



Spotlight This Month: Gladeville Elementary



GLADEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 8840 Stewarts Ferry Pike
 Principal: Monica Hopkins
 Assistant Principal: Bonita Thompson
 Number of teachers: 33
 Number of students: 482
 Grade levels: Pre-K thru 5th
 Mascot: Gators
 School colors: Green and white
 Date when school was built on site: 1978

Gladeville is a Pre K through fifth grade school that stands on the oldest school site in Wilson County. On September 3, 1831, Benjamin Hooker provided land for the building, and by 1833 the school had begun operation. Students rode horses to school and boarded them at the saddle shop across from the school building. That same saddle shop building remains standing across from today's Gladeville Elementary. In February 1938, fire destroyed the white, frame Gladeville School house. That building was replaced with a red, brick building and school resumed in the fall of 1938 in the new building. The red, brick building was demolished in 1975 for the construction of the current building that was completed in 1978.

Gladeville is growing but still remains a small, close-knit community that many generations call home. In many instances, grandparents, parents, and their children have attended the school. This is what gives Gladeville Elementary it's "down home" feeling and sense of pride.

Gladeville Elementary School prides itself on the longevity of its teachers. Our faculty and staff are continuously trying to meet the needs of today's students and to prepare them to be responsible, productive citizens in an ever-changing world. Our school strives to ensure student success through the use of quality differentiated instruction and current best practices. We are constantly working to provide a safe, secure, and nurturing environment that is conducive to learning.

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission, in partnership with the community, is to develop independent thinkers, responsible citizens, and future leaders.



Monica Hopkins
Principal



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Wilson Central Stages The Crucible



The Drama club at Wilson Central High School would like to invite you to their production of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*. The production will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the WCHS theatre on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 28 through March 1, 2008. Ticket price is five dollars per person.

The Crucible is required reading for all Junior level English classes. This is a great opportunity for students to see their literature come to life on stage. Students who are struggling to understand the literature may find it helpful to see this production. Please encourage your students to take an afternoon to come to one of these three performances.

We would love to see all of you come out to support our young actors and actresses as well. We hope to see you soon, and thank you for the incredible support that you have always shown and will continue to show for our students and the community.