



Ansonville Elementary School Holds 2nd Annual Elementary Excursion-5K

Recently Ansonville Elementary School held their second Elementary Excursion 5K. The run/walk fundraiser event was a huge success. The funds raised will go directly into AES PTO funds and will be used to meet the educational needs of AES students.

Many local businesses and community members sponsored this event by making donations of money and race day items, such as snacks and drinks. Ansonville Elementary School would like to recognize the following sponsors for graciously donating in support of our students: Nat Black Logging, Papa Joe's Pizza, Glenn Trexler & Sons Logging, Inc., Martin Farms, JB Watson & Co. PLLC, Self Expressions Studio of Dance, Lynn Thomas Grading, Inc., Pee Dee Electric Corp., Brown Creek Animal Hospital, TLC Body Shop, Aflac, Mary Moore, Randal Transportation Services, LLC, Farm Bureau Insurance, Patty Haigler, Michael S. Lincoln, Huntley Oil & Company, Carolina Farm Credit, Altman Furnishings, Inc., CMC Building Supply, Edwards Wood Products, Uwharrie Bank, Professional Pipe, Inc., Johnson Insurance Management, Tyson Insurance Agency, Thompson's Flowers & Gifts, Martin's Furniture Factory Outlet, Brooks Sales and Services, Inc., J.H. Johnson Insurance Services, Inc., B & B Pest Control, Tim Boone, High Ridge Farms, Hildreth Produce Co., Inc., Precision Saw Works, Inc., Hildreth Wood Products, Wadesboro Lumber & Barns, Valley Protein, Inc., Ansonville United Methodist Church, Anson Pediatrics, Sarah Elliott MD, Black Contracting Inc., Davis Mechanical, Carolina Title, Addison Moore Painting, Carolina's Health Care System, and Advertise It.

Mrs. Jessica Conklin and Mrs. Ginger Trexler, teachers at AES, both did an awesome job organizing this event. The Elementary Excursion was a success because of everyone involved!



LES Custodian Addresses Students

Lilesville Elementary School Custodian Sherman Cash recently spoke to classes at LES about what it means to be a veteran. With a poster and a few props such as a t-shirt and hat, Mr. Cash described his experiences as a member of the United

States Army, beginning with his training at Fort Jackson, SC, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and Fort Benning, Georgia.

During his 21 years, 9 months and 28 days as a member of the United States Army, Mr. Cash also spent time in Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Bragg, NC, Korea, Germany, Alaska and Egypt. He served as a Staff Sergeant (SSG) E-6, First Line Supervisor and Supply Sergeant.

By the end of Mr. Cash's presentation a number of LES Students were ready to enlist! His advice to them was to work hard in school, be a good listener, follow directions, have respect for yourself and others, and start exploring the options of the Armed Forces in high school. The world is full of opportunities!

Caution Urged When Purchasing Small Electronics

Precautions should be taken to protect children from swallowing coin-sized batteries

Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Wayne Goodwin is reminding parents and caregivers to take special precautions to protect children from the dangers of battery-operated gadgets as we enter the start of the gift-giving season.

According to the National Capital Poison Center, more than 3,500 cases of swallowed button batteries are reported to U.S. poison control centers each year...and the threat is growing fast. The number of cases where children have been seriously hurt or have died after swallowing a battery has quadrupled in five years (2006-2010) compared to the five years prior (2001-2005). All fatalities and 85 percent of major injuries were among children 4-years-old and younger.

If swallowed and not removed promptly, larger button batteries can cause death or burn a hole through a child's esophagus. Serious complications can also occur when small batteries are placed in the nose or ear - another situation where urgent removal is critical.

To protect children from the hazards associated with button batteries, follow these tips:

- Never leave batteries out. Store spare batteries and batteries to be recycled out of sight and reach of young children. Wrap used batteries securely and discard them where a child can't find them.
- Check all household devices - including remote controls, singing greeting cards, talking books and other devices - to be certain the battery compartment is secured shut. Use strong tape to secure compartments that kids can open or that might pop open if the device is dropped. Only purchase products that require a screwdriver or tool to open the battery compartment, or that are closed with a child-resistant locking mechanism.
- Don't allow children to play with batteries or with battery-powered products that have easily accessible batteries.
- Make sure all hearing aids for children have child-resistant battery compartments and make sure the lock is activated when the child is wearing the aid.
- Alert family members who wear hearing aids about the importance of keeping the batteries out of reach of small children at all times.

For more safety information and a full list of potential products containing button batteries, go to the National Capital Poison Center at www.poisson.org/batterytips.asp or to thebatterycontrolled.com.



Hardwick
VISION CENTER

Awesome Year-End SALE

***NOW AVAILABLE: MULTIPLE PROGRAMS TO HELP YOU SAVE MONEY ON VISUAL NEEDS.**

FREE EYE EXAM...Yes, Hardwick Vision Center will deduct the routine eye exam fees (up to \$133) from the total of your eye glasses at full price!

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE...First pair full price, 2nd pair up to \$200 in value FREE! Same person only.

EYEGLASSES 2 PAIRS \$99...(With a new eye exam) 2 pairs of glasses for \$99. Frames from a select group with standard single vision clear plastic. *Same Rx. Upgrades available.

\$79.95 & UP...(With a new eye exam) A complete pair of eyeglasses. Frames from a select group with standard single vision plastic lenses. Upgrades available.

50% OFF...Adult designer frames from a select group with the purchase of a pair of premium lenses.

* No other offers apply, not valid with insurance or discount plans. Valid only at time of purchase, can't be used on pending orders.

Eye examinations arranged by independent Doctors of Optometry.
For appointment call 910-997-7737

MONEY SAVING PROGRAMS

- 1. In Store Discount Plan** For Individuals & Family
- 2. Lay-A-Way Discounts**
- 3. Care Credit: 6 Months, 0% Interest**

Highway 74 in Rockingham
Next to Walgreens
910-997-7766
www.hardwickvisioncenter.com

All New RTV X Series!

Redefined. Rugged. Ready.



Introducing the next generation of North America's top-selling diesel utility vehicle for 10 years running. Rugged, truck-inspired styling. Powerful Kubota diesel engines. And more hardworking features and options than ever before.



Brooks
Sales, Inc.

3144 Highway 74 East
Monroe 704-233-4242
www.BrooksSales.com

Mon - Fri
7:30 am - 5 pm
Saturday
8 - 12 noon



Kubota

www.kubota.com
Optional equipment may be shown.
©Kubota Tractor Corporation, 2013

