



# Canton Public School District

Oct./Nov./ Dec. 2014

## Tiger Talk



# Merry Christmas!

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# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



**Superintendent Ike Haynes**

*Superintendent Ike Haynes and the  
Canton Public School District  
Board of Trustees  
Wish you and your family a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year.*



**Johnny Brown /Board Chairman**



Rev. Ronald Middleton/Vice Chairman



Hosea Anderson



Rev. Moses Thompson



Walter Jones



John Christopher/Board Attorney



## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Canton Public School District, with full participation of parents and the total community, is to enable all students to become analytical thinkers, self-directed lifelong learners and effective communicators who are prepared to continue their education and /or to enter the global workplace and to participate in society as responsible citizens.

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## OUR VISION

Children are our greatest asset and value. It is the responsibility of the parents, school and the community to serve as a perpetual bridge for the development of our children's character and the enhancement of their ability to master data, interpret knowledge, and apply the practical principles of their mastery.

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## BELIEF STATEMENTS

- All children can learn, but at different rates and in different ways.  
Students must be actively involved in the learning process.
- Education is a community effort.  
*It is the responsibility of the parents, the community and the schools to be active participants in nurturing and educating our youth.*
- Family is a powerful influence on both children and the community.  
*Parents must be informed about and involved in the education of their children.*
- Self-respect and self worth are essential to success.  
*The schools are the vehicles for students to develop the positive attitudes and goals that lead to a sense of motivation and self worth.*
- High expectations for our children will produce higher achievement.  
*The schools provide the environment to model and reinforce higher goals for students.*
- Working together it is possible to change negative perceptions and environmental factors that affect student learning.  
*Civic organizations, businesses, churches, news media, and the schools must become active partners in change.*

## *McNeal Elementary Star Tones*



McNeal Elementary students brought joy to the hearts of Madison County Nursing Home residents. The "Star Tones" sang Christmas carols to the delight of residents as they spread holiday cheer. Residents applauded and thanked every student for sharing their love and lifting their spirits. Mrs. Gross, the Star Tones' Director, says it's important to remember to give back and share our gifts of time and talent with our senior citizens who have contributed so much to our community over the course of their lives.

# Spreading Holiday Cheer



## *Daddy and Me Tea*



## *Mommy and Me Tea*



Dads and Moms of students at Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts and Sciences say they thoroughly enjoyed having tea with their children. Over one-hundred parents, grandparents, or guardians made their children a priority by taking time out of their busy schedules to visit their school. School leaders say it's important parents stay involved to not only encourage students, but to make sure they are setting high expectations for achievement and sending a strong message that they value education. Students says it makes them feel special when their parents show up to support their educational efforts.

## Nichols Middle School SGA



The Nichols Middle School Student Government Association adopted two children from the Mississippi Angel Tree Network as part of their holiday fundraising efforts. Sponsor Ms. Brittany Singleton is pictured with Student Government President Ky'Aijah Branch and Vice- President Jahlyn Graves sorting gifts for their angel tree recipients.

Nichols Middle School Student Government Association attended the 2014 Capital Area Junior High School Student Council Workshop at Mississippi College November 12, 2014. The leadership workshop included a full morning of activities, breakout groups, and a motivational speaker. The breakout groups were led by Mississippi College Student Government Association and service club members. The sessions focused on service opportunities, fundraising ideas for Student Councils, and ways to get students involved on campus. There are 18 members in the Nichols Middle School Student Government Association consisting of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The Student Government Association is sponsored by Ms. Brittany Singleton and Mrs. Juandria Brown.



After the workshop, Nichols Middle School Student Government Association members and sponsor Ms. Brittany Singleton enjoyed lunch at Bonsai in Clinton, MS.

## Spotlight: CPSD Athletic Director Daryl Jones, Sr.

Athletic Director Daryl Jones, Sr. says his 19 years of experience has prepared him to direct the Canton Public School District's athletic program. Jones says growing up with parents as educators and a father that coached high school and college football laid the foundation for a successful career in education and athletics. Throughout his 19 year teaching, administrative and coaching career, he says he has learned the organization required to operate and manage a successful, productive high school athletic program with limited resources.



