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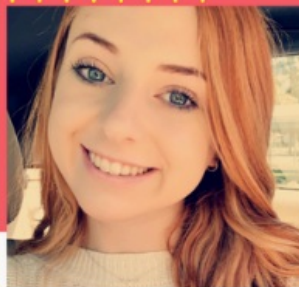
PARTNERSHIP NEWS!

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WAYNE COUNTY



Thank you Fremont UMC Preschool for collecting books to use in our little libraries. These sweet kiddos collected 972 books during their Share the Love event held in February. Thank you Heather Gray with WCPL for bringing Read Waynasarus out for a visit!

NEW PFCW STAFF



BRIANNA MARTIN
Family Support Specialist



CASSANDRA DUNN
Program Support Specialist



IMPORTANT DATES:

March 18th
Resource Committee Mtg.

March 28th
Executive Committee Mtg.

March 29th
Good Friday-Office closed

April 7-13th
Week of the Young Child

April 10th
Prevent Child Abuse
Opening Ceremony &
Teddy Bear Picnic



PFCW Staff:

Valerie Wallace, Executive Director

Amanda Atkinson, Finance Officer

Sharon Price, Administrative Assistant

Thomas Nevins, Compliance Officer

Shelly Willis, Program Evaluator

Blair Cox, Community Engagement

Angela Frady, Family Support Coordinator

Rosa Audelo, Family Support Specialist

Kasey Worrell, Family Support Specialist

Brianna Martin, Family Support Specialist

Kimberly Barnes, Director of Early Care and Education

Trinisia Carlton, Program Specialist

Tamesha Lewis, Program Specialist

Crystal Heath, Early Learning Resource Specialist

Maria Lopez, NC Pre-K Intake Specialist & Administrative Assistant

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PARENT SPOTLIGHT

What do you enjoy most about Circle of Parents?

Circle of Parents has given me a sense of community. We have gotten to know each other in the group so well that many of us meet regularly outside of COP and do other activities together.

What impact has the program had on your family?

The impact COP has had on our family is unmeasurable. We have not only made many friends but have become somewhat of a family here. I have also learned so many good tips and tricks for handling and raising my boys in this group.

What is your favorite children's book?

I have two that I love to read to my boys, Okinawa 123 and Love You Forever.

What are your hobbies?

I like to say my hobby is trying hobbies. A few that I really enjoy are crocheting, gardening, reading and embroidering.



SARAH NIXON



NEW PFCW PROGRAM



Bright by Text

Because kids don't come with instructions

We know parenting can be overwhelming. We're here to help, one text message at a time.

What to expect from our weekly text messages?

- Easy, practical tips and info for parents & caregivers.
- Messages timed exactly to your child's due date or date of birth.
- Info about free services and events based on your zip code.

Text **NCKIDS** to 274 448 for **FREE** parenting tips
Msg & data rates may apply.



Porque los niños no vienen con instrucciones

Sabemos que la crianza de los hijos puede ser abrumadora. Estamos aquí para ayudar, un mensaje de texto a la vez.

¿Qué puede esperar de nuestros mensajes de texto semanales?

- Consejos prácticos e información para padres y cuidadores.
- Mensajes adaptados exactamente a la fecha de parto o de nacimiento de tu hijo.
- Información sobre servicios y eventos gratuitos basados en su código postal.

Envía **NCKIDS** al 274 448 para recibir consejos gratuitos sobre la crianza de los hijos
Tarifas de datos y mensajes pueden aplicar.



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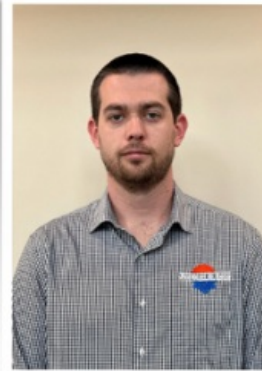
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Nunca enviamos spam o gradientes de promoción.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS



Dr. Marc Whichard
Superintendent
Wayne County Public Schools



Brandon Lee
Controller
Jackson & Sons



SAFE KIDS WAYNE COUNTY



OPERATION MEDICINE DROP 2024

SPONSORED BY:
THE GOLDSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT, WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AND SAFE KIDS WAYNE COUNTY

We will collect all unused, unwanted, and/or expired prescriptions and non-prescription medications to be properly destroyed!
Do your part to help keep our children and water safe.

***We cannot accept bio-hazard materials

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Dudley Christian Church
212 Oberry Road
Dudley, NC 28333

Friday, March 22, 2024
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wayne County Health Department
301 N. Herman Street
Goldsboro, NC 27530

For your convenience, both events will have a drive-up and drop-off option!

Please leave all medications in their original containers.
You may mark out your name, address, and phone number, however,
please leave the name of the medication for logging purposes.



