



Canton Public School District

Oct., Nov., Dec. 2012

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Parents "Store Up Knowledge" to help their children succeed
- Some Nichols Middle School students are getting a "Black Belt" in Character Development.
- A speaker encourages students they must realize "It's choice-not chance- that determines your destiny."

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Tiger Talk



Nichols Middle School Gets a Facelift

The Canton Public School District thanks the community for coming out to celebrate its Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to mark the completion of its renovations at Nichols Middle School.

The ceremony was held November 2, 2012. The successful project breathed new life into Nichols Middle School.

Phase I of the Renovation Project encompassed: new student bathrooms, new classroom doors, new canopy and sidewalk connecting the southwest building to the gymnasium, new south and west parking lots and drive,



new stucco to the north side of the gymnasium, new motorized basketball goals in the gymnasium, new halls and canopy to the cafeteria from the north and west sides of the main building, new communications' hub room and technology classroom and new water and sewer infrastructure.

Phase 2 of the project encompassed: the construction of a new administrative

addition, library and computer center, new east parking lot and drive, new locker room addition, and new masonry sidewalk and canopy along the east side of the existing building.

Superintendent Dwight Luckett says this new facelift will hopefully serve to motivate and inspire Nichols Middle School students to continue to reach for their dreams as they excel in their academic studies. He says this provides a more conducive environment for teaching and learning.





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.

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.

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.

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL



The Canton Public School District thanks parents who participated in its Fall Harvest Festival Parental Involvement Day.

Saturday, November 3, 2012, was a time for "Parents to Store Up Knowledge" to help their children succeed in school. Parents and



school leaders gathered at Canton High School from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to share important information and innovative strategies to help children improve academically and socially.

Teachers and Canton Community-Based Youth Service Providers manned booths to share activities and tools designed to help parents get more involved and encourage more students to graduate. The first



100 parents to visit all the booths got a special treat---a re-stock of their child's school supplies. Parents and students were also treated to creative, educational demonstrations from Charles "Smarty Pants" King, Jr. Students enjoyed refreshments, Space Jumps, a Moon Bounce, and much more! Parents were encouraged to continue to support their children throughout the school year by staying involved.



Goffan Simmons presented Cynthia Huff and her family with much needed items after they lost everything in a house fire right before Christmas. The Canton Public School District's Central Office donated over \$400.00 to buy the items for the family. Her son Justin and Daughter Juscina attend Canton High School. The family says they are grateful to the School District, Canton High students, organizations, businesses, and others who have assisted them in their time of need.



Goffan Simmons (left) and Cynthia Huff



Canton Career Center DECA Marketing Students Robert Travis (Mickey Mouse), Tierra Johnson, (Minnie Mouse), and Kimberly Hughes (Buzz Light Year) helped warm the hearts of youngsters who visited Canton's Victorian Christmas celebrations.

DECA students at the Canton Career Center collected canned goods for the needy and donated them to "Our Daily Bread" food pantry. Students say its important to serve those in need not only during the holiday season but year round.

Canton High students and guests enjoyed "A Christmas Tale" presented by the Red Light Performing Arts Company and Canton High students. The play focused on the true meaning of Christmas. It was free and open to the public.



DECA Student Diamond Williams and Career Pathways Experience Instructor Kathy Warren help gather donated items.



Second Grader Leah Stewart gives an outstanding performance of a Christmas carol in Spanish as her schoolmates sing along.



McNeal Elementary Music Teacher Donna Gross encourages students to be proud and sing loud!



McNeal Elementary students celebrated Christmas with a special performance for parents. The students enchanted parents and visitors with delightful Christmas carols in English and Spanish. The PTA also raffled off electronic tablets to three lucky winners for their dedicated support.



McNeal Elementary Students spread Christmas cheer to residents at the Madison County Nursing Home. Patrons say it was a joy to hear the students' beautiful voices. They say the students lifted their spirits with their joyous Christmas carols.



Canton Career Center Construction Technology Instructor James Madison and his students built these beautiful Gingerbread Houses on display for kids of all ages to enjoy during Canton's Victorian Christmas celebrations on the Square. Great Job!



School News

Canton High Senior Ashley Beals garners a full scholarship to play basketball after she signs with Mississippi Valley State University. CHS Head Basketball Coach Melissa Word says the Tiger basketball standout averaged 15 points, ten rebounds, three blocks, and three steals per game as a junior for the Lady Tigers. As a junior she was also named "District Player of the Year" and she made the "All Metro Second Team". The 5'11 Forward was also named the Clarion Ledge-



er Top Senior to watch. Beals says she is excited to play in the SWAC and further her educational studies. "I'm excited because I can get a good education and have the opportunity to play basketball. I want to major in Social Work and eventually work with children who need help", says Beals. Her mother Rika Beals says, "I'm proud of her and very thankful. She deserves a chance to be the best. She loves the game..that's her passion. She had a chance to move away but we're glad she chose to stay close to home so we can go see her play."



NICHOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE

Nichols Middle School Beta Club hosted a canned food drive to help those who are less fortunate. As the club's first community service project, it was

successful. Students collected a total of 162 cans thanks to the participation of Nichols' faculty and student body. Students say they look forward to future community service projects to help the community. (7th Grader Kenna Pierce is pictured with the donated items.)



Canton Career Center Health Science students

can now help save lives. The students were certified after Mark Gatelli of Holmes Community College provided them with CPR training.



Canton Career Center Health Science students

learned about the importance of organ donations from guest speaker **Chuck Stinson** with the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency. MORA / Donate Life Mississippi is a not-for-profit organization which sole



mission is to inspire all Mississippians to save and enhance lives through organ, eye, and tissue donation.

McNeal Elementary Reading Fair Winners 2012



Division M

First Place: "The Paper Bag Princess" Tyra Sims Mrs. Shackelford

Second Place: "Caps For Sale" Aurelia Nash Mrs. Packer

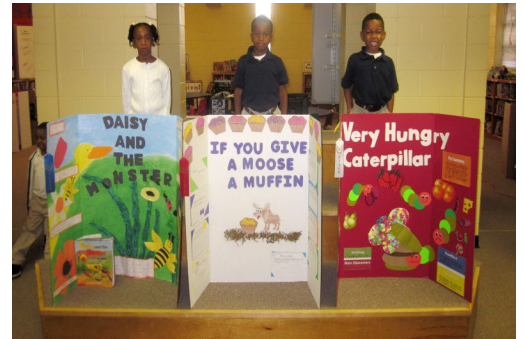
Third Place: "Who Took the Farmers Hat?" Elijah Allison Mrs. Corley

Division A

First Place: "Daisy and the Monster" Karyn Page Mrs. Launis

Second Place: "If I Give A Moose A Muffin" Joshua Penquite Mrs. Angrum

Third Place: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" Javon Blackmon Mrs. Launis



Division C

First Place: "Shelia Ray the Brave" Ahniya Myers Mrs. Johnson

Second Place: "Pirates Don't Wear Diapers" Asiyon Hudson Mrs. Johnson

Third Place: "Otto Runs For President" Dwight Lockett, Jr. Mrs. Cunningham

Division B

First Place: "The House That Jack Built" Jacaleb Young Ms. Myers

Second Place: "Now You See Me" Makenzi Francis Ms. Myers

Third Place: "Friend My Rabbit" Damorian Smith Ms. Cheeseman



Want a “Black Belt” in Character Development ?

Some Nichols Middle School students are getting a “Black Belt” in character development. Student Earnest Meeks says he is excited to have a mentor to help keep him focused on achievement in school and life. The Community Engagement and Empowerment Network (CEEN) Black Belt Initiative is a mentorship program. Its aim is to inspire young Black males by daring them to be different and having them interact with successful role models. The project was implemented at Nichols Middle School and Blackburn Middle School. Ten 7th graders at Nichols Middle School received one-on-one guidance in the areas of responsibility, respect for self and others, work ethic, attire, oral and written communication and other character-building areas. They were presented a “Black Belt” for the expressed purpose of “keeping their pants up” while they received character development. Upon completion of the program, students were given gift cards and tote bags for participating. The program was implemented by CEEN, a group of volunteers in 21 community based



Senator Kenneth Wayne Jones mentors student Earnest Meeks. Co-Project Directors Juanita Sims Doty and Karla McCullough check his progress.

organizations that work together to provide service to the community.

CEEN/Black Belt Schedule:

Oct. 3– Responsibility
 Oct. 10– Respect
 Oct. 17– Work Ethic
 Oct. 24– Appearance
 Oct. 31– Communication
 Nov. 7– Career/Purpose
 Nov. 14– Initiative
 Nov. 28– Perseverance

The CEEN Project is funded by the Foundation for the MID South. The Juanita Sims Doty Foundation is the grantee and the International Community Ambassador’s Network (I! CAN) is the lead partner. Karla McCullough and Juanita Sims Doty serve as Co-Project Directors of the CEEN Black Belt Mentoring Initiative.

