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FACULTY FILE



Ms. Candace Robinson

Ms. Robinson is a proud native of Nashville, Tennessee, an alumna of Hillcrest Child Development Center and F. H. Jenkins, which prepared her for success in the public academic magnet schools, Meigs and Hume-Fogg Academic. Holding a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fisk University in English and Spanish literature, she also earned a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies from Vanderbilt University, and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from Lipscomb University.

Her career in education began in 2004. She has taught abroad (Brazil), held academic Spanish language and literature leadership roles, and executive leadership in the nonprofit sector.

Returning “home” to F. H. J. to support the Spanish enrichment classes has been divinely orchestrated.

Ms. Robinson enjoys traveling, spending time with family and friends, and acting.



Arden Jennings-1st grade, Gabrielle Jones-2nd Grade, Jade Odem-2nd Grade, Karda Jobe-Kindergarten participate in the 2023 Black History Bee.

FHJ Black History Bowl Celebrates African-American Ancestry & Culture

“Who was the founder of the Equal Justice Initiative?” “Who said, ‘In a racist society, it is not enough to be non-racist. We must be anti-racist.’” Questions such as these came flying, as Elder Dana Edmond, moderator, worked masterfully to keep up with the participants as they rang in their answers with lightning speed. The Black History Bowl is a quiz-show styled event where scholars answer a variety of questions about key figures and events in Black history. The 2nd Annual Black History Bowl was an event to remember. From the nail-biting Junior Division (3rd - 5th grades) competition, to the invigorating Senior Division (6th - 8th grades) game, everyone was on the edge of their seats.

On February 23rd, a public school, private school and charter school all

came together for one groundbreaking event. In the Junior Division, FHJ Prep played Purpose Prep Charter School, and represented in the Senior Division were Jere Baxter Middle School and FHJ Prep. Each school had students participate in a qualifying exam to see who would represent their school at the Black History Bowl. Each team consisted of four team members and an alternate.

On the night of the event, the teams participated in a 3-round game. The team with the most points after three rounds was declared the winner. Purpose Prep pushed through and won the Junior Division, as FHJ Prep soared to victory in the Senior Division. The winners on each team each received \$100, with the alternate receiving \$75.

During intermission, FHJ Prep Kin-

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Black History Bowl, continued from cover

Kindergarten through 2nd grade scholars participated in the Black History Bee. This event was a single elimination style game, in which scholars were asked Black History trivia questions, with the goal of the last individual to answer a question correctly being the winner. This event wasn't without suspense. In the end, three scholars tied for first place: Karda Jobe (Kindergarten), Arden Jennings (1st grade), and Jade Odem (2nd). They walked away with trophies and \$75 cash prizes. Well, kind of... we expected one winner, so the extra trophies and cash came later.

We want to say a very special thank

you to our FHJ Prep coaches, Mrs. Cynthia Macon-Bates (Senior Division) and Mrs. Alicia Jones (Junior Division). They worked diligently with our scholars to prepare them for competition. Their commitment to our young people does not go unnoticed.

To often the media, news, and society as a whole perpetrates negative images and messages about the Black community. FHJ Prep has intentionally decided to host an event that focuses on the positive, often unspoken feats and contributions of Black people in America. If you or your company are interested in being a part of this historic event,

contact Dr. Wood about sponsorship possibilities: swood@fhjenkins.net.

FHJ Prep Junior Division Team:

- Nina Dowe (5th)
- Deja Jones (4th)
- Karisma Mortimer (5th)
- Ryane Poe (5th)
- Alternate: Braxton Carriger (3rd)

FHJ Prep Senior Division Team:

- Leslie Hammonds (8th)
- Isaiah Jones (7th)
- Rizpah Mortimer (7th)
- Jael Rowe (8th)
- Alternate: Justin Newsom (7th)
- New boost

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- Ava Boone
- Jaxon Boone
- Lincoln Hammonds
- Deja Jones
- Isaiah Jones
- Xavier Jones

STEAM Week of Prayer Unites Science and the Word

In April our scholars learned more about their Creator as we explored connections between Science and the Word.

