WHAT'S RIGHT WITH FLOYD, 2018-2019

1. Ms. Alicia Lyles was voted Floyd’s 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year!
2. Ms. Sharina Cato was voted Floyd’s 2019-2020 Classified Employee of the Year!
3. Mr. David Dikko is Floyd’s Volunteer of the Year, 2019!
4. 97 students had perfect attendance for the year.
5. Mr. Todd White was selected to pilot a Math 360 Classroom; next year all of our math classrooms will offer this innovative instructional method.
6. Dr. Mwangi was visited and approved by the state’s CTAE department to offer a High School Engineering and Technology class.
7. Mr. Kasisi Brown presented instructional strategies at the state social studies conference in Athens.
8. Dr. Mary Mwangi presented STEM and CTAE concepts at the CCSD STEM Innovation Academy.
9. Ms. Casey Baker was selected and presented at the Tennessee Music Educators Conference in April.
10. Floyd received State PBIS Recognition for top level Operational Status!
11. Floyd earned “Beat the Odds” recognition by the Georgia Department of Education for exceeding the projected College and Career Readiness Index Score (CCRPI).
12. We are fortunate to have a very active and supportive PTSA & Moms Club.
13. Ms. Christine Gay and Ms. Amy Jefferson received a $450 grant from Cobb EMC to support the organic gardens.
14. Hispanic Heritage Night!
15. Problem-Based Learning Experiences: Motorsports, Braves Baseball, Watershed, Traveling
16. Numerous Field trips – Learning BEYOND the walls ~ Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Chattanooga TN, Atlanta Aquarium, Main Event, Performing Arts at Pebblebrook and Lovinggood, Six Flags Over GA
17. “Best Space Historian” Author Andrew Chaikin visited our Sixth Grade Science Classes.
18. The Gooding Band of Operation Hope educated our seventh grade students on Financial Literacy!
19. Our Partners in Education are the best; Horace Mann and McDonalds honored our students of the month.
20. Floyd’s CCRPI Score showed great growth!
21. Director Katherine Stewart and the 6th Grade Chorus performed at the Atlanta Hawks Game at the State Farm Arena and Sun Trust Park.
22. Floyd’s Food Pantry ensures our families are fed.
23. Fabulous Fridays!
24. Monster Math Night!
25. Floyd commemorated the service of Ms. Margrabia-Kent and dedicated the sixth grade hall in her memory.
26. National Title One Conference attended by Dr. Hargrett, Mr. Mitchell, Dr. Stovall, Ms. McClain, and Ms. Gantek.
27. Our Amazing PTSA presented Floyd’s 3rd Annual Talent Expo Night.
28. 52 teachers earn their Microsoft Innovative Educator Certification this year.
30. Keep Cobb Beautiful Staff along with Floyd students and parent plant trees on the campus.
31. Ms. Lisa Collins and 28 years of “Floyd Celebrates the Arts” at the Mable house.
32. All the teachers who volunteer their time, talent and treasure before and after school for tutoring and clubs!
33. Excellent participation in the Cobb Regional Technology Competition in January by Micah Toliver—Robotics, EV 3 D4 (Advanced on to State Level); Jaden Robinson—Robotics; Baxter Keib—Robotics; Josiah Carter—3 D Design and Printing, 3rd Place; **Micah Toliver placed 2nd Place in State!!
34. 6th grade Public Service Announcements and Shark Tank project – a true picture of interdisciplinary and collaborative practices.
35. Christa Crocker was the Winner of the National Geography Bee competition.
36. Navah Nabors and Lilee Ogle were among the Lions Club Peace Posters Contest winners.
37. Alexia Medina, Tykaira Paris Stroman, Makenzie Wilder, Mikaylah Brooks, and Parris Lallis were honored among district finalists in the CCSD Watersmers Water Atrt Contest.
38. Floyd’s Garden Club made five donations to Restoration Life Center Food Center. This center provides fresh produce to residents in Mableton, GA.
39. PTSA provided lunch during Pre-Planning and Teacher’s Appreciation Week
40. Normandy Huff, Floyd’s secretary of 14 years, was promoted to the district office!!
41. Mr. Kasisi Brown was promoted to a School Leadership Intern position at Lindley MS.
42. We raised over $3,000 for Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society!
43. Mr. Grant and Ms. Folk attended the National Conference of Supervisors of Math over Spring Break.
44. Over 100 students participated in the Helping Hands club.
45. 9 students earned all A’s ALL year!
46. A group of Mableton Elementary 5th graders were able to participate in some of Dr. Mwangi’s STEM connections class.
47. Mrs. Karen Smith (Volunteer of the Year 2014) continues to be one of our hardest working, most dedicated volunteers.
49. A Floyd Parent says, “My experience so far with Floyd has been very rewarding. My daughter has an amazing group and feels vested in the opportunities that teachers, committees and clubs have afforded her to participate in. Another thing that made me really impressed when she was a 6th grader was her teachers. Mr. Brown, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Evans, and Mrs. Collins really made her transition from Russell smooth. Her 7th grade teachers were also a big support this year. Being a part of Beta Club helped to reinforce commitment to her volunteering and being active in the community. I am hoping that my younger daughter will have the same rewarding experience at Floyd as an upcoming 6th grade student. She is already looking forward to the introduction to Floyd Camp.”

