual caroling tour!
42. Floyd 7th and 8th grade combined chorus received two superior and two excellent ratings at Large Group Performance Evaluation.
43. Floyd Student ~ "Floyd provides many fun activities for students such as the Student vs. Staff Basketball Game, Field Day, Block Party, 8th Grade Picnic, 8th Grade Dance, Lunch on the Lawn, Band Concert in the Park, and the Soccer Tournament!"
44. Student Council served the community at the Senior Center.
45. Our very own Mr. Nick Smith got married.
46. We welcomed three new bouncing beautiful baby additions to our Floyd Family - Clarissa Rose McCall, August White, and Caleb Sweat.
47. 613 students made progress on the Math Inventory, and 30 students who received their own special cupcake for being in the TOP 10 in each grade level for making the MOST PROGRESS on the Reading Inventory and Math Inventory.
48. Ms. Lisa Collins was honored in a special luncheon on Feb. 8 by the Academy of Women Leaders!!
49. Two students placed in the Cobb Regional Technology Competition: Micah Toliver & Trey Leatherwood.
50. Floyd 8th grade chorus was selected to attend an all day workshop and perform with renowned acapella group Streetcorner Symphony.
51. Many Floyd Family Members attended "Stop the Bleed" Training. Floyd received several kits for use if needed in an emergency. This training was provided by the US Department of Homeland Security in conjunction with FEMA and various other agencies, to train bystanders in life-saving techniques
52. Floyd Student ~ "We are pushed to do our best with excellence in mind."
53. Ms. Casey Baker and Mr. Nicholas Smith directed our 7th grade Band to receive an overall "EXCELLENT" rating and 8th grade Band to receive an overall "Good" rating with notable improvement from last year!
54. Celebration of Nations & Social Studies Night was truly a success ~Many collaborated and made this a wonderful stakeholder event with student leaders of Builders Club, Kiwanis, teachers, parents, Manformation, and community.
55. Our Wonderful Partners in Ed – **Horace Mann, McDonalds, Pace Cettters, Kiwanis, Chick-fil-A, Auto Bell, Austell Wal Mart, SpeedPro Imaging, and Marco's Pizza!**
56. During the 2017/2018 School year, Floyd MS produced two Food and Nutrition Services Managers. Both FMS staff were promoted to management positions after successfully completing the FNS Manager-In-Training program. Mrs. Theresa Fernandez is now the cafeteria manager at Smyrna ES and Ms. Tiffany Thurman is now the cafeteria manager.
57. Floyd Middle Student Leaders were chosen to participate in the Martin Luther King, Jr Peace Conference and initiated a campaign for Peace at Floyd.
58. Retiring administrator, Ms. Susan Turner has been what's right with Floyd and with Education in Cobb County for over 5,430 days!!
59. Floyd Parent ~ "I wanted to take a moment to thank you for all the Floyd family has done for my 3 kids. We were blessed to have 3 kids come through Floyd starting in 2010-2011 session and concluding this year. Xavier Palmer (graduating this year), Tyler (rising senior), and Jordyn (rising freshman) have all benefited from attending Floyd. It was a pleasure to be able to volunteer at different functions and interact with the Floyd family. See you are the ROP on Wednesday...If you ever need me to volunteer... I am just an e-mail or phone call or text away. Thanks for all that you do."