Day 1: Scholars learned about compression and tension. We learned that no matter how much weight one strand of spaghetti can hold, multiple strands are stronger when combined. We learned how Samson turned to God for strength instead of relying on himself. Sometimes we try to do everything in our own strength, but when we trust God and lean on His strength we are more like spaghetti bundled together—able to hold more.

Day 2: On Tuesday, scholars learned about the concept of condensation. We learned how Elijah and King Ahab both prayed to their god/God for rain and the Almighty God (Elijah's God) provided the rain during a drought. God is the one true God and He created the water cycle, because He knew how important it would be for us. As the Creator, He controls the entire water cycle; therefore, when Elijah needed God to show up and show out, God had it under control.

Day 3: Wednesday, scholars learned about density. Scholars were able to observe how the orange floats when it has its protective barrier (rind) and sinks

without it. This was a reminder for us all "keep on" the protection of faith. We learned how Peter lost faith as he was walking on the water and began to sink. When he lost faith, his circumstances changed for the worse. Scholars were encouraged to keep on their "rind" of faith to stay afloat.

Day 4: Thursday, scholars learned about acids and bases. They felt the impact of the chemical reaction of the acid from an orange, baking soda, and saliva (a mini explosion in your mouth)!! We talked about the importance of being sweet "fruit" to the world. We learned that we aren't perfect and sometimes make poor decisions, but the wonderful thing about the Fruit of the Spirit is that there is nothing bad in them at all. By living out the Fruit of the Spirit the best we can we will end up seeing great things in our lives.

Day 5: We couldn't let Good Friday pass without sharing the wonderful news of Salvation. We saw how dirty water (water with coffee grounds) can be covered (add red drink mix). Our dirty sinful lives are no longer the focus, but rather the blood of Jesus now covers us. Jesus is our Savior and Protector and one day He plans to take us away from this sinful world.



Each day scholars learned through a scientific object lesson. Our goal was to connect science and the Word.



STEAM Fair Sails, Flies and Thrills Scholars

On March 26th FHJ was able to share a display of our scholars' knowledge of science through our annual STEAM Fair. Each scholar chose a project that piqued their interest. Next, did some research for their project, created hypotheses, and tested and retested projects to create the best version possible. Finally, it was time for each scholar to share their project with the entire community! Our visitors were

greeted by a bridge in the gym that was over 20 feet tall, clouds high in the sky and even a runway for our airplanes.

There was so much anticipation in the gym! 3-2-1 let's go! The STEAM Fair began! We were off to a roll will the puff mobile challenge. Next scholars soared with the airplane challenge. There was a paper airplane that flew over 30 feet! We got a little wet with our boat/raft challenge where scholars had projects that

held over 50 pennies! Our final project for the kindergarten through fourth grade division was Egg-cellent. We had a egg drop challenge from 20 feet in the air. We have several eggs that survived this fall.

Now it was time for 5th – 8th graders to share their projects. We started with 2 brave souls that created a 10-step process to pop a balloon, we were blown away. Next, we were in awe as scholars shared how they created a cup using only one sheet of paper that held water for 20 seconds. We had trampolines made with colanders, and bridges made of pasta that held over twenty pounds! This was truly an exciting day for everyone that participated as well as those that were able to come and spend the day at FHJ.

Q3 Attendance and Academic Honors

Perfect Attendance

Roman Blackledge-Harris
 Kerri'Oyna Burns
 Leilani Charles
 Lauren Dowe
 William Dowe
 Victoria Dyer
 Lizzaria Gresham
 John Mikel Hines
 Gabrielle Jones
 Aurielle Kinzer
 Maya Lewis
 Micah Lewis
 Karisma Mortimer
 Rizpah Mortimer
 Jade Odem
 Ziona Phillips

Jernii Smith
 Brice Wilcox

Honor Roll

Blake Poe (3rd)
 Nina Dowe (5th)
 Karisma Mortimer (5th)
 Isaiah Jones (7th)
 Kennedy Williams (7th)
 Jada LeSure (8th)
 Laila Wallace (8th)
 Seth Chunn (8th)

High Honor Roll

Deja Jones (4th)
 Emmanuel Rowe (5th)
 Kerri'Oyna Burns (6th)
 Micah Lewis (8th)
 Leslie Hammonds (8th)

