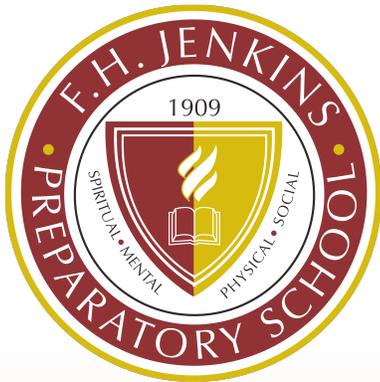


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## T Gourmet Catering Serves FHJ

The parents, scholars, faculty, and staff, are VERY excited to have T Gourmet Catering partnering with FHJ Prep. Beginning in November, T Gourmet Catering has been operating the hot lunch program. They provide hot lunch on Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays each week. The first day of hot lunch the scholars were presented with a meal of macaroni and cheese, vege chicken, turnip greens, bread, fruit cups, fresh fruit, juice, and much more! Each day the meals have been top notch and gobbled up by the scholars. All meals provided to the scholars are vegetarian and well-balanced. Scholars are served vegetables, as well as fresh fruit, with every meal.

We would like to give a special thank you to our Home and School Association, as they worked diligently to ensure that there was an affordable and quality hot lunch program at our school. It was through their efforts that T Gourmet Catering was partnered with our school.

T Gourmet Catering is a Nashville based catering company that offers comprehensive catering services for individuals hosting social events, and for business clients conducting workplace meetings. They offer healthy and delicious Southern-stlye meals. Chef Tim Turner leverages his culinary skills to develop creative new catering options with a dietary balance.

If you are in need of catering for an upcoming event, we highly recommend you connect with T Gourmet Catering at 615-320-7686 or timmar2200@gmail.com.

## Save the Date!

### Annual Christmas Musical

December 17<sup>th</sup>

Come out to Riverside Chapel SDA Church to experience “The Secret of Snowflake County.” Presented by our very own scholars.

### Fruit Orders

January 9<sup>th</sup>

Don't forget to order your fruit by January 9<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be placed by calling 615-227-8992

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## FHJ Earns \$10k BlueCross Shape the State Grant



F. H. Jenkins Preparatory School has been awarded a Shape the State grant from BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation to upgrade its physical education program.

The grants, valued at \$10,000 each, provide the nationally acclaimed Sports, Play, and Active Recreation for Kids (SPARK) physical education curriculum, and teacher training and equipment for each recipient school. In addition, FHJ Prep received \$1,000 to spend on PE, nutrition and wellness efforts.

“We are thrilled to be able to help transform PE at these schools,” said Dawn Abel, BlueCross director of community relations and foundations. “Since 2011, we’ve seen nothing but positive results from the 100 schools that have received the Shape the State grants.”

Spark focuses less on traditional team sports, and more on fun, active games that all students can enjoy together, regardless of their athleticism.

## Election Day Results

On Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, not only was it election day in our nation, but it was election day for the scholars at FHJ Prep. On this day, the student body went to the polls to determine who the 2016-2017 Student Council officers would be. Scholars in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade were able to cast their ballots. The scholars were also able to cast a vote for who they thought should be President of the United States of America. In the FHJ Prep election, Hillary Clinton won by a wide margin. Here are the results for our

Student Council Officers:

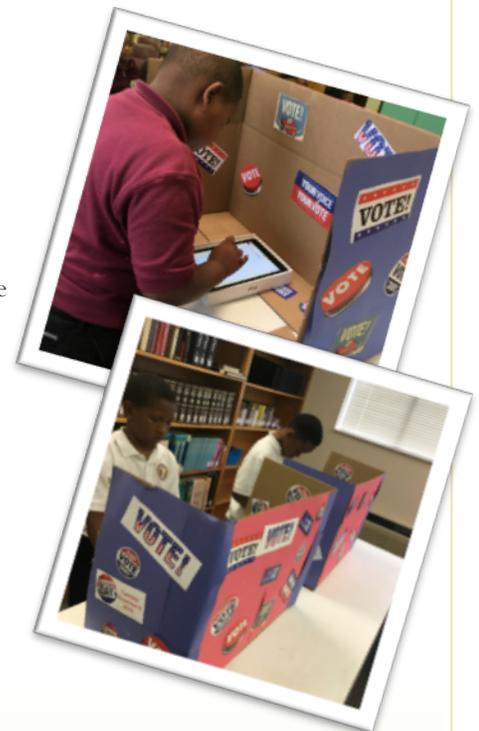
**President:** Kalin Griffin

**Vice President:** Price Fordham

**Secretary:** Joy James

**Treasurer:** McKenzie Lewis

**Religious Vice President:** Jade Cook



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# FHJ Golf Tournament

By Brenton Harrison

In early October, friends and supporters of F.H. Jenkins gathered for a day of golf and fun at Hermitage Golf Course. Over twenty players and ten sponsors were on hand to, not only play a round of golf in support of the school, but also to hear our own Ms. Kalin Griffin (8<sup>th</sup> grader) speak about the great things our scholars are accomplishing. Encouraged by a perfect fall day, golfers played a tough, 18-hole scramble and also participated in competitions for putting, closest to the pin, and longest drives. In the end, the winning team was led by our very own alumnus Reginald Coopwood II, who also helped organize the tournament on behalf of the school! We would like to express our thanks to Chef Marcus Buggs, who prepared the lunch for our guests, and also to the following sponsors:

