



# The Martin News

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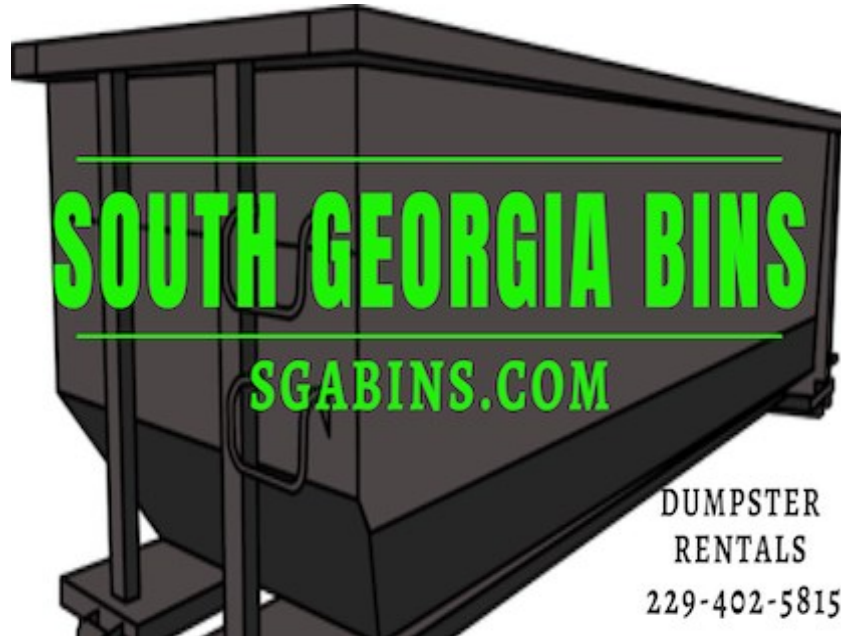
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### Spaghetti Fundraiser At The Opal Was A Great Success

The OPAL Project put it simple... "A Fantastic Friday at Opal"! Friday the OPAL Project held a Spaghetti Fundraiser. The participants and volunteers helped with this very successful project. They sold over 100 plates!! How amazing is that?? The OPAL Project thanks everyone that bought a plate, donated, and volunteered. Events like this could not be possible without volunteers. The OPAL Project is a 501c3 organization focused on providing support to individuals with special needs and their families through education, community engagement and respite. Respite is the number one need of families of individuals with disabilities. This type of care provides a break for parents, guardians, caregivers, and other family members. The OPAL Projects respite events also provide opportunities for socialization with disabled and non-disabled peers. Not many are aware of the lack of resources in our area for the special needs' population. The OPAL Project Inc. focuses on hosting events to bring awareness to the community and provide assistance to families and caregivers through educational opportunities and support groups. One of the main goals of The OPAL Project Inc. is to help individuals with disabilities discover their purpose after graduating high school. Their participants can explore different employment opportunities within the community and learn valuable job skills. Be sure to follow The OPAL Project Facebook page for updates and event listings.

Source: The Martin News and The OPAL Project







# Worth County Schools

## 2022 – 2023 Calendar

Planning (no students)	Holiday (no students or staff)	Last Day of 9-Weeks	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School
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- 8/3 First Day of School
- 9/5 Labor Day
- 10/7 & 10 Fall Break
- 11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/16 Half-Day
- 12/19-30 Christmas Break
- 1/16 MLK Day
- 2/20 President's Day
- 3/10 & 13 Winter Break
- 4/3 7 Spring Break
- 5/24 Last Day of School
- 5/24 Half-Day
- 5/27 Graduation

