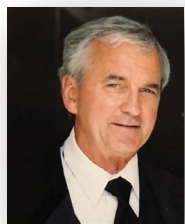




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JAMES COOK LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

The 5th annual James Cook Leadership Breakfast was held on Monday, November 14, 2022. Over 100 student leaders from all Wilkes County middle and high schools attended the event for breakfast and words of inspiration and hope from 12 Wilkes County Hall of Fame inductees. Students participated in groups and got to speak with 4 different inductees for 15 minutes each about a specific leadership characteristic. Topics that students were exposed to were: overcoming challenges, resilience, responsibility, dependability, open-mindedness, creativity, visionary, delegator, patience, tenacity, developing a team, making hard decisions, authenticity, self-awareness and integrity. To conclude the event, students from each group shared what they learned about each leadership characteristic with all attendees.

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WILKES COUNTY HALL OF FAME



The mission of the Wilkes County Hall of Fame is to promote and honor the excellence of the people in Wilkes County in order to encourage and inspire the youth and citizens of Wilkes to strive for similar excellence in life's endeavors.

By presenting significant and powerful role models, the Wilkes County Hall of Fame is a source of learning, inspiration, and hope for youth.

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Nominees for the Wilkes County Hall of Fame
may fall into any of the following categories:

-  **Arts & Entertainment**- renowned performers, musicians, actors, actresses, poets, authors and any who work in a related field.
-  **Enterprise**- great contributors in the fields of science, medicine, business and philanthropy.
-  **Sports**- superior athletes, coaches, officials, and administrators in the world of sports.
-  **Leadership**- accomplished people who may not fit into the above categories, e.g. educators and military leaders.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- The nominee must have lived in and contributed to the betterment of Wilkes County.
- The nominee must have made broad and lasting contributions to the betterment of the county or brought recognition to the county through their accomplishments.
- The nominee must be of exemplary character and reputation.

Nominations are accepted each year until November 30th to be considered for the newest class. Once an individual is nominated, they stay nominated. Additional documents to supplement existing applications are welcomed. Visit our website to complete a nomination form: Wilkescountyhalloffame.org



GIVING TO WILKES COUNTY SCHOOLS

Our goal is to provide resources and opportunities to students of Wilkes County Schools. Proceeds from our annual induction gala allow us to give an average of \$16,000 a year to fund innovative programs and projects that benefit students. To date, we have given \$126,728.93 to fund over 170 requests ranging from **cultural arts** (drama performances, sound system upgrades, art supplies), **music** (piano lab, upgrading and replacing musical instruments), **physical education** (upgrading equipment and facilities), and **athletics** (improving facilities and equipment).



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