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On Tuesday, January 31st, JCA inducted 12 new members into our National Honor Society chapter and 13 into the National Junior Honor Society. The student body, faculty and parents gathered together after chapel for the candle lighting ceremony. A reception was held in the cafeteria for new inductees and their parents after the ceremony.

In order to be inducted into the National Honor Society, students in grades 10, 11 and 12 must have a 3.5 GPA. Middle school students must have an 85% average in their core subjects to be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

The following students were inducted into the National Honor Society: Allison Blackwood, Bronson Harris, Corey Jefferson, Kayla Mann, Hayley Nichols, Dennis Peppers, Graham Pugh, Brooke Reese, Adam Roberts,

Rebekah Schultz, Rebecca Sparks, and Kelly Stewart.

The following students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society: Ariana Jackson, Shitaria Jackson, Rachel Muncher, Savannah Sides, Alexis Trotter, Brandie Denard, Marie Harris, Taylor Mann, Jurnee Moore, Jessica Morris, Samuel Peppers, Jacey Taggart, and Jenna Taggart.

We are very proud of these students and all the hard work they have put in to receive this designation.

A special thank you to Mrs. Kizer and the current members of the National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society for organizing this special event.

February Calendar

- **2nd** – Basketball at Indian Springs 5:00 p.m. (VG & VB)
- **6th – 13th** – Area Basketball Tournament (VG & VB)
- **7th** – Children's Theatre (K4)
- **8th** – Children's Theatre (K5 & 1st grade)
- **8th - 10th** - ACT Prep
- **17th** – Teacher Workday (No School – Day Camp Available)
- **20th** – President's Day (No School)
- **24th** – U.S. Space and Rocket Center (4th grade)
- **24th** – Habitat for Humanity Service Project (Key Club)
- **28th** – Career Day

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Elementary Basketball

This year our Elementary School joined the Birmingham Regional Independent Basketball League. This league is made up of several private schools in our area. This past Saturday was our fourth week of games and our teams are doing a great job! We wish them best of luck as they continue their season.

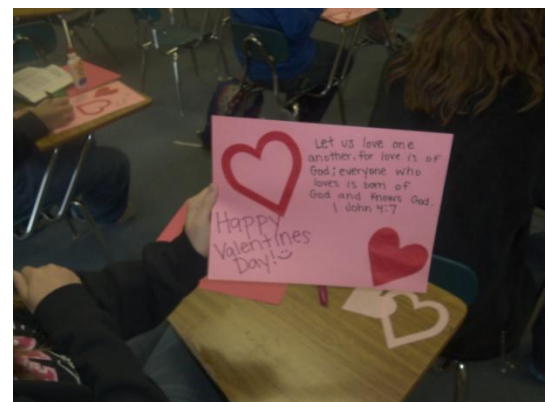


Astronomical Devices

Mrs. Hurst's 8th grade Science class made an astronomical device called an astrolabe. Ancient astronomers used astrolabes to measure the location of the stars in the sky. This activity allowed the students to measure the angle of an object. The students measured the angle of a tree top using their astrolabe.



Key Club



The Key Club made Valentine's Day Cards for Fair Haven Retirement Center. The students included scriptures on their cards to encourage and enlighten God's older children. "Let us love one another, for love is of God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." 1 John 4:7. The cards will be displayed in the residents dining hall.

Mission Statement

With God's guidance, Jefferson Christian Academy will cultivate and maintain an environment where the student is nurtured and challenged to realize his/her potential in spiritual maturity, academic attainment, athletic achievement and social and emotional development.

"... and they shall mount up on wings like Eagles..."
Isaiah 40:31

Highlighted Teachers of the Month



Jeanette Cosby

This is Mrs. Jeanette's sixth year at JCA. She and her husband, Gary, have one daughter, Lilla, who attended JCA and a granddaughter, Olevia, who is in Mrs. Turner's 1st grade class. She is originally from Florence. She loves smocking dresses, scrapbooking, reading, traveling, working in the garden and flowers.

Mrs. Jeanette's favorite thing about JCA is the close family feeling and how everyone takes care of each other. Because she loves to travel to Belize and do mission work, her favorite Bible verse comes from Matthew 28:19-20, where Jesus gives the great commission.

Nelda Crawford

This is Mrs. Nelda's sixth year at JCA. She has four children, Cindy, Ginger, Floyd and Scott, and 6 grandchildren, Jessica, Cheyenne, Danielle, Daniel, Jacob and Joshua. She is originally from Talledega. She loves sewing and crocheting.

Mrs. Nelda's favorite thing about JCA is all the babies she has helped care for over the past six years. Mrs. Nelda's two favorite scriptures are Isaiah 40:31 and Genesis 31:49, "May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other."



Tornado Relief

With the recent tornadoes that damaged parts of Jefferson County, many of our JCA high school students helped with tornado relief. Chrissy Sabin, a junior at JCA, helped make and pass out food to tornado victims through Christian Service Mission. Alex Coggins, Caitlin Collins, Ari McKeethan, Drew Smith, and Taylor Smith helped tornado victims with their youth group at Roebuck Parkway Church of Christ.

We would like our JCA family to say a special prayer for Chad and Christi Key, former counselor at JCA, who lost their house during the storm. We are thankful that Chad, Christi and Lindsey made it safely through the storm.

If you know of any way that JCA students could help with tornado relief, please contact the front office.



“The Butler Did It”

On January 26th and 27th the JCA Drama Department presented it's version of “The Butler Did It.” The cast included Seniors: Erin Jackson, Jennie Monosky, Caitlyn Schultz, Clay McAlpin, Brandon Nolen, Elizabeth Hartley, Sara Muncher, and Clint Looser, Junior: Cody Slusher, Sophomore: Graham Pugh.