Approved 3/10/2022





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## A Day at the Beach

A trip to the beach can be a fun, relaxing way to spend your summer vacation. Included are some tips to keep your beach trip safe. Obey the signs. Warning flags come in different colors and have different meanings depending on which state you are in. Green flags usually indicate ideal swimming conditions while red flags usually indicate strong current and rough surf. If swimming is permitted during red flag conditions, it is best to swim near a life-guard station for additional safety. Be prepared for ocean swimming. Ocean swimming is much different than swimming in a pool. There are strong waves, marine life, an uneven ocean floor, and possible sharp shells or rocks. Rip currents often form near piers and therefore swimming near them is not recommended. If you find yourself stuck in a rip current, it is important to swim parallel to the shoreline. Once you are out of the current, turn and swim towards the beach. It is best not to swim alone. If you are just beginning to swim, a life jacket should be worn for added safety. Pack the necessities. The beach gets hot in the summer. It is important to stay hydrated and cool. Some beach necessities include water, a beach umbrella or hat, sandals, sunglasses, sunscreen, a towel and a chair. Heat stroke or exhaustion can occur from too much sun exposure. If you have nausea, dizziness, headache, fatigue, or feel uncomfortable in any way, seek shade and drink water to cool down your body temperature. If symptoms persist, see a medical professional as soon as possible. Be aware of the weather. Check the weather before planning a day at the beach and pay attention to the weather while you are at the beach. Storms can roll in quickly. Thunderstorms with lightening do not mix well with open beach spaces and ocean water. If you are at the beach when a storm comes in, exit the water immediately and seek shelter until the storm passes. Share your day at the beach with your pets. Some beaches allow pets on the beach during certain seasons and some allow them all year long. If pets are allowed on the beach you are visiting, follow the rules allowed by the beach and be sure to clean up afterwards. Bring water to keep your pet hydrated and safe. Following these tips will help to ensure that you have a fun and safe day at the beach! For more information on beach safety, visit [www.coastalchange.org](http://www.coastalchange.org).

## Kids Day in the Park Returns



Men United is excited to announce that Kids Day in the Park will be back this year. It will be held on Saturday, September 3rd from 11am to 4pm. This event was very near and dear to Mr. Larry Johnson's heart and Men United is striving to make it one of the best! Please

make plans to join them at Jefford's Park. If you are interested in donating to this event, please contact Mr. Isaac Jackson at (229) 272-2474. Thank you to everyone for your support!

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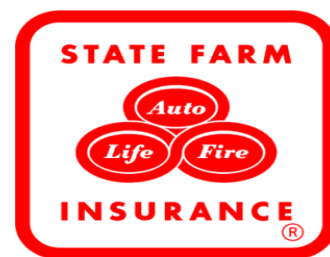
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# Worth County High School Competition Cheerleader Mini Cheer Camp 2022

When: July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 12pm

Where: Worth County High School Gym

Cost: \$45.00/ child by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

\$55.00/ child after June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

PRE-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade **ONLY**

**Submit paperwork and payment to WCHS front office or  
Contact Coach Burrell at 229-344-1389**

**\*\*\*If unable to attend for any reason, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN!**

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: "WC Cheer Parents"**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade ENTERING 22-23: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I allow my child's photo to be taken and published on social media / newspaper for advertisement.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT allow my child's photo to be taken or published for any reason.

### Wear camp shirt on WEDNESDAY:

Please circle participant shirt size:

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**\*\* Forms and money must be turned in by June 30th to receive shirt.**

**\*\* Snacks will be provided daily.**

For parent/guardian:

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Worth County High School Competition cheerleading mini-camp and certify that my child is in good health to participate in jumps, stunts, tumbling, and other activities. I understand that the Worth County High School Competition Cheerleaders, Worth County School System, and Worth County High School are not responsible for any injuries that may occur while my child participates. I also give permission for medical assistance to be given if necessary. I understand that no refunds will be given for any reason.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Articles That Make Your Mind Go Back In Time



So, I don't know if you all saw recently an article about clothes patterns but there has been just over 83,000 clothes patterns that have been put online for downloading. Boy when I read that, the memories started flowing. I can remember when both of my grandmothers, Louise Dupree and Lorene Meeks, would sew and quilt. I always wanted to. To be like your grandmothers when I was little was someone everyone wanted to be. I can remember one time Granny Dupree was going to help me to learn how to piece a quilt together before the quilting process. I learned to cut the patterns. She used a cardboard box to cut

a square design to follow then you used your cloth material scissors which was the scissors only used to cut material and nothing else. I would cut material and then learn to sew each square together. I just never got as far as I needed. She would always show me how to do things. Now about those scissors.... She meant business! You were not to cut anything but cloth material and if you did you were in BIG trouble. And please don't think you could cut paper with them and not get caught... WRONG! I got caught every time! She didn't even have to see you do it. She could tell by the way the scissors cut. I definitely miss the good ole days of being young and learning from my grandmothers. Now even though I did not learn to sew or quilt, I do have all those memories of spending time with them and watching them sew and quilt. Sharing those memories with others make those times wonderful to remember.



