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3rd & 4th Grades

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FHJ Launches Ninth Grade!

August 2019 marks yet another milestone for F. H. Jenkins Preparatory School. FHJ Prep is now a Kindergarten through 9th grade institution. The plans for FHJ Prep to expand to high school have been "on the table" for over 20 years. The FHJ Prep School Board believed it necessary that now was the time to move forward.

The high school program was designed to develop, empower, and prepare scholars to

be contributing citizens of society. In partnership with families and community, our goal is to create relevant learning opportunities for scholars—both inside and outside the classroom—that help them develop knowledge, critical thinking skills, and the character necessary to succeed and be on the path to college readiness. The program rests on three primary pillars: academics, career, and service. As a part of the high school program, scholars go out

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Ninth-graders work in their technology enabled classroom. Three primary pillars for FHJ HS: academics, career, and service.

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at least twice a month and job shadow. The career component of our program seeks to create experiences that give scholars a view of the workforce. We believe strongly that scholars should begin to engage in a variety of career spaces with the intention of learning more about themselves and their interests. Community service is also a primary component of their educational experience. FHJ Prep high school students are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of community service each year.

Prior to their first official day of school, all scholars participated in the Gear Up transition program. The objective of this program is to help incoming high school scholars become more independent students that have the

skills necessary to manage the new culture that is high school. They were able to hear from Mr. Isaac Addae of Tennessee State University, as well as Mrs. Johari Matthews of the Northwest Family YMCA.

High School Faculty

Algebra I Autumn Washington, M.Ed.

Bible I Java Mattison, M.Div.

English I Summer Wood, Ph.D.

World Geography Jocelyn Imani, Ph.D

Physical Science David Chunn, M.D.

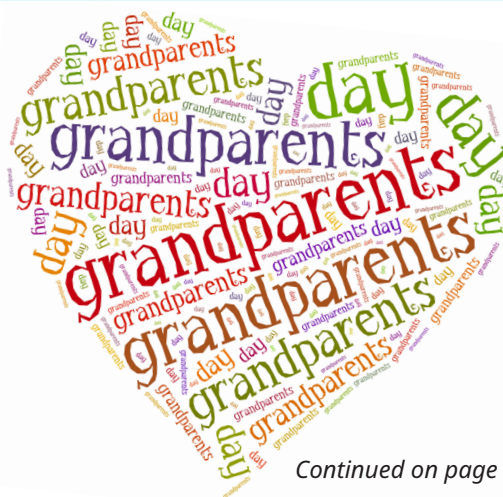
Health Robert Gordon, LPN

Physical Education Keenan West, M.Div.

Program Coordinator Eric Holness

We Love You a "Hole" Bunch

Grandparents Day has been an annual tradition in America since 1979. It was spearheaded by Mrs. Marian McQuade. According to McQuade, Grandparents Day had three primary purposes: 1) to honor grandparents; 2) to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children; and 3) to help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older



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Academic Honors

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Principal's List:

Isaac Anderson (1st)
Roman Blackledge-Harris (1st)
Aidan Chunn (5th)
Lauren Littleton (1st)
Java Mattison (1st)
Jesenia Overton (1st)
Brice Wilcox (1st)
Olivia Carriger (2nd)
Kaden Littleton (2nd)
Victoria Dyer (3rd)
Keston Ashmeade (4th)
Amari Holliday (6th)
Kaia West (6th)

High Honor Roll

Jaxon Boone (3rd)
Deon Barnes (4th)
Jeremiah Marsh (5th)
Haniah Mattison (5th)
Xavier Martinez (6th)
Mikaela King (6th)
Madisyn Lane (6th)
Quinn Puckett (7th)
Amare Pritchett (8th)

Honor Roll

Kelsi West (3rd)
Corrin Alford (3rd)
Senghor Wheeler (3rd)
Leslie Hammonds (5th)
Harmony Phillips (6th)
Jamiah Littleton (7th)
Ivan Gaddy-Reyes (7th)

Perfect Attendance

Camren Bean (9th)
Roman Blackledge-Harris (1st)
Samiyah Boone (5th)
Zion Brown (5th)
Gabriel Bullock (5th)
Victoria Dyer (3rd)
Edgerin Feagins (6th)
Ivan Gaddy-Reyes (7th)
Cavalli Goldthreate (K)
Marsia Hale (4th)
Leslie Hammonds (5th)
Afrika Hayes (3rd)
Amari Holliday (6th)
Mikaela King (6th)
Jada Lesure (5th)
Mackenzie Lewis (9th)
Maya Lewis (K)
Micah Lewis (5th)
Jeremiah Marsh (5th)
Harmony Phillips (6th)
Emmanuel Rowe (2nd)
Jael Rowe (5th)
Maya Standifer (K)
Brice Wilcox (1st)



FHJ Students and staff took responsibility for their community by picking up many bags of trash from the area.