Some of the Organizations involved include:

International Community Ambassadors Network
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
 The Links, Inc.
 100 Black Men of Jackson
 Forward Lookers Federated Club
 Jack and Jill, Jackson
 National Council of Negro Women

“Black Belt” Mentoring



Katrina Myricks mentors Dwayne Weatherington



Sims Doty checks in on Joe Luckett as James Sims mentors him.



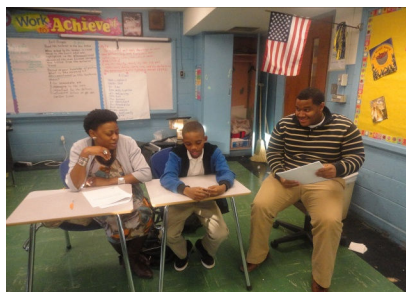
Montavious Esco gets mentored by Georgia Sims



Tyrese Tate gets mentored by Shirley Mays



Senator Kenneth Jones mentors Earnest Meeks



McNeal Elementary School Honor Roll (First Nine Weeks)

Kindergarten Principal's List: Gabrielle Ingram, Alagianna Smith, Maegan Drain, Antwone Burks and Jordan Omula, Calesha Doyle, Jalen Smith, Yazmin Perez, Neemiah Myers, Naikiem Jackson, Camyia Jackson, Ta'Rayai Giles, Jekarrian Carson, Dajah Baxter, Alashija Frazier, Timothy Holiday, Fantashia Hudson, Debreyunna Readus, Shameka Carter, Autumn Archie, Xavier Blount, Zimya Dawson, Kimberly Lopez, Dereon Willis, Demarquaveon Williams, Derek Thompkins, Jasmine Britton, Yabani Ginez, La'maya Robinson, Javon Rose, Tymeria Smith, Dariana Walker, Daniel Washington, Keirra Jackson, Kameron Watts, Shaniya Brown, Samilah Miller, Zyriuna Small, Jemeria Miller, Kendrick Watts, Jr.

Honor Roll: Perla Alarcon, Dan Christopher Williams, Dayvion Lee, Jeyson Garcia, Darjae Williams, Bre'Lin Culpepper, Cauliek Carter, Keirria Jackson, Ishale Henderson, Elijah Garner, Eric Gilkey, Jayson Ramirez, Epiphany Abby, Yosrani Arenas, Vernon Branson, Jalin Kincaid, Demarterrious Young, Austin Yu, Alana Baker, Antwone Burks, Demarques Harris, Timothy Morment, Quindarrius Winston, Tyquan Thompson, Zyeria Moore, Damarrion Tillman, Justin Bass, Jamarion Fleming, Brianna Cheeks, Dequavion Brent, Leila Jackson, Dellrika Mayfield, Apreicious McLaurin, Deydy Rodriguez, Shalyn Whitehead, Lavern Smith, Austin Yu, Vernon Branson

First Grade Superintendent's Scholar

Anthony Agustin-Salvador, Kevonte Jaun Baldwin, Daryl Lamont Dortch, Jr. Cortez J Dunigan, Gaylan Jackson, Jaquavian O Ratliff, Toymonzae Simmons, Tyra Sims, Lakorey Damon Smith, Refreeshia Smith, Amya Sumler, Emilyah Sutton, and Aaliyah Renee' Wales

First Grade Principal's List:

Daniel Raymond Amos, Ca'niyla Banks, Jeremy Kentrell Bates, Kamari J Brooks, Adrian Jamerica Brown, Demaryea Y Brown, Demorrison D Brown, Jakirstin Jalesa Brown, Joshua Ja'Kyriss Brown, Kameron Brown, Lakyra Brown, Kendavious Carson, Jer'rabia Clanton, Kantrece Clanton, Eli'jah K Clark, Na'miya Davis, Syntrel Curtis Evans, Yuri Felix-Perez, Kevara G Fields, Makenzi Francis, Zakirius T Gilkey, Y'zarreya Gillum, Jaielin R Green, Sabraida Sania Harris, Ny'keria Alexis Hobson, Chameria Chanel Hoskins, Aaliyah Jamiyah Hudson, Paris J Hudson, Robin Amelia Jackson, Ty'Nerrius M. James, Kameron Lakobe Kelly, Elijah Ezekiel Lewis, Amiria Makaylin Mack, Mykejah Janaeh Mack, Shaniya Monae McCoy, Marque Kaleb Meeks, Sha'kyia Morment, Tyquavious Morment, Ashanti Nichols, Miyion Cornez Nicholson, Aad Adam Obaid, Dzarria A Olive, Jermiracle Ollie, Telayana Perry, A'zayvion Jac'quez Ricks, Brandon Robinson, Carina Rodriguez-Mendez, Debroderick Antwan Rushing, Camillionaire Sims, Jidante D Smith, Zykerrica Smith, Ty'asia D Smoots, Anjennette Lynne Sullivan, Wykerria Thomas, and Freddarius Tucker