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### Heritage

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### Marksmanship

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- The Duty We Owe To Our Posterity
- The Story Of Our Nation`s Birth
- The Lessons Of April 19, 1775.
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- Master the Riflemans Quarter Mile

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Learn More, Find Directions and Register at:  
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For more information contact:  
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### Truvista Acquires Planttel Of Tifton Plant, Serving Tifton More Than 126 Years Now Operates Under Truvista Name



TruVista Communications announced Thursday that it has officially acquired PlantTel – Plant Telephone Co. and Plant Telecommunications of Tifton. The company will operate under the TruVista name. PlantTel had been serving Tifton and the surrounding communities since 1895. “Current PlantTel customers won't see many changes right away, though in the coming weeks and months they will begin to hear more from us about the TruVista brand, and the product improvements and consumer-friendly policies that come with it," said Carla French, Tru-

Vista CEO. "I want to thank all of the employees at TruVista and PlantTel. Throughout this transaction, they kept their focus on the customer, and as a result, today we join together two companies, each operating with tremendous momentum." The combination of TruVista and PlantTel creates a larger broadband services and technology company serving North-Central South Carolina, Northeast Georgia and South Georgia. When the sale was pending and announced in November, Danny Sterling of Tifton, PlantTel's president and CEO, said the sale would represent the "logical next step in PlantTel's transformation into a regional, fiber-based broadband provider." At that time, Sterling noted that "our family has owned PlantTel for 126 years, and we are confident that TruVista ... will be the ideal steward of PlantTel's legacy." Headquartered in Chester, S.C., TruVista is a company more than 125 years old providing broadband services and associated applications in South Carolina and Georgia. PlantTel's sale has affected Plant Broadcasting's three Tiftarea radio stations, WTIF-AM and -FM, and WFFM Ashburn, who have temporarily halted operations. PlantTel was their parent company, and the sale has left the radio stations without access to their transmission equipment, according to RadioInsight.com. The radio licenses have been transferred to Danny Sterling’s Sterling Southern Land LLC. A filing with the Federal Communications Commission noted that the stations will be divested to third parties before resuming operations. "Upon such approval and divestiture, and resumption of the right of access to the antenna structures, the stations propose to resume operations under the ownership of the third parties," according to Sterling's FCC filing.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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## Food Network's "BBQ USA" Begins Monday Focuses On Tifton BBQ Fest July 18



The Food Network premieres its new series "BBQ USA" on Monday, and Tifton's Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival will be the subject of one of the six one-hour episodes. Although the Tifton episode is listed as Episode 1 of the series on the Food Network's online schedule, the TV lineup for Monday shows that the series is beginning with Episode 2: "Michael Symon gets a taste of Kansas City-style 'cue at the Qlathe BBQ Championship in Olathe, Kan." According to the online schedule, the Tifton Rhythm & Ribs episode premieres at 9 p.m., Monday, July

18. According to the schedule, the Tifton episode will be re-broadcast at 9 a.m. Friday, July 22, and again at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 23, on the Food Network. The show will also be streaming on Discovery+. Michael Symon, Food Network star chef, award-winning restaurant owner, and New York Times best-selling author, attended Tifton's Rhythm & Ribs Festival during March. "Symon travels to the biggest BBQ competitions across the country as elite competitors and top-notch BBQ talent battle for the ultimate barbecue bragging rights and prizes," the Food Network says in a promotional release. "In Tifton, Ga., Symon visits the Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival where 60 teams compete for cash prizes. During the competition, longtime friends and rivals, The Rescue Smokers and Off The Chain BBQ, are battling for awards and bragging rights to see which team scores highest with the judges. Meanwhile, newcomers Pate's Pit and Atomic City Smokers are ready to take on the big boys and show that they can win it all," the Food Network says. It notes that Symon will spotlight the "talented teams that work tirelessly at honing their craft to prove they are the best in the barbecue world, while also talking with the most diehard fans, and, of course, tasting all the delicious 'cue from all over America – including fall-off-the-bone ribs and smoked brisket."