Jones says he has a unique set of skills and background to be successful leading the Canton Public School District athletic program. He says among his strengths are:

- Meticulous attention to detail in every aspect of running a successful athletic program.
- Being influenced by some of the giants in College Football: Cardell Jones (father), W.C. Gorden, James "Big Daddy" Carson
- Well respected among high school and college coaches.
- Coaching background- He grew up on the practice field and learning football; his father coached high school and college football in the State of Mississippi for 34 years. Jones say this gives him a deep understanding and unique insight into coaching theory and practice; as well as relationships with various people of all professions over the State of Mississippi.
- Success as a player- Jones, a 4 year letterman Running Back, was named SWAC Freshman of the Year in 1985 and All SWAC in 1986. He was also selected to JSU Sports Hall of Fame in 2006 and the JSU All-Century Team in 2011.
- Team Success- Jones was a part of 4 consecutive SWAC Championship teams from 1985 to 1989 who compiled a 25-1 conference record.
- Media relations- Jones says he has excellent relationships with all media outlets. He fully appreciates the importance of media outlets and says he will represent the Canton Public School District favorably.
- Community & Alumni relations- Jones says he will represent the community and the Canton Public School District well. He says he will be involved and visible in community functions.
- Staff & Team Chemistry- Jones says he will have a close knit staff that supports the mission of the Canton Public School District. He says the student-athletes will learn to love Canton High School and their team mates.

Having taken over programs in the past, Jones says he has a full grasp of the issues to be addressed and a comprehensive plan to implement the necessary changes. Jones says, "The process of inheriting a program for me always starts with the following questions:

Where are we now?

Where do we want to go?

How long do we have to get there?

How will we get there?

How will we know we are there?

How can we sustain efforts?

I will meet with district administrators, officials, alumni and supporters to get honest answers to these questions. Once we have answers to these questions we can develop a strategic plan to hit our targets in a timely manner.

My professional preparation has given me the unique ability to lead The Canton Public Schools Athletic Programs to district and state championships. My ultimate vision for The Canton Public Schools Athletics is to participate in every sport offered by MHSAA and to win the All Sports Award. This award is given yearly to the school with the most successful high school athletic program. I anticipate the opportunity to implement my energetic and strategic leadership ap-





proach to the Canton Public School District."

Jones, who holds a Masters of Science in Educational Administration from Alcorn State and a Bachelors of Science in Industrial Technology from Jackson State, has experience as an educator on and off the field. He worked as an assistant principal in the Jackson Public School District, Hinds County School District and Columbus Municipal School District.

Coach Jones is married to his high school sweetheart Mona Lisa. They have been married for 23 years and have two children, Daryl Jr., 19 and Alea, 14.



#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 to 2014 Jackson Public School District / Callaway High School  
Head Football Coach / Assistant Principal, Athletic Director

2008 to 2009 Hinds County School District / Raymond High School  
Athletic Director / Assistant Principal

2006 to 2008 Columbus Municipal School District / Columbus High School  
Head Football Coach / Assistant Principal

2004 to 2006 Jackson State University  
Assistant Football Coach / Quarterbacks

1996 to 2004 Jackson Public School District / Jim Hill High School  
Head Football Coach / Assistant Principal

1995 to 1996 Aldine Independent School District / Grantham Middle School  
Assistant Football Coach / Teacher

1994 to 1995 Alcorn State University  
Graduate Assistant Football Coach / Running Backs

1990 to 1994 Ryko Manufacturing Company / Des Moines, IA  
Mechanical Draftsman

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Blitz 16 / Bank Plus Metro Coach of the Year 2002  
Blitz 16 / Bank Plus Metro Coach of the Year 2013  
Clarion Ledger Metro Coach of the Year 2013  
Region 2-5A Coach of the Year 2013  
The Sports Zone WJTV Coach of the Year 2013  
Team Ranked #9 in Clarion Ledger Super 10 Poll  
Team Ranked #3 in Clarion Ledger 5A Poll  
Player selected to play in Under Armour All-America Game  
Coached 3 Dandy Dozen Players  
Coached 5 All State Players  
Guest Speaker at Mississippi State Coaching Clinic 2003  
Guest Speaker at Mississippi State Coaching Clinic 2011  
Guest Speaker at MHSAA Coaching Clinic 2012

