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Alcovy High



Front office staff, administrators, counseling staff, and school resource officers were provided with a breakfast to thank them for their support of the Apex program at Alcovy High School. (Below is a photo of the school resource officer enjoying the breakfast!)





Clemens Middle School



Apex clinician hosted a "Cheers to Emotional Health & Wellness Breakfast" for teachers during the teacher's workday in January. Teachers enjoyed a hot breakfast and warm welcome back to school after the holiday break.



Liberty Middle School



During December, there was a full month of festive school-wide celebrations. Here are some of the highlights:

- ❖ “Cupcakes and Cokes” were given to the faculty and staff at Liberty Middle School for appreciation
- ❖ Apex students holiday sub sandwich party was sponsored by a community partner.
- ❖ Holiday season fashions were sported by staff and students! (Apex clinician Cheryl Daugherty and Spanish teacher Minerva Lopez are pictured right in their festive attire)





Indian Creek Middle



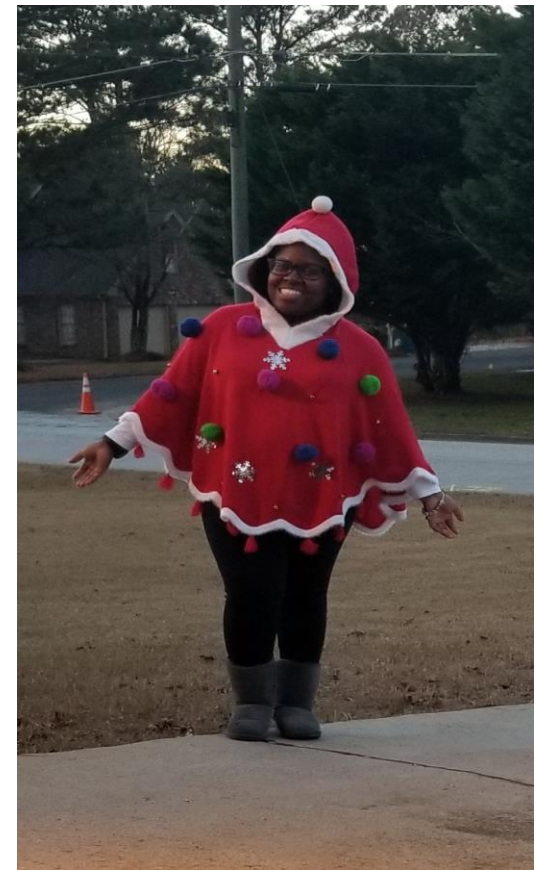
Students participating in Apex Program received a gift- candy cane with a coping skill attached and donuts and juice. We played games and introduced ourselves to one another. Staff provided students with positive affirmations to take with them into the new year!



Porterdale Elementary

Apex clinician hosted “Beat the Winter Blues” event for teachers during Porterdale Elementary School’s “15 Days of Celebration!” A hot chocolate bar was provided and teachers were able to enjoy a delicious beverage and socialize. They also learned how to identify temporary feelings of anxiety or depression triggered by the holiday season and strategies to guard their mental health as holiday stress increases.

Apex clinician was the winner of the “Ugly Sweater Contest.” Congratulations Ms. Fussell! (pictured right)





Pine Street Elementary



Apex students at Pine Street Elementary enjoyed being able to spend time painting ceramic and wooden Christmas tree ornaments as part of their holiday celebration in December.



Middle Ridge Elementary



- Apex students participated in end of year celebration with pizza and donuts and selected goodies with positive affirmation.



Middle Ridge Elementary



Middle Ridge Administration celebrated staff with a luncheon at the end of the first semester, staff members also participated in a gift exchange. During the luncheon Principal Battle recognized staff members that worked and contributed to academic excellence during school year 17-18.



Middle Ridge Elementary



- Apex Clinician and School Counselor assisted PBIS Ambassadors' group with greeting Newton County Principals and Vice Principals during their monthly meeting held at MRE.



You Will Be Missed

- Marcia your ability has taken you to the new height of success, this great job is all because of your dedication and hard work and yes confidence too, many congrats to you.. May your new job bring new sunlight into your life. Good luck with your new journey!