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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2022 SCHEDULE





**Margaret Jones Public Library recently enjoyed Books and Brushes! Everyone had so much fun. Be sure to follow the Margaret Jones Public Library on Facebook for all upcoming events.**

**Source: MJPL**



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# 2022 Summer Reading Challenge at Margaret Jones Public Library



**Starts May 2 and runs through July 14**

Summer reading through your library can prevent the summer learning slide and help your kids be ready for school in the fall. Reading just 15 minutes per day is all it takes.

Pick up a book tracker to record your books read this summer and earn great prizes.

## Earn prizes for books read

### Picture Book Readers

Read 10 books = Pencil  
Read 20 books = Paint Sheet  
Read 30 books = Bubbles  
Read 40 books = Clownfish Launcher  
Read 50 books = Submarine & Luau Party Ticket

### Chapter Book Readers

Read 5 books = Magnetic Bookmark  
Read 10 books = Cup  
Read 15 books = Hi-Bounce Ball  
Read 20 books = Clownfish Launcher  
Read 25 books = Ocean Animal Squish & Luau Party Ticket

### Teen Readers

Read 10 books = Canvas Bag & Luau Party Ticket.  
Every 10 books read earns a chance in the grand prize drawing

### Adult Readers

Read 10 books = Canvas Bag  
Every 10 books read earns a chance in the grand prize drawing

**Join us at our Finale Luau Party at the Sylvester Splash Pad on July 14 at 2 pm  
By ticket only**



## Attend Fun Programs for the Whole Family

May 20 - June 2: Scholastic Book Fair  
Books & Bubbles on Tuesdays at 10 am  
June 2: Ken Scott Magic Show at 2 pm  
June 9: Stuffed Animal Bingo at 2 pm  
June 13: Doc Magic Fun Time Show at 2 pm  
June 16: Books & Brushes - Mermaid at 2 pm

June 22: Animal Tales at 2 pm  
June 28: SeaMobile 10 am - 4 pm  
June 30: Ocean in a Jar at 2 pm  
July 7: Books & Brushes - Mister Seahorse at 2 pm  
July 11: Sand Art & Storytime at 2 pm  
July 14: Luau Party at 2 pm - ticket required!

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IN JUNE & JULY**

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# Dates to Remember

## July

- 11th ~ Operation Safe Dive Week
- 11th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Porterfield UMC - Albany 12noon - 5pm
- 11th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Northside Baptist 3pm-7pm
- 11th ~ Town of Sumner Council Meeting 7pm
- 11th ~ Sand Art at Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm
- 11th ~ July Paint Party at Margaret Jones Public Library 6pm
- 12th ~ Operation Safe Dive Week
- 12th ~ Autry State Prison Hiring Event at Margaret Jones Public Library 10am-2pm
- 12th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 12th ~ BFHS Bingo Night at Ed's 6pm
- 12th ~ Poulan City Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 13th ~ Operation Safe Dive Week
- 13th ~ Virtual Alzheimer's Learning - Managing Money: A Caregivers Guide To Finances 2pm-3pm
- 13th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon
- 14th ~ Operation Safe Dive Week
- 14th ~ Statewide Bible Reading at 7:14am at Local Courthouses
- 14th ~ Virtual Alzheimer's Learning - Effective Communication Strategies 10am-11am
- 14th ~ BFHS Monthly Meeting 6:30pm
- 15th ~ Operation Safe Dive Week
- 15th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Tift Regional Medical Center 12:30pm - 5:30pm
- 16th ~ Operation Safe Dive Week
- 16th ~ Guns & Hoses Charity Basketball Game
- 17th ~ Vacation Bible School at Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church 5:30pm
- 18th ~ Vacation Bible School at Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church 5:30pm
- 18th ~ City of Sylvester Council Meeting 6pm
- 19th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 19th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Tifton Methodist Church 12:30pm - 5:30pm
- 19th ~ Vacation Bible School at Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church 5:30pm
- 19th ~ City of Warwick Council Meeting 7pm
- 20th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon
- 20th ~ Vacation Bible School at Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church 5:30pm
- 21st ~ Hometown Heroes Kids Event at Conger LP Gas 9am - 12noon
- 21st ~ The Atlanta Braves Trophy Display at Tifton Recreation Department 4pm
- 22nd ~ Virtual Alzheimer's Learning - 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's 12pm-1pm
- 25th ~ Mini Cheer Camp 2022 at Worth County High School Gym 9am
- 26th ~ Mini Cheer Camp 2022 at Worth County High School Gym 9am
- 26th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 26th ~ Virtual Alzheimer's Learning - Advancing the Science: The Latest in Research 12pm-1pm
- 26th ~ City of Poulan Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 27th ~ Mini Cheer Camp 2022 at Worth County High School Gym 9am
- 27th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon
- 29th ~ Downtown Sylvester Concert with Kollektive 7pm
- 30th ~ Ma Flora's Helping Hands presents Back to School Supply Drive 10am



