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September 15, 2011

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## 2011 MARYLAND ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S EMERGING ARTIST EXHIBIT AWARD RECOGNITION

Fifteen Dorchester County students participated in the Maryland Art Education Association's (MAEA) State House Exhibit of 2011. Each year, a limited amount of artwork is submitted from individual counties in Maryland. Dorchester County Public Schools was invited to submit twenty pieces. The MAEA Exhibit is displayed in the tunnels that connect the various buildings of the State House in Annapolis and was viewed by our Maryland legislators from January through April 2011. The exhibit prompts the celebration of National Youth Art Month, an observance that advocates the arts through many art activities and contests. The students who participated are: Jhadori Anderson, Choptank Elementary School; Olivia Bailey, South Dorchester School; Erika Barrios-Munoz, Mace's Lane Middle School; Jada Bryan, Choptank Elementary School; Kimberly Arqueta-Barrios, Choptank Elementary School; Aisley Bona, Choptank Elementary School; Shayla Collins, Maple Elementary School; Amirah Crawford; Choptank Elementary School; Rozonda Dotson, Sandy Hill Elementary School; Da'Zheem Emory, Sandy Hill Elementary School; Samuel Padilla, Sandy Hill Elementary School; Ty'Kara Pinder, Maple Elementary School; Qua'Niah Quinones, Choptank Elementary School; Damien Thomas, Choptank Elementary School; Mackenzie Wilson, Maple Elementary School.



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**2011 SUMMER SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

Dr. Gwen Handy presented a brief overview of 2011 summer school opportunities. A total of 286 students completed the summer school program offered July 5 - July 28 at Mace's Lane Middle School. Highlights of the summer school program are:

- 19 middle school students were promoted to the next grade
- 15 middle school students passed the Algebra HSA
- 204 middle school students completed a math enrichment course
- 78 high school students earned credit in content courses
- 5 students successfully completed one or more English Bridge Projects

**NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS  
APPROVED/SIGNED BY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The negotiated agreements for FY 2011-12 with the DE-Teachers, DE-ESP, and A&S were approved and signed.

**BOARD PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER  
AS  
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

The Dorchester County Library is celebrating Library Card Sign-Up Month in September by educating the citizens of Dorchester County about the many services and materials that can be obtained with a free library card

**BOARD ACTIONS**

The Board approved the following purchases, contracts, and documents:

- Approved payment to The Ridge School of the Eastern Shore in the amount of \$49,537.04 for student services.
- Approved payment to The Ridge School of the Eastern Shore in the amount of \$57,624.72 for student services.
- Approved Policy 450.10 Gang Awareness Policy.
- Approved amendment to Policy 901.1—Names on Plaque.
- Approved purchase of new Band Uniforms for NDHS.
- Approved the FY 2013 Update to the Capital Improvement Plan.
- Approved MindSteps Contract in the amount of \$20,000.

**STAFFING CHANGES FOR  
SEPTEMBER**

**CERTIFICATED  
LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

*Ashley Jones*, Elementary Teacher,  
Hurlock Elementary School  
Effective: August 16, 2011-November 2, 2011

*Katie Peer*, Elementary Teacher,  
Hurlock Elementary School  
Effective: August 22, 2011-November 1, 2011

**NON-CERTIFICATED  
LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

*Shirley Bell*, Food Service Worker,  
Mace's Lane Middle School  
Effective: August 25, 2011