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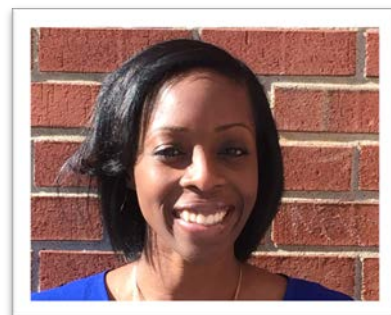
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Home and School Welcomes New Leader

F. H. Jenkins has been honored and blessed to have Dr. Karla Brown serve as Home and School leader for the last three years. Subsequent to taking on the Home and School leader role, Dr. Brown was a member of the Home and School executive committee for numerous years. Dr. Brown's commitment to F. H. Jenkins was most evidently displayed when she agreed to stay on as Home and School leader even after her children had graduated. We thank her so much for her many years of service. Dr. Brown has chosen to step down from the position of Home and School leader in an effort to have more involvement and leadership from the parents of FHJ students.

By Dr. Brown's recommendation, Ms. Nasheba Pritchett has been selected to serve as the interim Home and School leader. Ms. Pritchett has been a parent at FHJ Prep for the last 5 years. Ms. Pritchett is dedicated to seeing our school grow and building a strong familial network amongst parents.

Ms. Pritchett is no stranger to the school environment, as she currently serves as a middle school counselor in Metro Nashville Public Schools. We welcome Ms. Pritchett and look forward to her leadership.



Save the Date!

Annual Christmas Musical

December 12

Come out to Riverside SDA Church at 6pm to see our students perform "The Great Christmas Giveaway"

Golden Harvest Fruit

December 4 - January 11

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F. H. J. Prep Basketball Season Opens with a Bang

By Carlin Alford

The Flames 2015-2016 basketball season opened to a standing room only crowd and two great wins by the Middle School boys and Middle School girls. Both teams took on a very established program from Clarksville Christian School of Clarksville, TN.

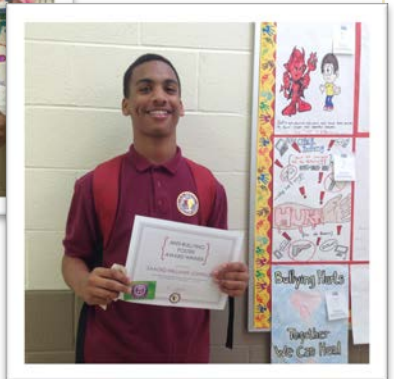
The girls triumphed 30-14 and the boys won convincingly, 38-24. At the writing of this article, the Elementary boys team is 2-0, with both Middle school teams standing at 2-1 in the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference. The Pee Wee team (K-2) is playing hard and entertaining fans. With the toughest part of the schedule ahead, all of the Flames basketball teams are poised for more wins.

This season we have 5 new coaches and 1 returning coach. Mr. Dontae Jones, former NBA player, coaches the Middle School boys. We also have Ms. Keisha Knight ('98), Ms. April Lee ('98), and Ms. Cristy Singletary coaching the Middle School girls. Mr. David Mosley coaches our Pee Wee team, and Mr. Corey Bean ('94), former Pee Wee coach, is returning as the Elementary boys coach.



Anti-Bullying Poster Contest

October was Anti-Bullying Month, during this month we had guest speakers share with us the importance of treating others with Godly love. As a part of this month of emphasis, students participated in a school-wide poster contest. Each participant was to create a poster that took an anti-bullying stance. A winner was selected from K-2nd and 3rd-8th. The winner for the K-2nd category was Haniah Mattison. Our winner in the 3rd-8th category was Saadiq Williams-Johnson. Winners received a \$10 iTunes gift card and a certificate.



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H2O: FHJ Learns the Benefits of Water During Fall Week of Prayer

This year's Fall Week of Prayer theme was "H2O." Through the week of October 26th through October 30th, students learned about the spiritual and physical benefits of water. Each day students led out in song service, pledges, and spent time learning more about prayer. In addition, a guest speaker spoke to the students about the power of water.

On Monday, students had a spoonful of salt and felt the strong desire for water. Pastor Furman Fordham shared with students that when we are filled with sin we crave something that will quench our thirst. Tuesday's message by Mr. Pierre Hunt, shared the importance of having the Holy Spirit fill you so there is no room for evil. This was demonstrated by watching water (Holy Spirit) clear out food coloring in a glass of water. On Wednesday, Pastor Wayne Hewlett shared the powerful healing effects of water. We learned the benefits of hydrotherapy and discussed the importance of being either hot or cold. Thursday, Mr. Carlin Alford demonstrated how the Trinity is much like water in its different states (water, ice, steam). Finally, on Friday Pastor Travis Claybrooks expressed the importance of water for baptism, sharing the life-saving message of salvation with our students.

At the conclusion of fall week of prayer, 12 students express a desire to participate in Bible studies. What a blessing this week was as we deepened our understanding of our God's love for us.



Community Outreach Day

On October 24th students, family members and friends gathered to impact our community and spread the love of Jesus. During this afternoon of service one group went to collect can goods that will be donated to a local food bank, and another group went to assist at the Nashville Rescue Mission.

During this day of community service, over 140 non-perishable food items were collected. Individuals went door to door soliciting food items in order to help provide food to those in need this holiday season. Furthermore, those that attended the Nashville Rescue Mission helped prep for the dinner meal. "This is great! I wish we could do this every week," said Jade Cook.

A wonderful time was had by all! Thank you to those that came to support and serve.

Fall 2015 Iowa Assessment Results

Results for the Fall 2015 Iowa Assessment are back. Assessment data is used by teachers and administrator to develop instructional plans of action. These plans are created to help target areas in which scholars need to be challenged. The results indicate that 71% of scholars in grades 3-8 are proficient or advanced in English Language Arts, and 64% of scholars are proficient or advanced in the area of Mathematics. Of the sixteen scholars tested this Fall, four students scored above the 90th percentile. The percentile measure tells us the percentage of students in the same age group whose scores fall below the score obtained by our particular student. Amare Pritchett (4th), Nadia Harden (5th), and Anya Harden (8th) all scored above the 90th percentile in English Language Arts. Karly Kibble (5th) scored above the 90th percentile in both Math and English Language Arts. We as a staff are very proud of all of our students and the hard work they put in each and every day!

Classroom Highlights

Mrs. Pelote's Class

Sight Words is the chain link in the K-2 Classroom. Students earn a link to go on their paper chains as they learn new sight words. The children love to count their links to see who knows the most sight words. Mrs. Pelote finds this activity to be a healthy, academic form of competition.



Ms. Tapp's Class

This month the scholars at F. H. Jenkins Preparatory School are at it again! They've been busy analyzing authors' viewpoints on a variety of topics, discovering the narrator's voice in fictional literature and reading and discussing texts about actual events in our world's history. They are working to become more skilled readers, writers, and most importantly, thinkers!

Ms. Washington's Class

This month 7th and 8th grade scholars learned about genetic disorders. They learned that sometimes after looking externally one must go inside the body to obtain more information. The scholars "took a biopsy" of a person using scalpels and scissors. These scholars learned that this is not an easy task and that one must be extremely careful not to damage tissues and organs. Scholars successfully performed their surgical procedures.

*biopsy was conducted using Jello and fruit



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Included in this section are different ways in which you can lend a hand.

Volunteer Opportunities

Lunchroom Attendants: Monitor students during the lunch period to allow our teachers to take a short break.

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