50. A Floyd Parent says, “Floyd principal, teachers, and staff go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the students get the best education, social skills to enable them achieve good success in all their future goals and endeavors. As parents of 3 children 2 of whom are doing great in college and one about to graduate from Floyd we can attest to this.”

51. Floyd Garden Club established their motto, “Live Long and Healthy!”

52. A Floyd Parent says, “My son’s first year of middle school was great. As a parent, I was nervous about how he would transition into sixth grade. As expected, there were challenges but we felt supported by everyone! The communication was consistent and his teachers were creative in their approach to learning. I am proud to be a Floyd parent and feel excited about 7th grade.”

53. Congratulations to all our National Geography Bee Finalists: Christa Crocker—Winner and Kortlyn Riley—Runner Up!

54. Ms. Penny Chaney was nominated for the CCSD Media Specialist of the Year.

55. Floyd’s Instructional coach, Dr. Joy Jones, was promoted to Assistant Principal at Tapp MS.

56. Commissioner Lisa Cupid honored 5 winners of the Anti-Bullying Contest from Floyd: Zion Wilson – 1st Place; NaEssa Harris & Aalayah Vanzant – 2nd Place; Gissel Rojo Macedo – 3rd Place; Clarence Carrington – Honorable Mention.

57. Ms. Christine Gay and Ms. Amy Jefferson applied for and received a grant from the Cobb Schools Foundation to support Floyd’s organic gardens.

58. Ms. Gloria Nichols does excellent work managing our school’s financial accounts.

59. Ms. Cynthia Lester, Parent Facilitator, arranged the Homework Diner for Floyd!

60. Students love being able to come to Floyd and have the opportunity to study and make new friends.

61. Helping others;
62. Field day;
63. Teachers;
64. Social activities;
65. Math class;
66. Having classes with friends;
67. Getting advanced classes;
68. The teachers’ engagement with the students while getting them to work and learn a lot.
69. Floyd increased its CCRPI score from the previous year!
70. Floyd does its best to make safety and learning a priority.
71. Teachers make sure everyone is in a safe learning environment.
72. Floyd promotes excellent behavior.
73. Teachers are able to teach and students are actually able to learn.
74. Teachers at Floyd quickly respond to conflicts.
75. The teachers are helpful.
76. The theater, the media center, and outdoor classrooms are great spaces for learning!
77. Relay for Life Walk
78. Rewarding of Panther Paws for following rules.
79. Nice teachers
80. Connections classes
81. The teachers teach well.
82. Most of the students are respectful.
83. The bathrooms are clean, and have mirrors.
84. The school has an amazing exterior. Everything around it is very awesome!
85. Floyd gives you opportunities to join clubs (Beta, volleyball, basketball, helping hands, etc.)
86. Activities are held at least once a month, which gives us freedom to have fun
87. Floyd has cool teachers.
88. The floors are clean, and we are bug free!
89. Four Floyd Middle School students had perfect student attendance for three consecutive [6th, 7th, 8th] grade years.
90. Floyd’s Yearbook reminds us that WE ARE FLOYD!!
92. 8th Dance, Picnic, and Rite of Passage