

Cullman County Schools

A community supported learning environment focused on the specific needs of each student

February 2009

Dates to Remember

School Board Workshop 2/10
6:00 pm

Cullman County Commission Meeting 2/10
10:00

Progress Reports Go Home 2/11

Professional Development 2/16

Substitute Teacher Orientation 2/17
6:00 pm

Writing Assessment 2/19

School Board Meeting 2/23
6:30 pm

Superintendent Allen Addresses Cullman County Commission

Superintendent Hank Allen addressed the Cullman County Commission at a recent meeting and requested that a half-cent sales tax be enacted for education to prevent reduction of teacher units and to save programs currently in place. Mr. Allen stated that Cullman County Schools ranked 101 out of 131 school systems in local revenue spent per student. The available local revenue per student in Cullman County is \$548.20, whereas Cullman City spends \$1,554.69 and ranks number 11 on the same scale. Also present at the meeting was Alabama State Representative James Fields who supported the measure by confirming the bleak outlook expected for education dollars in the upcoming legislative session.



School Counselors Celebrate National School Counseling Week February 2-6

School counselors implement comprehensive school counseling programs, a vital part of the educational process for all students as they meet the challenges of the 21st century. Pictured above are Mr. Hank Allen, Superintendent of Cullman County Schools, and Melissa Ellenburg, Counseling Coordinator for Cullman County Schools. Mr. Allen is signing the proclamation designating Feb. 2-6 as National School Counseling Week.

Cold Springs High School Students Donate Drink Tabs to Hope Lodge



Cold Springs High School recently held a competition between the faculty and students collecting soft drink tabs for the Hope Lodge. Students won the competition, with Hilary Jones collecting nearly six gallons. Family and friends from as far away as Summerville, South Carolina helped in the project. The CSHS Relay for Life Team sponsored by William Johnson served the patients meals at the lodge and presented the tabs. This team would like to challenge the other Cullman County Relay for Life Teams to take food to the Hope Lodge, visit with the patients, and donate at least six gallons of tabs.

