WHAT'S RIGHT WITH FLOYD, 2019-2020

1. Ms. Jessica Gibson was voted Floyd’s 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year!
2. Mr. Will Serkedakis was voted Floyd’s 2020-2021 Classified Employee of the Year!
3. Mr. Pete Tukker is Floyd’s Volunteer of the Year, 2020!
4. Floyd received State PBIS Recognition for top level Operational Status!
5. Floyd earned “Beat the Odds” recognition by the Georgia Department of Education for exceeding the projected College and Career Ready Performance Index Score (CCRPI).
6. We are fortunate to have a very active and supportive PTSA & Moms Club.
7. Ms. Christine Gay and Ms. Amy Jefferson received a $1684 grant from Cobb EMC and Cobb Schools Foundation to support the organic gardens.
8. Director Robert Primer and the 8th Grade Chorus performed at the Atlanta Hawks Game.
10. 18 teachers attained Microsoft Innovative Educator Certification!
11. Our students participated in Future Fest 2020 and received commendations.
12. Teacher, Mr. Joe Mitchell, was promoted to a Special Education Program Specialist Position for the 2020-2021 year.
13. Mrs. Karen Smith (Volunteer of the Year 2014) continues to be one of our hardest working, most dedicated volunteers.
14. Several students benefitted from the mentorship of Dr. Joy Eichelberger, Mr. Larry Veal and Mr. Brandford Rhett.
15. All Math Classrooms are 360 Degree Instructional Learning Spaces!
16. Partners in Education Shawntae Royston of Horace Mann and Hair Clips of Mableton honored Students of the Month each month!
17. Partner in Education Little Brown of SpeedPro Imaging continued to support our school’s needs.
18. Floyd is big family that does not settle with being good, but strives towards becoming great.
19. Jayden Robinson placed 1st in 8th Grade robotics and qualified for the Georgia Student Technology Regional Competition!
20. Administrative Support of the Parent Facilitator, and the Title I Parent Engagement Program is great!
21. 8th grade students experienced the “Reality University” Financial Literacy Program sponsored by the Cobb Communities in Schools.
22. Parent donation and support of the standard attire closet for emergencies and students in need was very helpful.
23. Thermo Fisher Scientific donated STEM Kits to each 7th Grade student and presented various career options!
24. Several Floyd Staff Members became CPR Certified!
25. Amazing 6th Grade Team, 7th Grade Team, 8th Grade Team, Connections Team, Support Team, .....Amazing Floyd Family!
27. Floyd Teachers were featured in the http://cobbcast.cobbk12.org/?p=32610 for high engagement with digital learning during the pandemic.
28. New staff establishing clubs that benefits girls. "Girls on the Run!"
29. Innovative and creative digital learning during pandemic.
30. PBIS Grade Level Activities and School Store
31. Demonstrated compassion to family members of Floyd Teachers who have transitioned: Mr. Glenn Evans and Mrs. Ilynnette Ross.
32. Cobb County School District Board Approval of Renaming gym to “Glenn Evans Gymnasium.” He taught Science nearly 20 years at Floyd Middle School.
33. Reading Bowl represented Floyd at the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl and finished in the top 10.
34. Mrs. R. Smith, Ms. Mitchell-Gray. Ms. A. Smith, and Ms. Seabrooks started the E.L.I.T.E mentor-ship club for 8th grade girls.
35. Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Cox started the Girls Engineering & Math club for girls.
36. 8th grade students began using the DBQ (online) project to submit DBQ essays.
37. Mr. Patterson began mentoring 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students during ELT for PBIS.
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38. Floyd's 4th annual PBIS Golden Goal Soccer Tournament in November included over 50 Floyd students!
39. Martha Gingles became a National Geographic Certified Educator.
40. Social Justice Book Club made a Tiktok Public Service Announcement.
41. Several students presented at the Cobb County Soapbox Challenge.
42. 7th grade Social Studies students completed two Book Novel Studies.
43. Sixth graders Katie High, Stephen Rufai, and Ivy Telemaque participated in Cobb Project Soapbox at Campbell High School on Jan. 30. The Showcase is a district initiative meant to encourage civic engagement among students. Students gave a three-minute speech answering the question, “What is the most pressing issue young people face today, why is it important, and what should be done to address it?” During this inspiring event, students shared their ideas with other middle and high school students and community members—including business and civic leaders—and had a chance to hear what other students had to say.
44. First Time “Hoops for Hearts” Success supporting the American Heart Association!
45. Digital learning
46. Superhero Math Night
47. Students
48. Parents
49. Professional Development Classes
50. Fabulous Friday Breakfasts
51. Intramural Basketball
52. Bilingual Front Office Staff, Ms. Hernandez, goes beyond her job duties to make sure communication with parents are top priority.
53. (From a Parent) “I wanted to send an email to give kudos to your 6th grade teachers. They have done an amazing job with online teaching during this difficult time. I appreciate the updated daily blogs, the weekly lesson plans, the Zoom conference calls and their responsiveness! Since I have been working from home, my daughter is usually logged in and working in the same room with me so I have been able to listen. I feel like a 6th grade student again as I have learned a lot on these daily calls! I appreciate your teachers’ professionalism and doing their best.”
54. The Cobb County Commissioners honored several student winners who placed in the Anti-Bullying Essay Contest: Kar’Mya Farley, 1st place; Jasmine Williams, 2nd place; Jennifer Sanchez, 3rd place; Melia Harris and Naesa Harris, Honorable Mention; Stephen Rufai and Chloe Williams, Honorable Mention.
55. Floyd’s 8th graders explored a variety of post-secondary career and educational opportunities during Career Day.
56. Mix-It-Up Lunch days
57. Spirit-wear Fridays
58. Even in a Pandemic, Floyd Family Members can depend on each other to continue mentoring, supporting and encouraging each other.
59. Ms. Penny Chaney was nominated for Cobb Media Specialist of the Year.
60. Ms. Casey Baker presented at the Georgia Music Educators Association conference in January.
61. Mr. Kasisi Brown, Mr. Timothy Coefield, and Ms. Oneisha Young were promoted to Assistant Principals at other middle and high schools in CCSD.
62. More than 25 students (boys, girls, all grade levels) learned basic basketball skills and healthy exercise habits while competing respectfully with peers and teachers during Panther Basketball Club.
63. Staff members exhibited extreme grace, sympathy, and support toward those that lost family members during the year. (Huge shout out to all of you from Mr. Lytle! Love to you all!)