# Parent/Teacher Conference Day



School leaders say it's important parents collaborate with teachers and administrators to ensure their children are mastering skills that will help them succeed in school. Administrators say Parent/ Teacher Conference Days are designed to help keep parents informed of how their children are performing academically and socially. Students' grades are reviewed, strategies to improve performance are shared, and parent concerns are addressed. Working together, parents and teachers produce more high performing students. The next Parent/Teacher Conference Day is slated for January, 20. Students do not report to school.

# Canton Public School District 2014-2015 District Calendar

Board Approved 4-8-14

## EVENTS

July '14							August '14							September '14								
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<i>August- 18 days</i>
July 31 & August 1- New Teacher Orientation
August 4- Convocation - First Day for Teachers
August 5- District Professional Development Day
August 6- First Day for Students (First Term Begins)
<i>September-21 days</i>
September 1- Labor Day Holiday (Schools and Central Office Closed)
<i>October-21 days</i>
October 4- First Term Ends (41 days)
October 10- Professional Development Day (No Students)
October 13- Parent/Teacher Conference Day (No Students)
<i>November- 15 days</i>
November 24-28- Thanksgiving Break (Schools and Central Office Closed)
<i>December -15 days</i>
December 19- 60% Day for Students/Christmas Break
December 19- Second Term Ends (48 days)
December 22-Jan. 2- Christmas Break (Schools and Central Office Closed)
<i>January- 18 days</i>
January 5- Students and Teachers Return to School
January 19- MLK Holiday (Schools and Central Office Closed)
January 20- Parent/Teacher Conference Day (No Students)
<i>February- 19 days</i>
February 16- Professional Development Day (No Students)-Inclement weather if needed
<i>March- 17 days</i>
March 6- Third Term Ends (42 days)
March 9-13- Spring Break (Schools and Central Office Closed)
<i>April-20 days</i>
April 3 and 6 - Inclement Weather or Easter Holiday
<i>May- 16 days</i>
May 23- Graduation
May 22- Last Day for Students (60%)- Fourth Term Ends (48 days)
May 25- Last Day for Teachers
Student days = 90 and 90 per semester, respectively (180 days total)
Teacher days = 94 and 93 per semester, respectively (187 days total)

# Canton Public School District

Grading Report Periods  
2014-2015

## First Nine Weeks

Progress Reports	September 12
Nine-Week Exams	October 1-3, 6-7
Term Ends	October 3
Report Cards	October 13

## Second Nine Weeks

Progress Reports	November 14
Semester Exams for CHS/Nine-Week Exams	December 15-19
Term Ends	December 19
Report Cards	January 20

## Third Nine Weeks

Progress Reports	February 13
Nine-Week Exams	March 2-6
Term Ends	March 6
Report Cards	March 23

## Fourth Nine Weeks

Progress Reports	April 17
Senior Exams	May 15-20
Final Exams	May 19-23
Term Ends	May 22
Report Cards	On or before June 2



**Canton Public School District**  
**District Online Testing Schedule**  
**School Year 2014-2015**

Testing Date(s)	Assessments	Participants
November 14- November 21, 2014	District Assessments	Grades 2-8 Language Arts Grades 2-8 Mathematics Grades 5 and 8 Science SATP Areas (Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, English II)
January 7-16, 2014	District Assessments	Grades 2-8 Language Arts Grades 2-8 Mathematics Grades 5 and 8 Science SATP Areas (Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, English II)
February 4-13, 2014	District Assessments	Grades 2-8 Language Arts Grades 2-8 Mathematics Grades 5 and 8 Science SATP Areas (Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, English II)

**\*All online except Grade 2 LA, Grade 2 Math, US History & Biology**

# Breast Cancer Awareness Week



## *Canton Public School District "Breast Cancer Awareness Week"*

The CPSD Counseling Department held a "Breast Cancer Awareness Week." Schools raised \$1919.61 to help find a cure for the disease. CPSD Superintendent Ike Haynes and counselors presented the district's donation to the American Cancer Society. Representatives from the American Cancer Society say much of the suffering and death from cancer could be prevented by more systematic efforts to reduce tobacco use, improve diet and physical activity, and expand the use of established screening tests. Just in time for those New Year's resolutions, there is growing data suggesting a strong relationship between excess body weight and increased risk of certain cancers. Following American Cancer Society guidelines for achieving and maintaining a healthy weight can help you reduce your risk.