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# Guns And Hoses Charity Event

**16**  
JULY

**LAW ENFORCEMENT VS.  
FIREFIGHTERS/EMS**

**BASKETBALL GAME  
@ 3PM**

**11**  
AM

Location: 407 West Bryant Drive  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
Worth County High School  
Gymnasium

The event will start at 11 AM and you will get to see your favorite Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters/EMS go head-to-head in a basketball game at 3 PM. There will be food, games, prizes, face painting, and bouncy houses for the children and much more. Admission will be \$1 per person and all proceeds will go towards the Kids Shop with Public Safety. Please come out and have an amazing time with us as we raise money to help families in need. For more information, please contact Sergeant Carlos Deriso at the Sylvester Police Department by phone, email, or in person.

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Email: [cderiso@cityofsylvester.com](mailto:cderiso@cityofsylvester.com)



## Caleb's Christian Academy

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### Fruits and Vegetables Given Away At The 4H Village Community Garden

The 4H Village Community Garden located at 201 Ag Village Trail in Sylvester has been very busy this past week. On Thursday, July 7th the community garden was giving away free watermelons as well as allowing the community to harvest their own eggplants, okra, green tomatoes, cucumbers, and squash. It was a very successful day as over 100 people harvested their own vegetables. The Village Community Garden was excited for everyone that came out as Mr. Sam X knows that everyone will enjoy their veggies and watermelon. Then on Friday, July 8th there was more to pick up from the community garden. They had fresh zucchini and squash for the community to pick up. And that they did. Everything on both days were free to the community and all was claimed. Mr. Sam X is excited and happy to give back to his community. He loves it when everyone comes out to gather some home-grown goodies. Saturday ended the week on a great note with more watermelons! Folks came out and picked them up some watermelon. The 4H Village Community Garden would like to thank all of you for participating in the food giveaways for this past week. They would also like to thank all of the volunteers who came out and helped distribute the vegetables and fruits to all your family, friends, and Neighbors. They are looking forward to doing this again very soon.

Source: Sam X White & The Martin News



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 CASTLEBERRY**

WORTH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
 CLASS OF 2022

### Castleberry Awarded Scholarship in Life Scholarship Giveaway

Congratulations to Scholarship Award Winner, Miss Emily Castleberry. She is our third recipient of the 2022 Grace Life Scholarship Giveaway. She is a graduate of the class of 2022 at Worth County High School in Sylvester, Georgia. She will be attending Southern Regional Technical College in the fall. We are excited about what the future holds for you. Please take a moment to congratulate Emily Castleberry. We are grateful for the partnership with Grace Life Marketing and generous donors to be able to provide \$500 college scholarships to 2022 graduating high school seniors. Stay Tuned. We will announce our next winners tomorrow.

Source: Educate The Nations





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### Staying Safe in the Heat this Summer

With this South Georgia humidity and heat, you can never get too much education on this topic! Extreme heat is defined as summertime temperatures that are much hotter and/or humid than average. Because some places are hotter than others, this depends on what's considered average for a particular location at that time of year. Humid and muggy conditions can make it seem hotter than it really is. Heat-related illnesses, like heat exhaustion or heat stroke, happen when the body is not able to properly cool itself. While the body normally cools itself by sweating, during extreme heat, this might not be enough. In these cases, a person's body temperature rises faster than it can cool itself down. This can cause damage to the brain and other vital organs. Some factors that might increase your risk of developing a heat-related illness include High levels of humidity, Obesity, Fever, Dehydration, Prescription drug use, Heart disease, Mental illness, Poor circulation, Sunburn and Alcohol use. Older adults, the very young, and people with mental illness and chronic diseases are at highest risk. However, even young and healthy people can be affected if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather. Summertime activity, whether on the playing field or the construction site, must be balanced with actions that help the body cool itself to prevent heat-related illness. Use this website to learn more on how to stay safe in the heat this summer, including how to prevent, recognize, and cope with heat-related illness. Stay safe this hot summer.