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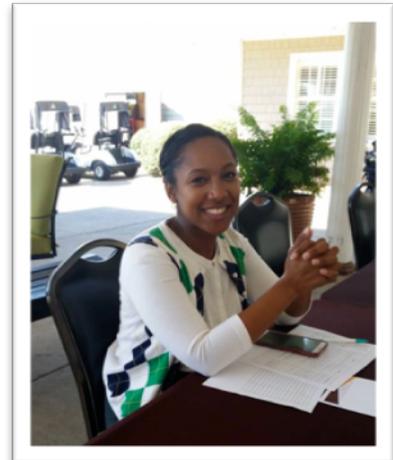
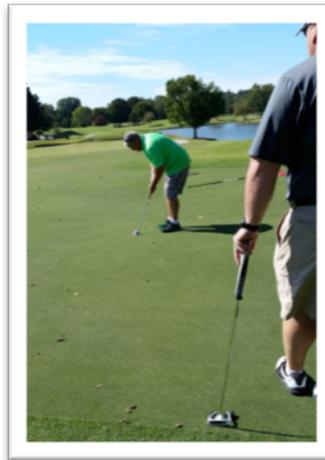
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If you are interested in playing or sponsoring our next golf outing, please contact us at 615-227-8992 or [office@fhjenkins.net](mailto:office@fhjenkins.net).

## Alumni Spotlight

Aviation Ordnanceman Chief Petty Officer George I. Slusher joined the US Navy in May 1998, and then went on to his first tour onboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71). One of Slusher's proudest accomplishments was advancing to E-5 and earning both warfare qualifications. Throughout his time in military service, Slusher has been stationed in Athens, Georgia, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Norfolk, Virginia, Panama City, Florida, Diego Garcia (located in the British Indian Ocean), Okinawa, Japan, and is currently stationed in San Diego, CA on the USS America (LHA-6).

Slusher has obtained 4 Navy and Marine achievement medals while serving in our nation's military. During his time in Norfolk, VA, Slusher received one of his greatest career advancements to the rank of Chief Petty Officer (E-7). While serving in the military he has had a variety of positions, from working on security detail at the Naval Supply Corps School, running the Navy Munitions Command for Okinawa, Japan, to being a part of the Seabee's Underwater Construction Team—just to name a few. During his time in Panama City, FL, working on the Seabee's Underwater Construction Team, Slusher earned his highest award to date: Joint Service Commendation Medal. Slusher married his wife, Liz, in 2003. Slusher, his wife, and their two sons, Ellis and Isaac, and daughter, Gellissa recently moved to the West Coast in October of this year.

Slusher is a proud product of F. H. Jenkins Preparatory School. He graduated in the class of 1992, having attended FHJ for all of his elementary and middle school years.



## Classroom Highlights

### Mrs. Fordham's Class

The Kindergarten class has been learning about forest animals. We were so pleased to have one of our classroom parents, Mr. Abra Cadabra, bring his pet tarantula, Morticia, to our classroom. We learned many things about her habitat, behavior and eating habits.



### Mrs. Pelote's Class

Our first graders have been challenging one another with the very own addition math word problems! They even created their own visual displays to go with it. We are taking addition to another level at FHJ Prep!

### Mrs. Ford's Class

The 3rd through 8th grade classes have learned about, and discussed this year's nominations, campaigns, debates, and elections. On November 3rd, we were able to visit the Tennessee State Capital where each scholar had the chance to meet, listen to, and speak with State Senator Harper, State Representative Love, Director Gwyn of the TBI, and Secretary of State Tre Hargett—all of which were highly impressed with the scholars' questions and attentiveness. Our scholars also had the opportunity to participate in a Mock Senate Voting Session, of which they all greatly enjoyed!



### Ms. Washington's

This month the fifth and sixth grade scholars learned about birds. They engaged in a lab activity about the bird's bones, where they learned that though the bird's bones are hollow they are very strong. They tested this by using rolled paper attached to a plate and made a prediction about how many pennies the plate would hold. They were shocked to discover the paper (the hollow bones) could support over 100 pennies.



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