



Guilford Education Alliance Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 13:
 SynerG's 3rd Annual Fall Ball; 8:00 - midnight; Weatherspoon Art Museum at UNCG; proceeds to benefit the Teacher Supply Warehouse; tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door; http://synerg.org/index.php/initiatives/fall_ball/

Sunday, November 14:
 "Celebrating America's Educators" Reception and Panel Discussion; 4:00 - 5:30 pm; International Civil Rights Center & Museum, 134 S. Elm Street, Greensboro; Free & Open to the Public; Sponsored by the Guilford County Association of Educators, International Civil Rights Center & Museum and Guilford County Schools

Monday, November 15:
 EC PTA Advocate Training, 6 - 8 pm, Northwest Middle School

Tuesday, November 16:
 Community Support Group for Parents with Children with ADHD; 6:30 - 8:30 pm; Trinity Church, 5200 W. Friendly Avenue; Strategies for Elementary Acadmeic

Dear Jennifer,

Welcome to the Guilford Education Alliance newsletter. We hope you find this informative and helpful!

For the most current news and events,

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Education is the Building Block to



2010 Education Summit on December 2nd!



**Keynote Speaker
Ron Clark**

North Carolina Native
 Disney American Teacher of the Year
 Making a Difference in the Lives of Children
[Click here to learn more about Ron Clark!](#)

Thursday December 2nd, 7:30 am
 Koury Convention Center

To register call 841-4332, email GEA@GuilfordEducationAlliance.org or

Success; www.adhdgreensboro.org

Tuesday, November 16:

WHAT IS WHITE? First of a 3 part series sponsored by the Greensboro Public Library and the Guilford Anti-Racism Alliance; 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Tannenbaum Room at the Greensboro Public Library. November's topic is "Race as a biological phenomenon versus a social phenomenon." December 7 and February 1 are final dates to series. cmorse@guilford.edu or 273.0229

Friday, December 10:

Guilford County Gang Assessment; 12:30 - 1:30 pm; Old Guilford County Courthouse Commissioners Room. If you are interested in youth gang activity in our community, you are invited to join us for a presentation of the Guilford County Gang Assessment. Contact Chuck Hoderne at Youth Focus for additional details, 274.5909.

The Ones I Cannot Forget - Writing Contest

Enter online at [360 Education Solutions](#)

Write a 2-3 page piece about the teachers that you couldn't possibly forget. Perhaps you have a story that should be heard?

(Submission must be entered by Monday, Nov. 22nd to participate)



The Teacher Supply Warehouse is open for shopping! New hours for the 2010-11 school year are 2:30-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Now Guilford County Schools teachers can register to shop one of three days per week.

To donate materials to Guilford County Schools Teachers visit the Teacher Supply Warehouse

[register online](#)

U.S. Department of Education Guidance Targeting Bullying

This week, the Department issued guidance to support educators in combating bullying in schools by clarifying when student bullying may violate federal education anti-discrimination laws. [Read more..](#)

Bullying Victims Using Experiences to Empower Others

GREENSBORO -- Bullying is a harsh reality for many students. Some Triad students who have been victims of bullying are using their experiences to empower other students and try to end it. [Read more...](#)

GOP Gains Could Prompt Funding and Policy Shifts

Republicans seized control of the U.S. House of Representatives and significantly bolstered their majorities in the Senate in last week's election, an outcome that will almost certainly mean an end to emergency education aid to states and will heighten pressure for a more limited federal role in K-12 policy. [Read more...](#)

From Fire Trucks to the Federal Court: An Academic Edge for Low-Income Students

Alabama Best Practices Center, on behalf of George Hall Elementary, Alabama

Results:

- In 2009, over 90% of 3rd, 4th and 5th graders passed both the reading and math portions of the state standardized test
- In 2009, 100% of 3rd and 4th graders passed the reading portion of the state standardized test
- Named a 2008 Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education....[read more.](#)

Voters Grapple with Ballot Measures on Education

State ballot measures involving education faced a tough sell in Tuesday's elections, including in Florida, where a hotly contested initiative that would have loosened a [2002 constitutional amendment](#) governing class size went down to defeat. [Read more.](#)

Guilford County School Board Changes

One-term incumbent Garth Hébert will leave the Guilford County Board of Education in December after voters elected High Point developer Ed Price to the District 2 seat.

[Read more...](#)

More at Four Helps Level Academic Playing Field for Disadvantaged Students

More at Four, North Carolina's state-funded pre-kindergarten for disadvantaged four-year-olds, is making a significant academic difference that extends at least through third grade, according to the latest statewide evaluation of this nationally recognized program. [Read more...](#)

[Click here to learn more](#)

Support Guilford Education Alliance

Guilford Education Alliance is dependent on donations from the community for its operating expenses. Please consider making a donation to support our initiatives and work to promote quality education in Guilford County. Together, we can motivate our entire community to promote and support education for our students and our future.

[Click here to donate](#)



Learn how you can help fund projects in Guilford County Schools' classrooms through donations on DonorsChoose.org.

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A Call for Change: The Social and Educational Factors Contributing to the Outcomes of Black Males in Urban Schools

A new report was released Tuesday by the Council of the Great City Schools:

The nation's young Black males are in a state of crisis. They do not have the same opportunities as their male or female counterparts across the country. Their infant mortality rates are higher, and their access to health care is more limited. They are more likely to live in single-parent homes and less likely to participate in early childcare programs. They are less likely to be raised in a household with a fully employed adult, and they are more likely to live in poverty. As adults, Black males are less likely than their peers to be employed. At almost every juncture, the odds are stacked against these young men in ways that result in too much unfulfilled potential and too many fractured lives. [Read more](#)

Children and Electronic Media

Media technology is an integral part of children's lives in the twenty-first century. The world of electronic media, however, is changing dramatically. Television, until recently the dominant media source, has been joined by cell phones, iPods, video games, instant messaging, social networks on the Internet, and e-mail. [Read more...](#)

Guilford County Council of PTAs newsletter

[Click here](#) for the November 2010 edition of the newsletter

NCDPI Publications Available Online

NCDPI Publication Sales sells books, CDs, DVDs, bookmarks, brochures, posters and more to schools, universities, parents and education associations every year. We carry only resources that are developed by NCDPI staff from areas such as curriculum, school business and healthy schools. You can find out what's available and how to order by visiting our Publication Sales Web site at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/publications>.

Sincerely,

Guilford Education Alliance

Grant Opportunities

Keepers in the Classroom - NC Zoo

*Bring a NC Zookeeper to your classroom to present a fascinating program!

*Programs meet Standard Course of Study objectives and the zoo pays all the cost!

*If you want to implement a classroom environmental project- ie: a butterfly garden, bird feeding station, arts display around nature themes, compost site, recycling program- we will pay up to \$500.00 to support your efforts if you have a Keeper program.

[Click here](#) to learn more and fill out an application.

Nominations Invited for Award in School Library Humanities Programming

Deadline: December 15, 2010

The American Library Association Public Programs Office is accepting nominations for the 2011 Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award for Exemplary Humanities Programming.

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=308100031