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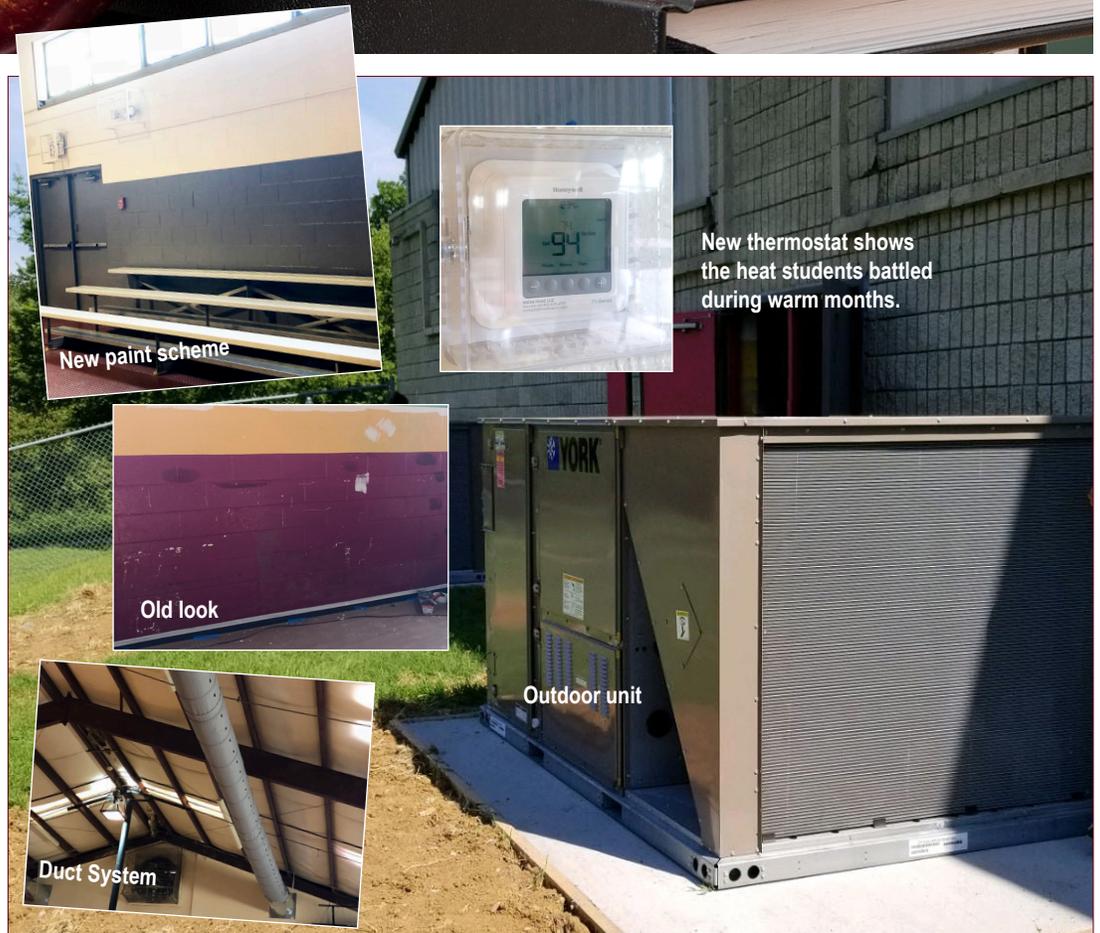
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JENNIFER FORDHAM

Kindergarten

Mrs. Fordham has over 20 years of experience teaching both in the classroom and as a homeschooling mom. She loves children! Her passion is to give them the foundation to excel and to help them grow in their love of Jesus. A gifted singer and public speaker, she actively ministers for Christ in dynamic ways. At home she enjoys her husband and 3 boys.



With new A/C and a fresh paint scheme, FHJ Prep is moving to a new level with gymnasium events and sports.

The Dream Is Alive: Gymnasium 2.0

Since its construction, the F. H. Jenkins gymnasium has had its share of scorching hot days. Alumni speak of the incredibly hot recesses and basketball practices. Truth be told, it's an unforgettable type of heat; however, we are proud to say that our newest scholars will never experience the "furnace." This summer, air conditioning was installed in the gymnasium.

