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## FACULTY FILE



### SHELLEY PELOTE

1st -2nd Grade

Mrs. Pelote received her B.S. in Education from Lock Haven University in Lock Haven, PA. She has been teaching for over 10 years. Before coming to F. H. Jenkins, she taught multiple grades from 1st thru 4th, at James E. Sampson Elementary School in Ft. Pierce, FL. Prior to teaching, Mrs. Pelote remained at home raising four beautiful children, now adults, along with being the wife of Dr. Edward Pelote. Her passion is teaching, inspiring, and challenging children to love learning.

F.H.JENKINS  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Thanks to our great supporters, FHJ Prep has gleaming new wheels to hit the road to learning and service!

## Rolling Into the Future!

On December 6, 2018, F. H. Jenkins Preparatory School acquired a new bus. This bus purchase is one that has been long awaited. For the last few years, Riverside SDA Church, Hillcrest SDA Church, and Born Again Church generously allowed the school to use their church buses to help transport our scholars to and from field trips and athletic events. As our

enrollment increased, it became more and more difficult to get our scholars to and from.

F. H. Jenkins Prep was blessed to purchase a 27 passenger bus approximately 10 years ago; however, of late it began to have some mechanical issues. Thanks to Dr. Pelote we were able to get it up and running. We were excited that we would have this vehicle ready to roll at the beginning of this

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# F H J DONORS

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Sharon Johnson  
Deon Johnson  
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Shon Jones  
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Andrea Kinzer  
Jackie Kinzer  
Jackie Knight  
Shontel Lawrence  
April Lee  
Christopher J. Lee  
Barbara Lee  
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Maxi Wood  
Summer Wood  
Letha Woods



## “Straight Outta Bethlehem” Shines

This year the FHJ Prep scholars shared the musical, “Straight Outta Bethlehem.” In this musical a group of orphans living in the “Inn of Bethlehem” tell the story of Christ’s birth. The scholars put on an outstanding program that will go down in the record books. From singing farm animals, to grouchy orphans, the unfolded the story of God’s greatest gift to man.

As is our annual tradition, funds were raised during intermission. Each year funds are raised to support the mission, vision, and needs of FHJ Prep. This year the fundraising focus was on the launching of our Junior Academy. Grade level teams were formed to see which grade level team would raise the most money in ten minutes. We were excited about that the fact that approximately \$7,000 was raised during the ten minute time-frame. Thank you to all those that supported this fundraising endeavor.





## Academic Honors

### QUARTER 2

#### Principal's List:

Julius Johnson, Jr. (1st)  
 Corrin Alford (2nd)  
 Victoria Dyer (2nd)  
 Morgan Webster (2nd)  
 Kelsi West (2nd)  
 Senghor Wheeler (2nd)  
 Jael Rowe (4th)  
 Rachel Denman (5th)  
 Amari Holliday (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

Ethan DeVaughn (3rd)  
 Gabriel Bullock (4th)  
 Haniah Mattison (4th)  
 Jeremiah Marsh (4th)  
 Amari Holliday (5th)  
 Mikaela King (5th)  
 Hezekiah Lee (5th)  
 Xavier Martinez (5th)  
 Jamiah Littleton (6th)  
 Christian Brand (7th)  
 Jade Cook (7th)  
 Camren Bean (8th)  
 Cristian Chunn (8th)

#### Honor Roll

Troy Nevers (3rd)  
 Keston Ashmeade (3rd)  
 Jada Lesure (4th)  
 Natalia Bodenhamer (4th)  
 Aidan Chunn (4th)  
 Micah Lewis (4th)  
 Harmony Phillips (5th)  
 Kennedi Chinoda (8th)

#### Perfect Attendance

Camren Bean (8th)  
 Roman Blackledge (K)  
 Jade Cook (7th)  
 Victoria Dyer (2nd)  
 Edgerin Feagins (5th)  
 Afrika Hayes (2nd)  
 Mikaela King (5th)  
 Hezekiah Lee (5th)  
 Mackenzie Lewis (8th)  
 Micah Lewis (4th)  
 Kennedy McCartherenes (7th)  
 Emmanuel Rowe (1st)  
 Jael Rowe (4th)  
 Cydney Rugless-Thompson (7th)  
 Kaia West (5th)  
 Senghor Wheeler (2nd)



## Cosmic Conflict: 2018 Annual Bible Expo

Some may wonder, "Where did evil come from?" The theme to many movies and plots to compelling stories often take on the theme of "good vs. evil." This year's 2018 Annual Bible Expo was no different. This year our scholars discussed the battle between good and evil in their assigned Bible story. They discussed the role satan had in the events and lives of those recorded in the Bible, but they also depicted how God was also present and advocating in the lives of His people. Each project was meticulously crafted, carefully studied, and powerfully presented.

