

# Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today



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## **S**UPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

### PRORATION NEWS

For us, the news of proration was totally unexpected. We had not planned on additional proration for the 2009-2010 (current) year. Based on all indications from the state, we did not believe that additional proration would be called this fiscal year. Financially, this additional proration is not good news. Already this year we have been faced with a loss of funding of approximately \$3.2 million (7.5%) and the additional 2% (9.5% for 2009-2010) will amount to approximately another \$850,000-\$900,000 from our local funds. We are currently working on a plan to help offset the effects this will have on our school systems finances.

### Recent Funding From Legislatures

We are so fortunate to be represented by our legislatures, **Senator Del Marsh, House of Representative Blaine Galliher, Senator Scott Beason, and House of Representative Jim McClendon** for recently funding St. Clair County Schools' projects totaling approximately \$300,000.00. The allocations are to be used only for capital improvements and technology. We were able to put technology in schools, renovate gyms and classrooms, buy furniture for the new schools, renovate playgrounds, blend funds for additions to schools and outdoor bathrooms. Our legislatures have touched every school community in our county. If you would like to thank our legislatures, you may email them at:

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## CHARACTER EDUCATION Traits of the Week



***Character, not  
circumstance, makes the person.***

— Booker T. Washington

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- October 5th—**Ashville Schools** visits from central office
- October 6th—**Springville High School** visits from central office
- October 7th—**St. Clair County High School** visits from central office
- October 12th- **MES**—visits from central office
- October 13th—**Central Office/Principal Meeting**
- October 14th—**OES** visit from central office and **Eden in the Evening at 5:00**
- October 18th—**Board Meeting at 6:00**
- October 20th—**MMS** visit from central office
- October 24th-27th—**District Accreditation Visit from the Quality Assurance Team**



## Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

*The most important factor affecting student  
learning is the teacher...*

### Our 2010-2011 District Targets are :

- ◇ All teachers will develop and deliver effective, strategic instruction daily
- ◇ All classrooms will be a "student-centered" learning environment
- ◇ All schools will promote meaningful parent and community involvement in academics

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