Principal's List

Roen Bonnell (1st)
 Ava Boone (2nd)
 Jaden Campbell (2nd)
 William Dowe (2nd)
 Jania James (2nd)
 Arden Jennings (1st)
 Xavier Jones (2nd)
 Jade Odem (2nd)
 Julius Plummer (1st)
 Ezekiel Rowe (1st)
 Malachi Standifer (1st)
 Aravis Wheeler (2nd)
 Corrin Alford (6th)
 Lauren Dowe (6th)
 Victoria Dyer (6th)
 Jaxon Boone (6th)

Q3 DONOR REPORT

(January 1, 2023 - March 10, 2023)

Carlos Anderson
 Alexander Arthur
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 Sylvia Chunn
 Melva Cox
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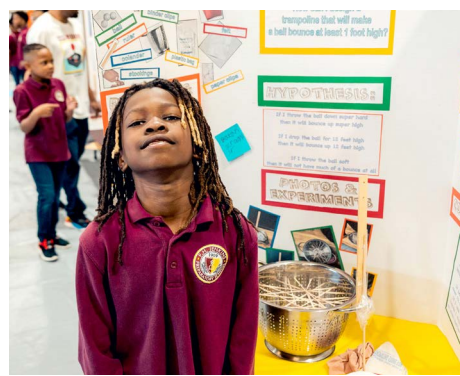
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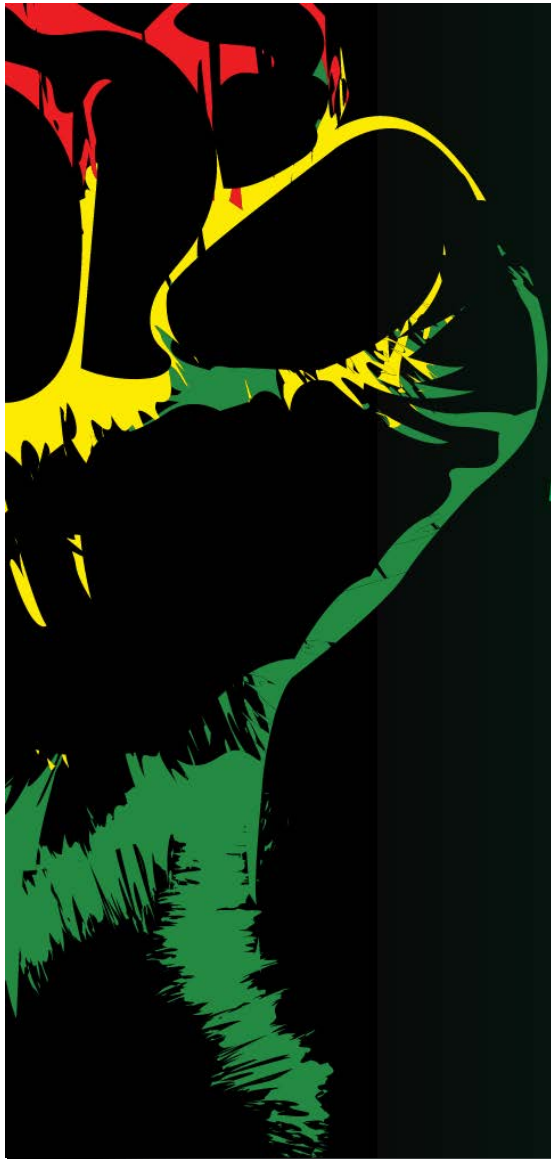
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STEM AM FAIR ACTION





2nd Annual

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Sunday, May 7th
3:00 p.m.

Fisk Jubilee Hall
1000 17th Ave
Nashville, TN 37208

2023

Grad Weekend

MAY 20, 2023

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
11:30 A.M.

COMMENCEMENT SERVICE
8:00 P.M.

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DR. RICHARD MARTIN
BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER



ATTY. ADOLPHO BIRCH, III
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



2023 Kindergarten Graduation

MAY 23, 2023
6:00 P.M.

F. H. Jenkins Gymnasium
814 Youngs Lane
Nashville, TN 37207