As over 100 visitors and families entered the experience, they entered a heavenly scene which soon plunged into darkness.

Pastors West and Edmond shared with attendees the beginning of the conflict--the war in heaven. From there, visitors passed through the tree of good and evil and began the journey of hearing about how this cosmic conflict has continued throughout the ages, and continues today. It ended with the reassuring hope of the return of the our soon coming to Savior who will put an end to this waging war and take His people to their heavenly home.

As a final token, each attendee received a free copy of the "Cosmic Conflict." Thank you to Pastor Mattison and the South Central Conference Literature Evangelism Department for this generous gift.

## FHJ Celebrates 100th Day of School

This year's 100th Day of School was one for the record books. We started our 100th Day Celebration honoring Camren Bean, Jade Cook, Micah Lewis, Mackenzie Lewis for being at school every day on time for 100 straight school days. Each honoree received a \$15 gift card to Target.

Following our attendance awards we showed off the talents of all of our scholars that made 100th Day of School t-shirts. Scholars were able to decorate a t-shirt that highlighted the 100th day of school. Each

shirt was shown off during our 100th Day of School Fashion Show.

But none of this compares to the privilege of being honored with the presence of our 102 year old guest, Elder E. E. Rogers. He walked in looking dapper as ever, accompanied by his daughter, Dr. Jan Dulan, and son-in-law, Dr. Garland Dulan. Elder Rogers was dressed to the nines, and shared experiences of his life. He and the scholars also agreed that the best invention in his life time was the smart phone.☺

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## Rolling

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year, in addition to the new bus we were going to purchase. Unfortunately, at the start of the year, this bus was set on fire by a vandal and was totaled. This left us totally reliant on our churches once again.

As mentioned previously, we knew we needed a larger bus, as our enrollment was continuing to grow. In February 2018, we began the "Rolling into the Future" campaign for our bus. Individual donors and funds from The Dudley Foundation provided the funds needed to purchase a larger bus.

Throughout the summer our School Board Chair, Corey Bean, was in negotiations with a bus company to ensure that



we purchased a school bus that would be just right for us. This is a process that took time, but this was a major purchase so it needed to be just right. We will never forget seeing our custom bus rolling onto the campus on that balmy winter day. The sun shining and the bus gleaming! Thank you to all those that supported this endeavor.

## 100 Days

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Dr. Jan Dulan provided an informative lesson about what was popular in the year 1919. The children were able to participate and guess what they thought might be popular during the year 1919, as well.

The day ended with scholars participating in a variety of celebratory activities.



E. E. Rogers



The Dulan



## FHJ SportsBeat

The Flames of F. H. Jenkins have had an exciting season. The school returned four teams to the basketball court to compete at every level representing K-2nd, 3rd-5th, Middle School (Varsity) Girls and Middle School (Varsity) Boys.

History was made by the Varsity Boys who ended the regular season ranked #2 in the North Division of the Middle TN Athletic Conference (MTAC). This is the highest ranking ever for an F. H. Jenkins team.

Our Girls showed tremendous improvement taking some tough teams to overtime finishes. They finished the season ranked #4 in the North Division of MTAC and will play on the road in a quarterfinals playoff against Riverside Christian in Fayetteville, TN.

Our Jr. Varsity (3rd-5th) played their toughest schedule ever with more games than in previous years. The team responded by competing hard and coming up with a 22 point win on the road against rival Western Kentucky. Pee Wee kept the momentum going by exciting the crowd with their energy. Twice this season the Pee Wee team produced buzzer-beating shots.

The Cheerleaders showed school spirit with a full roster that almost doubled the number of participants from last year. The Flames definitely kept things hot during the cold winter months.



FHJ Cheerleaders



FHJ Varsity Basketball



FHJ Pee Wee Basketball



FHJ Girls Varsity