Mrs. Ruth Brooks, Head of the JCA Drama Department, directed the play with the help of many others; including stage manager and set designer Rachel Hardemen, set designer Cameron Bales, sound and lighting Anthony Bauman and Ms. Dianna Hunter.

Mrs. Brooks and her students did an excellent job, as always. We would like to thank all those who came out to support JCA. We would especially like to thank all those who helped with the play by making costumes, helping with the set, and many other responsibilities.



Senior Night



Coach David Lowery with his four seniors : Jennie Monosky, Sara Muncher, Taylor Smith and Halie Snider

Tuesday, January 24th, was a special night for our senior basketball players and cheerleaders. We honored 11 seniors and their parents between the varsity girls and boys game. There was a great crowd there to support our seniors and our teams. This special evening was capped off by victories by both our girls and boys varsity teams over Victory Christian School.

Seniors, we are proud of your accomplishments both on and off the court. You have represented your families, your school, and most importantly Christ with honor and integrity.

Senior basketball players and cheerleaders are: Amiaya Beverly, Alex Coggins, Karen Griffin, Haley Johnson, Jennie Monosky, Sara Muncher, Brandon Nolen, Caitlyn Schultz, Taylor Smith, Halie Snider, and Tyler Tarwater.

Float Your Boat

Mrs. Hurst's 7th grade Science class made paddle wheel-powered sailboats. The students used empty orange juice containers to construct a sailboat. The students tested their boats in the Science lab. To launch the boat, they wound up the paddle, set the boats in the water, and let them go. Most of the boats propelled with great success.



Yearbooks

JCA has changed yearbook companies this year. We will now be using TreeRing to help produce our yearbook. There are several advantages that come with making the change to TreeRing including: cutting the price of yearbooks in half, two free custom pages for each student, and picture sharing for our JCA community.

Custom pages will need to be completed by March 23, 2012. You must order your yearbook at treering.com by April 13, 2012, to be included in free shipping. Yearbooks will be shipped to JCA at no extra cost. If you order after April 13th, you will be charged a \$7.00 shipping fee.

“A” Honor Roll

1st Grade

Eno Amponsaa
Jayden Burrows
Faith Collins
Elijah Cox
Arden Crane
Elexus Edwards
Brianna Grill
Anna Harris
Olevia Haynes
Tyler Reeves
Berkleigh Sisson
Hannah Virciglio
Brody Walker
Garrett Walker
Audrey Williams

2nd Grade

Laney Amero
Cayden Bishop
Jillian Borch
Jaryd Burrows
Abby Davis
Hannah Hurst
Jerah Murphree
Jadyn Reeves
Rob Safi
Kierstan Wilson

3rd Grade

Bradley Davis
Michaela Denard
Claire Peppers
Alan Summerville
Brooke Williams
Morgan Wormely
Sophia Zeigler

4th Grade

Grace Borch
JR Culwell
Vanessa Njuguna

5th Grade

Sonali Albus
Jillian Taggart
Kyle Wilkerson

6th Grade

Adriana Alderete
Meredith Kaletski
Leah Pugh

7th Grade

Marie Harris
Jenna Taggart

8th Grade

Abby Harris
Jodie Monosky
Rachel Muncher
Emma Pugh

10th Grade

Kayla Mann
Rebecca Sparks
Kelly Stewart

11th Grade

Caitlin Collins

12th Grade

Elizabeth Hartley
Jennie Monosky
Sara Muncher
Caitlyn Schultz
Rachel Hardeman

“A/B” Honor Roll

1st Grade

Charzell James

2nd Grade

Chandler Glenn
Henry Mann
Chloe Stroud

3rd Grade

Logan Eason
Bret Hudelson
Cori Stewart

4th Grade

Beven Beckham
Patrick Bugaj
Teresa Foster
Caden McLean
Elijah Smith
Steve Summerville

5th Grade

Micah Thrower
Christian VanHorn

6th Grade

Murphey Ellis
Deseree' Hill
Bailey Hudelson
Zane Stroud
Kaelin Tucker
Shelby Walker
Madison Weber
Madison White

7th Grade

Amanda Asmus
Tristan Bittner
Kainaan Cox
Meagan Kaletski
Stephen Riddle

8th Grade

Brandie Denard

9th Grade

Bryant Crain
Christian Harris
Shitaria Jackson
Savannah Sides
Sean Castle
Cody Griffin
Jessica Houston
Jalen Judkins
Drew Smith
Brooke Southerland
Taylor Taggart
Gavin White
Sara Andrews

10th Grade

Allison Blackwood
Bronson Harris
Dennis Peppers
Mathew Pitts
Graham Pugh
Brooke Reese

11th Grade

Susanna Kaletski
Jessica Snow

12th Grade

Amiaya Beverly
Daniel Corkran
Douglas Griffin
Alex Northcutt
Taylor Smith

Citizenship

K4 – Alicia

Callie Richardson
Robby Watkins

K4 – Jamie

Kennedy Holloway
Derrick Kiprono

K5 – Romero

Jesse Culwell
Madison Edwards

K5 - VanHorn

Gabrielle Lynch
DeAndre Singleton

1st Grade

Jayden Burrows
Berkleigh Sisson

2nd Grade

Cayden Bishop
Jerah Murphree

3rd Grade

Bradley Davis
Cori Stewart

4th Grade

Grace Borch
JR Culwell

5th Grade

Kaelin Tucker
Shelby Walker