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Dear Jennifer,

You've already started seeing it, haven't you? Influx of school supplies everywhere from huge supply chains to the grocery stores. I admit, my daughter and I are getting excited to pick up her things for Kindergarten! For Guilford Education Alliance, this means making sure we have plenty of notebook paper, pencils, GLUE STICKS, and essentials for the teachers when the Teachers Supply Warehouse opens in August! You can help by donating to WFMY's Tools for Schools or simply picking up some extra items and bringing them to the Warehouse. We also have donation boxes available if you would like to run a school supply drive at your business. Contact our office today!

Sincerely,
Guilford Education Alliance

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Guilford Education Alliance News

We are busy getting donation boxes around town to kick off the Back To School drives! Click on these logos to find out about how to support school supply drives in Guilford County.



How important is STEM education in today's economy? Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) classes are the foundation for many local businesses.

Come here Jim Goodnight, President and CEO of SAS Industries,
at our [2011 Education Summit](#) on November 9!

Sponsorship information and online registration available soon.

Join us for a riveting program about the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education in today's business. We will discuss how to provide the best education to enable our students to compete and achieve in a global society.

[Matthew Kelly](#), a Guilford County student who just graduated, was recently written up in the NY Times. Matthew was able to graduate from his local high school while taking electronics and metals technology classes at Weaver Academy.

[Guilford County Education News](#)

[Green Encouraged by State Test Results](#)

GUILFORD COUNTY - For Guilford County Schools Superintendent Mo Green, the latest state test scores show progress, but there also is more work to do. [Read more...](#)

For more information from the Department of Public Health on 6th grade shots, [click here](#).

[iPad Perk: Students, Teachers Get Gadgets](#)

HIGH POINT - Montlieu Elementary Academy of Technology just got way cooler. Starting this fall, every teacher and student at the school will be outfitted with their very own iPad.

Jealous? [Read more...](#)

[North Carolina Education News](#)

[Judge Manning Strikes Limits on Pre-K Program](#)

RALEIGH -- A judge has ruled that the state cannot deny poor children access to the state's pre-

kindergarten program, striking down apparent limits in the recent budget authored by Republicans. [Read more...](#)

To read a copy of the judge's office filing, [click here](#).

Perdue Opposes Community College Merger

Gov. Bev Perdue wants the legislature to reject a proposed merger of community colleges that lawmakers are studying.

Legislative committees are looking at merging community colleges with fewer than 3,000 full-time students with larger neighbors, a move that would affect 26 schools and save \$5.1 million a year. [Read more...](#)

National Education News

Charter School Battle Shifts to Affluent Suburbs

MILLBURN, N.J. - Matthew Stewart believes there is a place for [charter schools](#). Just not in his schoolyard.

Mr. Stewart, a stay-at-home father of three boys, moved to this wealthy township, about 20 miles from Midtown Manhattan, three years ago, filling his life with class activities and soccer practices. But in recent months, he has traded play dates for protests, enlisting more than 200 families in a campaign to block two Mandarin-immersion charter schools from opening in the area. [Read more...](#)

Our Broken Escalator

THE United States supports schools in Afghanistan because we know that education is one of the cheapest and most effective ways to build a country.

Alas, we've forgotten that lesson at home. All across America, school budgets are being cut, teachers laid off and education programs dismantled. [Read more...](#)

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