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Dear Jennifer,

Are you going to the Grasshoppers game on Friday, August 12? It's Jimmy Buffet night - Wear your loafers, tropical shirt and bring some school supplies! Donation boxes for Tools for Schools will be at each entrance!

"Key to Wyn"! Attending the 2011 Wyndham Championship? Fill out a quick survey inside the gate for a chance to win a Wyndham vacation for yourself and designate Tools for Schools/Guilford Education Alliance in a chance to win \$100,000!! Click on the link below to learn more!

We 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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Schools supply drives are kicking off around town! Look for Tools for Schools boxes at [locations](#) around Guilford County. We will also have collection bins at the entrances to the August 12 Greensboro Grasshoppers game and the Wyndham Championship! 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 hear 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](#)

### [School Board to Offer Map for Comment](#)

GUILFORD COUNTY - Voters soon will get to see a proposed Guilford County Board of Education electoral redistricting map that shifts Western High School to District 1. [Read more...](#)

### [Car Giveaway Revs Up Grads](#)

GREENSBORO - Madeline Kirby told her parents not to come with her to the "Cool to Be Smart" event Sunday. [Read more...](#)

## [North Carolina Education News](#)

### **Praised Teacher Program Gets Ax**

RALEIGH -- For the past quarter of a century, North Carolina has offered a great deal to thousands of its brightest high school students: a free ride in college in exchange for teaching four years in Tar Heel classrooms. [Read more...](#)

### **NC Releases the ABCs/AYP 2011 Accountability Report Packet**

The ABCs of Public Education began in the 1996-97 school year as North Carolina's school accountability program and was, for that time, a major step forward. The ABCs provided the state's first school-level accountability system, generating information that has allowed North Carolina to target needed school improvement efforts. [Read more...](#)

### **National Education News**

#### **Debt Ceiling Deal: Big Questions for K-12**

Education advocates are trying to take stock of what the congressional vote to lift the federal debt ceiling-and the belt-tightening that comes along with it-will mean for K-12 education. And it's not at all clear. [Read more...](#)

#### **Was the \$5 Billion Worth It?**

'It's hard to improve public education-that's clear. As Warren Buffett would say, if you're picking stocks, you wouldn't pick this one.'" Ten years into his record-breaking philanthropic push for school reform, Bill Gates is sober-and willing to admit some missteps. [Read more...](#)

## **Guilford Education Alliance Community Programs and Calendar of Events**

### **Guilford Education Alliance Corporate Education Council**