Air conditioning in the gymnasium had been a discussion of the school board for many years; however, the cost was always prohibitive. The air conditioning install was made possible due to the generous contribution from The Dudley Foundation Fund. The Dudley Foundation Funds also provided funds for the gym to receive a much-needed paint upgrade.

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Choose to Be Kind

This year FHJ Prep scholars, faculty and staff participated in National Unity Day during Anti-Bullying Month. Unity Day is sponsored by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center. It is a day where students across the nation wear orange to collectively take a stand against bullying. We are uniting for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

"Orange provides a powerful, visually compelling expression of solidarity," said Paula Goldberg, Executive Director of PACER Center. "Whether it's hundreds of individuals at a school

wearing orange, store owners offering orange products, or a community changing a landmark to orange, the vibrant statement becomes a conversation starter, sending the supportive, universal message that bullying is never acceptable behavior."

Our prayer is that every single day, our FHJ Prep scholars understand the importance of being united in Christian love. That they will embrace and live out the message of Ephesians 4:32, "Be ye kind, one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another..."



Dare to Be a Daniel

Fall Week of Prayer Challenges All to Stand for the Right

"Dare to be a Daniel. Dare to stand alone. Dare to have a purpose firm and dare to make it known." If you entered the F. H. Jenkins gymnasium October 22nd-October 26th, you were guaranteed to hear this powerful refrain ringing through the room. During our Fall Week of Prayer, scholars were challenged to "be a Daniel," to stand up for what is right no matter what.

On Monday, Mrs. Cheryl Shaw, taught the scholars about Nebuchadnezzar's training of Daniel, Azariah, Mishael and Hananiah in the king's court (Daniel 1). They learned about the importance of a

healthy diet and its effect on the mind. Pastor Furman Fordham, on Tuesday, shared how Daniel relied on God to reveal to him King Nebuchadnezzar's dream (Daniel 2). We also learned what the interpretation was of the king's dream, and how relevant it is to us today. Wednesday, the scholars acted out the Three Hebrew Boys and the Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3) with Pastor Keenan West. We jumped to Chapter 5 on Thursday, and Elder Edmond talked to us about the Writing on the Wall. Finally, on Friday, Mrs. Judy McCoy captivated us all with the story of Daniel in the

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Lion's Den (Daniel 6).

To wrap up our week of prayer, Mrs. Jennifer Fordham, Kindergarten teacher and Fall Week of Prayer Coordinator, challenged the scholars to come up with dares for one another, that would prompt us to stand tall for Christ. "I dare you to be kind, no matter what." "I dare you to follow Jesus." "I dare you to have daily devotion." These are just a few of the powerful dares that were shared at the culmination of our week of prayer. Please continue to pray for our scholars as they seek to live up to these dares.

Academic Honors

QUARTER 1

Principal's List:

Zoe Cargill (1st)
Julius Johnson (1st)
Emmanuel Rowe (1st)
Corrin Alford (2nd)
Grayson Anderson (2nd)
Victoria Dyer (2nd)
Kelsi West (2nd)
Senghor Wheeler (2nd)
Haniah Mattison (4th)
Jael Rowe (4th)
Rachel Denman (5th)
Kaia West (5th)
Quinn Puckett (6th)
Jade Cook (7th)
Amare Pritchett (7th)
Cydney Rugless-Thompson (7th)
Joy James (8th)
Mackenzie Lewis (8th)

High Honor Roll

Kayden Littlen (1st)
Julian Gibson (2nd)
Ethan DeVaughn (3rd)
Jeremiah Marsh (4th)
Amari Holliday (5th)
Hezekiah Lee (5th)
Jamiah Littleton (6th)
Christian Brand (7th)
Cristian Chunn (8th)

Honor Roll

Ayanna Laird (3rd)
Natalia Bodenhamer (4th)
Aidan Chunn (4th)
Micah Lewis (4th)
Cheyanne Brand (5th)
Madisyn Lane (5th)
Xavier Martinez (5th)
Harmony Phillips (5th)
Camren Bean (8th)
Tylar Lester (8th)

Perfect Attendance

Grayson Anderson (1st)
Camren Bean (8th)
Roman Blackledge-Harris (K)
Natalia Bodenhamer (4th)
Jeremiah Bradford (7th)
Jade Cook (7th)
Rachel Denman (5th)
Victoria Dyer (1st)
Amari Holliday (5th)
Mikaela King (5th)
Ayanna Laird (3rd)
Madisyn Lane (5th)
Hezekiah Lee (5th)
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FHJ Prep Welcomes New Faculty & Staff

This school year FHJ Prep welcomes 3 new full-time faculty and three new volunteer teachers. Each addition to our team helps shape the FHJ Prep culture and brand, and we couldn't be more proud to have the following individuals on our team.