Canton Elementary - \$607.97  
 Nichols Middle School - \$524.54  
 Canton High School - \$432.17  
 McNeal Elementary - \$200.00  
 Porter Middle School - \$141.93  
 Career Center - \$13.00  
**Total: \$1919.61**

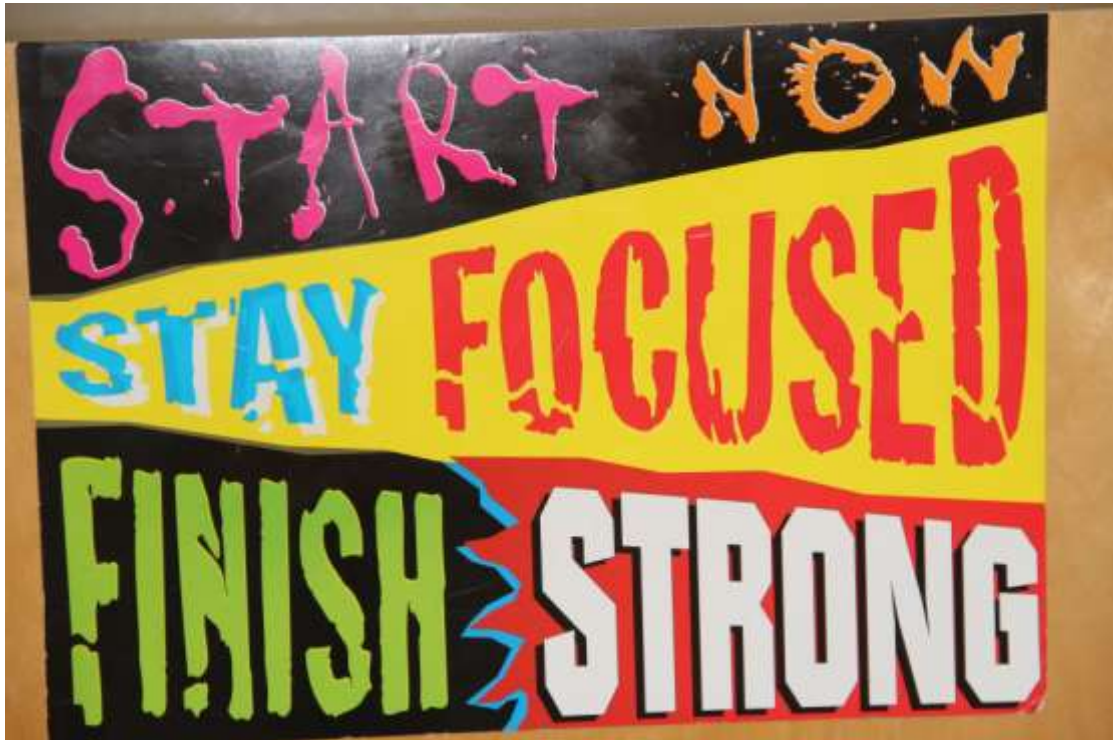
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<b>Shalondia Washington, Principal</b>  Kari Johnson-Walton, Instructional Specialist	Canton Elementary School 740 East Academy Street	(601) 859-2400 Fax: (601) 859-6955
<b>Sebrina Palmer, Principal</b>  Wanda Clark, Instructional Specialist	Goodloe Elementary School 551 Finney Road	(601) 407-1810 Fax: (601) 407-1371
<b>Tina Manning, Principal</b> Mathis Sheriff, Asst. Principal	Nichols Middle School 529 Mace Street	(601) 859-3741 (601) 859-3743 Fax: (601) 859-6561
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