

# EVERYBODY'S GOING BACK TO SCHOOL.



Photo IDs (left to right): **Bessie Cooper**, principal of Bensley Elementary, was named a Virginia Title I Distinguished Educator of the Year. **Don Simpson** is a member of the Lifelong Learning Institute of Chesterfield, which offers classes for older adults. Bus driver **Joey Palma** is part of the transportation department, which won a Governor's Transportation Safety Award. **James Triesler** motivates his classes by making history personal for each student. Midlothian High student **Charles Satterfield** is among the thousands of Chesterfield students earning college credit by taking Advanced Placement classes. **Jane Conrad** has mentored at Chalkley Elementary for 10 years as part of a group from Southminster Presbyterian Church. **Stephanie Torrence** plays the flute in Bird High's band, which consistently earns Virginia Honor Band status. **Heather Walters**, eighth-grade student at Falling Creek Middle, won an Outstanding Youth Award for her community service with CARITAS. Curtis Elementary student **Samantha Payne** surpassed her third-grade reading goals and achieves at a high academic level. **Dr. Marcus Newsome** will become Chesterfield's superintendent on Oct. 1.

**This year**, Chesterfield County Public Schools welcomes a new superintendent. Dr. Marcus Newsome plans to continue Chesterfield's team approach as the school system builds on the many successes of students, employees and schools. "All of us are charged with supporting quality teaching and learning," Dr. Newsome says. "Together, we can meet and exceed our expectations."

In every school, Chesterfield is working to create an inspiring environment that produces self-directed learners and stimulates all citizens to invest in public education. If you are not yet connected with Chesterfield schools, we hope you'll get to know us better this fall by volunteering in our classrooms, enrolling in an adult education class or taking part in our public engagement session at 7 p.m. Sept. 26 to discuss regional workforce development.

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