Growing Through Service

Dorothy Height once said, "Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop." This principle is one that FHJ scholars are learning to embody. Service is an essential element of the FHJ Prep curriculum. We believe it is necessary that the educational experience is inclusive of sacrificial service.

As is our custom, the FHJ scholars spent an afternoon cleaning up the neighborhood. Youngs Lane, the street on which

the school is located, is notorious for its litter strewn sidewalks and grassy areas. Each year the scholars take time to collect litter, in an effort to beautify and keep our street clean.

This Thanksgiving season, the Home and School Association will also be passing out food baskets for those in need. The families of FHJ will join together to donate items to fill the baskets. If you are interested in donating items for this cause please feel free to drop donations off at the school or contact homeandschool@fh-jenkins.net to learn other ways to donate.



FHJ Ministers at Hillcrest SDA

On October 12th, the scholars of FHJ Prep ministered to the Hillcrest SDA congregation. The service was launched with a powerful Call to Worship by our 1st/2nd grade class, followed by a warm welcome from our energetic Kindergarteners.

The theme of the day was "Joy," and our 3rd/4th grade scholars reminded us what the Bible tells us about God's desire for us to have Joy. Aidan Chunn and Mikaela King emphasized the fact that joy is contagious

and is a sign of being a follower of Christ.

We were taken to throne room in prayer by Devin King and Ivan Gaddy-Reyes. The speaker for the service was Pastor Marlon Reid, who was introduced by two of his sons, Luke & Landon.

Hearts were warmed as the school choir sang "Joy, God's Great Joy" and "Oh, Happy Day," as well as the hymn, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" directed by Carter Hammonds. We were led to give by Jeremiah

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Bradford, and our service was closed out in a prayer of benediction by Corrin Alford.

What a blessing it was to be able to share God's goodness with the Hillcrest family. Our next church visit will be at New Life SDA Church on January 25th.



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NEWS

2 Grants 4 FHJ

This academic year, FHJ Prep was awarded \$15,000 in grant funds from Versacare, Inc. and Dollar General Literacy Foundation. As a recipient of these funds FHJ Prep was able to purchase much needed technology for teaching and learning enhancement, as well as classroom library sets for our upper elementary and middle school classrooms.

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Upcoming Events

November 15th
"The Life of Christ"
Bible Exposition

December 3rd
Giving Tuesday

December 14th
"The Little Drummer Dude"
Christmas Musical

We Love You a "Hole" Bunch

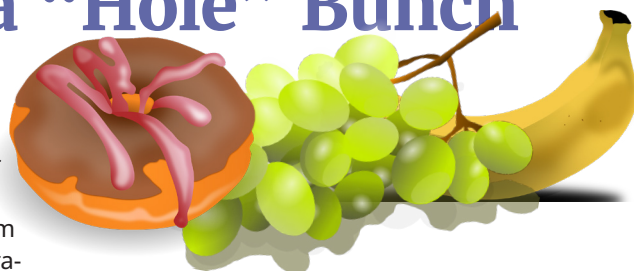
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people can offer.

At FHJ Prep, we want to ensure that our grandparents feel the love we have for them, as well as to continue to honor them for their contributions. This time of celebration is not reserved just for grandparents by blood, but also extends to our honorary grandparents.

This year we celebrated our grandparents under the theme, "We Love You a 'Hole' Bunch." Our scholars provided beautiful

tributes to our grandparents through song, skit, poetry and games. This year the grandparents even got involved in a rousing rendition of Family Feud. The morning was topped off with a smorgasbord of delights inspired by our theme: donuts, grapes, bananas, and much more.



(Clockwise from top) Flag football; Kaden Littleton, medalist; Lady Flames Volleyball; Cross country competitors in action

Fall Athletic Update

The F. H. Jenkins Flames are wrapping up another successful season of Fall sports. The cross country runners folded a team of 24 participants across 4 divisions who competed in the MTAC Cross Country Series held at Andrew Jackson's Estate in Hermitage, TN. Every week the Flame Runners were in contention for individual Top 10 finishes. The Girls K-2 team had multiple Top 3 finishes and scored 4th in the championships. Newcomer Kaden Littleton was a medalist, finishing 8th Boys K-2 in the championships.

The Lady Flames volleyball team navigated a tough MTAC Northern division sched-

ule. The team, comprised of 5th and 6th grade scholar athletes featured one 7th grader and one 3rd grader who earned a conference exception to compete, faced mostly 7th and 8th grade squads. The team finished strong with a hard-fought first round loss in the playoffs to #3 ranked Franklin Christian Academy.

At the time of publication, the Flames flag football team is still in the midst of their season. Already, the team has delivered excitement in a comeback battle vs Madison Campus Elementary. Upcoming games include West Academy, Franklin Christian Academy and NFL Play60.