



(L-R): Grandview Middle School Assistant Principal--Aaron Joplin, Jesse McCarther, Margaret Pope, Grandview Middle School Principal—Dr. Vanessa Howerton, and T. Anthony Spearman.

Hickory NAACP Visits Hickory Public Schools

The Hickory Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) led the Education Outreach Day on Friday, October 28, 2011—discovering math equations, science, punctuation and sentence structure, critical thinking skills—and they even grabbed the chance to play indoor softball.

Dr. Vanessa Howerton, principal of Grandview, led the NAACP visitors through a morning of exploration—providing the opportunity for each member to reflect on their personal days in school—but also a reminder of today’s changes—especially as they visited the computer lab, noting that students are learning various software programs to enhance their knowledge of technology while preparing for future careers.

The special guests who visited Grandview include Jesse McCarther, Darlene Odom, Karen Lowe, T. Anthony Spearman, and Margaret Pope—who serves on the HPS Board of Education. During the Education Outreach, members of the Hickory Branch of the NAACP also visited Hickory High School.

The mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons, and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

***Thank you—Hickory NAACP—
for your support of Hickory Public Schools!***



Members of the Hickory Branch of the NAACP visit classrooms at Grandview Middle School.



(L-R) Karen Lowe, Dr. Howerton, Margaret Pope, Jesse McCarther, T. Anthony Spearman and Darlene Odom



Jesse McCarther takes a swing during the indoor game at Grandview Middle!