



# VILLAGE NEWS

Parent and Family Engagement

November Vol. 3

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Early release for students  
November 12, 2021

Thanksgiving Break  
November 22—26, 2021

Visit your school's website for more details on  
upcoming school events.

## SPOTLIGHT

**AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

**NOVEMBER 15-19, 2021**

**MILITARY FAMILY MONTH**

**VETERANS DAY**

**NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

**NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY MONTH**

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP MONTH**



Sharon Harris— 803-908-6392

Horrell Hill Elem.

South East Middle

L.R. High



Doris Burton—803-743-7612

Caughman Rd. Elem.

Hopkins Middle



Gwendolyn Scott—803-908-9594

Mill Creek Elem.

Gadsden Elem.

L.R. High



Troy Jefferson—803-915-5014

Webber Elem.

Hopkins Elem.

L.R. High

## **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

Celebrate public education and honor the individuals working to ensure that every student receives a quality education.

## **MILITARY FAMILY MONTH / VETERANS DAY**

Military Family Month dedicates November to military families around the world. The observance recognizes the commitment and dedication these families make to their service members. Their sacrifices make it possible for our military to remain organized and strong.

Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, who are people who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

## **NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

All across the country, National Career Development Month in November signals a time for students and employees to focus on their future career choices. No matter their age, students in every classroom have an opportunity to explore careers. With every experience, they come closer to discovering a career choice that they will excel at for years to come. And like many of us, it will take several careers to shape the students of today into the professionals of tomorrow. But that doesn't mean they can't explore the opportunities the future holds.

## **NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY MONTH**

National Family Literacy Month is an annual designation observed in November. This month, get the whole family snuggled up on the couch and open up a good book. Studies show that reading aloud with mom or dad is the most important activity when it comes to preparing children to read on their own. And if you raise a good reader... Pretty much anything is possible! Reading helps with vocabulary, writing skills, attention span, memory, and teaches us about other times and places.

## **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP MONTH**

National Scholarship Month is an annual designation observed in November. Okay, so maybe applying for scholarships isn't the most exciting way for a high school student to spend the month before Christmas break, but trust us when we say it's well worth it. It's basically free money! This month, seniors (and some juniors, depending on the scholarship) are encouraged to get organized and apply for as many scholarships as possible to help them pay for higher education. Talk to your guidance counselor at school for more information.