

ACPSD's World Language Brag Blog

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Five Aiken County World Language teachers attended the SCFLTA conference on Feb. 10 in Lexington, SC. The keynote centered around Advocacy for our World Language programs. Katie Haney (President SCFLTA) and Heather Giles (Advocacy chair SCFLTA) charged us with advocating for and promoting our WL programs by doing the following:

- Invite admins to activities in your classes
- Host Hispanic Heritage events
- Participate in National French Week
- Write an elevator speech stating why learning a World Language is important
- Create a file on the benefits of language learning to have ready when programs are threatened

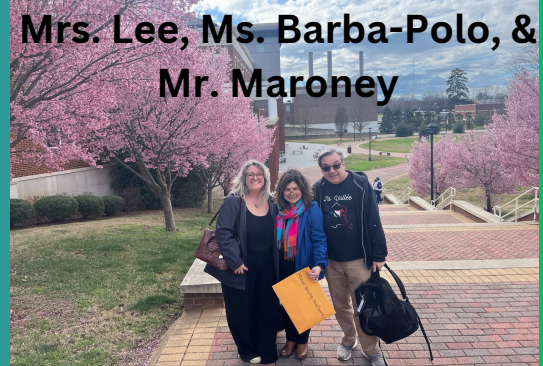


SCFLTA's unveiled the new logo reflecting the logo, removing the expression "Foreign language" from its name.

La Feria

Winthrop

University



Spanish and French competition

Feb 23, 2024

Midland Valley High Participants



Adalisia Velasquez-Puentes - Blue ribbon in writing

Kevin Martinez-Perez - Red ribbon in writing and Red Ribbon in speaking

Bryan Martinez - Red ribbon in speaking

Logan Valdez - White ribbon in writing

Lawrence Valdez - Red ribbon in speaking

Samanta Ye Jimenez - Blue ribbon in reading & Blue ribbon in speaking

Camila Avalos - Blue ribbon in speaking

Litzy Peneda Flores - Blue ribbon in speaking & Blue ribbon in writing

Samuel Diaz - White ribbon in writing

Ada Shelton - French - Red ribbon in spelling

Caitlyn Massey - French - White ribbon in spelling.



MVHS French and Spanish students attended Feria on February 23, 2024 at Winthrop University for speaking, reading, and spelling competitions for all levels. We enjoyed a day of coffee, competition, lunch, and awards. The campus was beautiful.

If you are interested in more information and would like to attend, contact Winthrop University using this link [Feria FSC | Winthrop University](#).



Instructional Technology has 20 VR goggles that you can sign up to use in your classroom. They will prepare the devices in advance and attend the class to instruct students on how to use the devices and to troubleshoot problems. Reserve a block [HERE](#).

Choose from the following:

- Chateau de Fontainebleau
- Barcelona, Mexico, and South American locations
- Wide selection of German cities
- Conduct an image search of your own!!! Email Angie at adrake@acpsd.net for details on how!



As always, use [this form](#) to share engaging instructional strategies, teacher/student recognitions, and hands-on cultural activities to be included in future additions in this blog!