Mrs. Courtney Campbell (Literacy & Social Studies Teacher)

Courtney Campbell is the fifth-eighth grade literacy and social studies teacher at F. H. Jenkins Preparatory School. She has been a teacher for over ten years and has been the recipient of a Teacher of the Year award. Mrs. Campbell feels that teaching is her calling from God. She is a graduate of Oakwood University and received her Masters' Degree from Middle Tennessee State University. She is also a proud alumna of F. H. Jenkins.

Mrs. LaShiante Phillips (3rd/4th Grade Teacher)

Mrs. Phillips graduated from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Science in Teaching All Learners (K-6 Elementary Education and K-12 Special Education). She later received her Master of Education in Teaching Excellence from Bethel University. She is currently attending Grand Canyon University as a doctoral student in Organizational Development, with an emphasis in K-12 Leadership. As an educator, it is her goal to nurture her students and provide them with an enjoyable and safe learning environment. She wants to instill a love for learning in them that will motivate them and make them eager for what life has to offer. She believes that as students learn who God is, they develop a sense of who they are in Christ and who they want to be in the future!

Ms. Janelle Freeman (Office Manager)

Ms. Freeman began working with FHJ Prep in May 2018. She graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science. Ms. Freeman comes to us with high accolades and achievements from her previous positions. She has earned both Outstanding Customer Service and Colleague of the Month awards. We are excited to have her top-notch service leading our front office.

We also would like to extend a special welcome to our new volunteer teachers Mr. Mark Denman (5th/6th Grade Photography), Dr. Kevin Ashmeade (7th/8th Grade Art), and Mrs. Shelly Blair (K-2nd Grade Music). We truly appreciate your service!

Tribute to LaTonya Ford

During the month of October, it is hard not to let our minds linger on the wonderful woman that was LaTonya Ford. In the halls of FHJ, we miss her every single day; however, during October, we especially clung to her memories. October is a time where we are all reminded about the fight to cure breast cancer; and at FHJ we are reminded of how our dear friend, colleague, and teacher succumbed to this awful disease.

The pain is real, but the memories are not always painful. Mrs. Ford truly

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LaTonya Ford

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personified, "I am F. H. Jenkins." She was a fun-loving, no-nonsense teacher, who was passionate about her scholars! In the halls of FHJ Prep, we laughed together, cried together, vented together, taught together, planned together, prayed together and much more!

Mrs. Ford had a passion for Christ and educational ministry. At FHJ Prep, we want to continue to honor the legacy she left here. We wish to continue to lift up her family in prayer, and we ask that you do the same. In honor of Mrs. Ford, the F. H. Jenkins School Board has voted to have a yearly scholarship in her name. This scholarship will be presented at the 8th



grade Commencement program each year to a qualifying scholar. To contribute to this scholarship fund, go to www.fhjenkins.net/support. Indicate "Ford Scholarship" in the Special Note section.



(Above Left) FHJ Girls Volleyball team. (Right) Boys flag football team in action, (Below) FHJ cross-country winners!



FHJ Fall Sports Round-up

Fall Sports has wrapped up for F. H. Jenkins and it has been a banner season! All three of our sports have achieved new levels of success.

The FHJ Girls Volleyball team finished their season in the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference, (MTAC) ranked #3 in the North Division. That earned the Lady Flames their first playoff home game in program history. In an extremely close battle the Lady Flames were upset by Covenant Academy. As a cap to the season, the team visited Fisk University to be honored at a volleyball game by Fisk Athletics.

Cross Country ended with the MTAC Championships held at The Hermitage.

This season the Flames had four runners across 3 divisions who finished in the top 10. The K-2 Girls were led by Corrin Alford - 2nd Place and Victoria Dyer - 7th Place. The 3-4 Boys were led by Ethan DeVaughn 1st Place and Jeremiah Marsh - 2nd Place. Camren Bean earned All-Conference honors for 2nd Team.

Flag Football has been on fire! First, the coaching staff added Mark Denman and former Dallas Cowboy, Ben Noll to help develop the team. At the writing of this article, the team scored its first win as a program beating arch rival West Academy 12-6 as time expired.