For more information:

Shelly Willis, Safe Kids Coordinator, 919-735-3371 ext. 235



Because getting it right
could save a life.

SAFE KIDS DIVERSION CLASS

WHAT IS DIVERSION?

Drivers who are cited by law enforcement officers for child passenger safety violations will be given the one-time opportunity to participate in this program including a class to learn the importance of child passenger safety and an appointment to ensure their child(ren)'s restraint is properly installed. After successful completion of the program, participants will receive documentation to bring to the court to determine if the ticket will be waived.

CLASS DETAILS

- Class is typically the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9:30am - 10:30am (subject to change)
- Participants must call to register and pay a \$25 fee no later than the Monday prior to each class
- Participants must bring to class: citation, photo ID, child passenger safety restraint, child's height/weight
- Participants may be required to return at a later date for any follow-up corrections.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION



800 N. Williams St., Goldsboro, NC 27530



919-735-3371 ext. 227



cheath@pfcw.org or swillis@pfcw.org



Parenting can be hard!

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a voluntary family education and support program for parents of young children. The program is based on the beliefs that parents are their children's first and most influential teachers and that the early years lay the foundation for children's success in school and in life.

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information

CONTACT US

919-735-3371 x237

www.pfcw.org

afrady@pfcw.org



parents + teachers BLUE RIBBON AFFILIATE



SAVE THE DATE



SAVE THE date

May 11, 2024
9:00am-2:00pm
Wayne County Fairgrounds

Quiet Time RESERVED
(no loud noises or flashing lights)
9:00 am-11:00 am

Where it's OK to **look and touch!**



UNITED WAY OF WAYNE COUNTY PRESENTS

FILL THE THEATRE FOOD DRIVE

MARCH 27 | TUE | 9:00AM - 5:00PM
MARCH 28 | WED | 9:00AM - 5:30PM

WOULD YOU HELP US FILL ALL 500 SEATS?

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS:
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, PAPER PRODUCTS, DIAPERS, TOILETRIES

HERE'S HOW:

- PLEDGE DONATIONS BY RESERVING A SEAT
- HOST AN INTERNAL COLLECTION
- HOST A COLLECTION SITE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- HELP DURING THE FOOD DRIVE AS A VOLUNTEER

DONATE  **VOLUNTEER** 

LOCATION: PARAMOUNT THEATRE
139 S. CENTER ST., GOLDSBORO
CONTACT: (919) 735-3591/PILAR@UNITEDWAYNE.ORG
MORE INFO: UNITEDWAYNE.ORG/VOLUNTEER-WAYNE

We invite you to the...

Opening Ceremony for
Prevent Child Abuse Month
Wednesday, April 10th
Herman Park
900 Park Ave.
Goldsboro
11:00am



Vendors are welcome to setup tables to share information
Setup can begin at 10:00am

Hosted by **C.A.R.E for Wayne**



FREE Train Rides **FREE Popcorn Snow cones**

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Smart Start **SAFE KIDS** 

GOLDSBORO
BE MORE DO MORE SEYMOUR
North Carolina

Bring a picnic lunch and help us celebrate!
The Week of the Young Child
Location: Herman Park
900 Park Ave. Goldsboro

April 10th
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
**Must register!
Call Crystal-919-735-3371 x227



Have a Heart for Kids

Cocktails | Reverse Raffle | Silent Auction

APRIL
THUR | 18 | 6-9 PM
2024

The Firehouse
109 E Ash St, Goldsboro, NC 27530

\$100 per couple
Ticket Includes: Entry for two, one reverse raffle ticket and silent auction

Tickets can be purchased at wayness.org, through a CSS board member, or through our office
Office: 919-735-1432



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

The Child Care WAGES[®] Program provides education-based salary supplements to low-paid teachers, directors and family child care providers working with children between the ages of birth to five in participating counties.

Child Care WAGES[®] Program

“When you’re on your last dollar, a WAGES supplement helps out a lot – not only in the workplace but at home too. ... WAGES helps me in my classroom and outside my classroom. Without it, I would truly struggle.” (Wayne, teacher)



TRAINING CALENDAR

MARCH							2024	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
					1	2		
3	COP 10:00-11:30am	4	5	ITERS 6:30-8:30pm	6	7	8	9
10	COP 10:00-11:30am	11	12		13	14	15	16
17	COP 10:00-11:30am	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
24	25	26	ITS SIDS 6:30-8:30pm	27	Being a Social Emotional Teacher 6:30-8:30pm	28	29	30
31					Good Friday Office Closed			

■ PFCW Trainings ■ Circle of Parents

To register for trainings contact: The Partnership for Children of Wayne County, Crystal Heath 919-735-3371 ext. 227 or 0 for the Front Desk.

Partnership For Children of Wayne County | 800 North William Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530

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