# Worth County Elementary School

## 2022-2023 Supply List



### 3rd Grade

- Clear Book Bag (no wheels)
- Pencil Pouch
- Number 2 pencils with erasers
- Black or blue pens
- 1 small pack of crayons
- Colored pencils
- Student scissors
- Glue sticks
- Medium sized pink erasers
- Wide ruled notebook paper

The following are not required but are recommended:

- Headphones/Earbuds (nothing expensive, to be used on computers; and only if you want your child to have their own)
- Water Bottle

\*\*\*See homeroom teacher for specifics on type and quantity of folders/binders/notebooks. One 3 ring notebook will be sufficient for first few days of school.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Clear Book Bag (no wheels)
- Pencil Pouch
- Number 2 pencils with erasers
- Black or blue pens
- 1 small pack of crayons
- Colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Student scissors
- Wide ruled notebook paper

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- Water Bottle

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Clear Book Bag (no wheels)
- Pencil Pouch
- Number 2 pencils with eraser
- Black or blue pens
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Student Scissors
- Index cards
- Post-it/sticky notes
- Wide ruled notebook paper

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**Donations Made To Called To Care Of Worth County**

Nonprofit organizations could not make it without the help from their community. Called to Care of Worth County is no different. Recently they received a few donations that will help them immensely to help others. The top picture is the Bellsouth Pioneers. They provided five journey bags packed full of goodies. The bottom picture is Mr. Craig Gaughf with Gaughf Plumbing and Electrical. He provided a basketful of home goods for a teen moving into her college dorm. All these items are very important for a successful college experience. Called to Care of Worth County appreciates all the volunteers and donations. They put it simple.... Jesus is the reason they can help all of the children in need. "He is and always will be the motivation behind the work of Called to Care" states Called to Care. It is not about how they can rescue these orphans, it's about how Jesus rescued us. We are no longer orphans. We are children of God, and we are loved by the heavenly Father. When Called to Care serves these children, God's Word declares that we are, in turn, serving Him. However, when we fail to do this, we are rejecting Him. We all serve in three unique roles as part of the Great Commission: the one who sends, the one who goes, or the one who disobeys. Called to Care invites you to pray about how you will allow God to use you for His Kingdom and Glory in partnership with Called to Care. If you would like to volunteer or donate, please email Called to Care of Worth County at [worth@iamcalledtocare.com](mailto:worth@iamcalledtocare.com). Be sure to follow them on Facebook – Called to Care of Worth County.

Source: Called To Care of Worth County &



**Tackle Boxes Can Be Used For More Than Fishing**



Who doesn't like to go fishing? I know I do! So one of these boxes comes in handy for putting all of our favorite baits in as well as our hooks, etc. But look what else it can be handy for... Snacks! You can put your snacks in it to have at work, or you can put snacks in it for the children to have for trips and guess what I thought about doing? I think I might use them for Christmas to put snacks, candies,

and more for my friends, neighbors and for The Martin News! I can't wait for Christmas!!!



# 2022 FISHING RODEO

Hosted by Limb Support, Inc



**AUGUST 6, 2022**  
**JEFFORDS PARK**  
**SYLVESTER, GA 31791**  
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**Registration starts at 7:30 AM**  
**Weigh-in starts at 1:00 PM**

**Registration Fees**  
**\$20 Adults; \$10 ages 13-17**  
**Free for children 12 and under.**

**Great Prizes for Largest Bass, Bream,  
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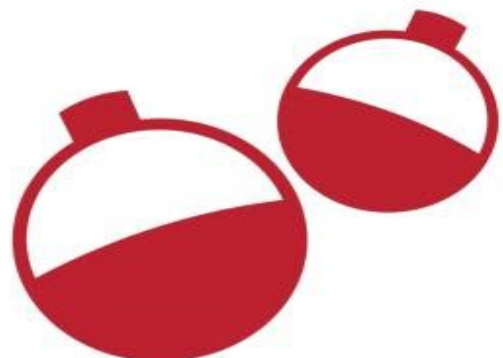
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