First Grade Honor Roll

Sienna Eurasia Walker, Takia J. Walker, Peter Ly'mon White, Jalin Maurice Williamson, Ta'kavion Winfield, Jacaleb Young, Kendarius Adams, Juan Agustin-Tomas, Angela Alarcon-Hernandez, Deon D Alexander, Alexis Alfaro-Recinos, Brianna Bautista-Hernandez, De'arriyal Clark, Jatavious Cole, Jakayla La'princess Diamond, Shelton Dixon, Jeremiah Antwon Douglas, Raeheim L. Dozier, Kendarian Quinn Edmond, Makayla Edrianna Francis, Channing Fulton, Giovani Garcia-Estrada, Gabrel Gee, Kyra T George, Qudaruise Terrell Giles, Melissa Gonzalez, Makiyah Nyasia Harris, Jameria Danielle Hoskins, David Jarell Howard, Nigeria Jackson, Kyla M. Johnson, Jasmine Louis, Sy'driana T. Matlock, Tyrese McElroy, Kanijah Mitchell, Delbert Monroy, Michaiya Jalise Morgan, Amaris Dinyah Nason, Jameria Seymone Nichols, Jessica Marisela Orozco-Tema, Cameron Parker, Edna Ramirez, Yleana Ramos-Rodriguez, Juan Reyes-Gaspar, Ever Rojas-Jimenez, Brando Romero, Sindi Nayeli Rosario, Michelle Rosas-Rosales, Tykeyria Ross, Jatarri Sanders, Rontravious Shearrill, Tykeriah Sims, L C Smith, Leah Stewart, Vershon Lamari Stokes, Anibal Tolentino, Markice Travis, Devon Martvon Walker, Tradarius Williams, and Toriyah Wolfe

Second Grade Superintendent's Scholar:

Tynekia Le'sha Caldwell, Asiyon Naki Hudson, Dwight Jerome Luckett , Jr., and Ahniya Maileigh Myers

Second Grade Principal's List:

Fredarius Montravius Adams, Jamiah Deann Anderson, Laniah Corche Anderson, Aaliyah Tumya Baldwin, Janette Bartolo, Deja'Ne Phe'aja Bates, Alexis Maria Berta, Asah Nathaniel Blair, Seany Jazmin Carreto-Cruz, Keandria Taiyee Clanton, Shyla Laneah Davis, Ariana Maria Reece Dunbar, Daylin S Glover, Jadarrius Jatwaun Gordon, Kevin Kaswanto Griffin, Jr, Ke'aundra Patrice Guise, Brandy N Harvey, TyQuonderick De-Cortez Hunter, Re-Kenya Shanice James, Marcus Devon Johnson, Sa'Riyah Jakayla Johnson, Ahkeem Ramon Lewis, D'maryae Luckett, Martaelyn Matlock, Krissshauna Nygeria Mayfield, JiQuamane A Miggins, Amira Morment, Shamarion Myles, Jaylen Tommie Simone Ousley, Adesja Reniyah Robinson, Leticia Ruiz-Mendoza, Nijel Rushing, Adan Ernesto Sanchez-Castaneda, Charlancia Sanders, Logan Alexis Shavers, E'mylia Jah'quieria Shennett, Jadon Emmanuel Smith, Kentrevious Smith, Mckenzie Leigh Stanley, Charity Washington, A'bryionah R Waters, Makayla Michelle Wilkes, and Madison Williams

Second Grade Honor Roll

Marisol Andrade, Skylar Joseph Victor Archie, Takiah Samone Kelly Branch, Jaylan Martez Bridgeman, Willy Gabriel Cardona, Alex Contreras, Evelyn Mikayla Conway, Jacob Anthonie Davis, Jaquareous Ford, Tarontae Latrell Fortenberry, Denise Garcia, George Louis Garcia-Roblero, Yaquelin Gaspar, Elijah Monta Hamblin, Kevin Harris, Treveon Ja'quez Henderson, Kennedy Makayla Hewitt, and Kenyatta Rashad Horne, Corneshia Cara Hughes, Jemeshia Andrea Hughes, Cedric Martrell Jackson, Teraneshia J. Jackson, Rashunta Johnson, Zamiyah Johnson, Janesia Marshae Jones, William Surpata Lambert, Obie Lee, Kayla Rubi Lopez-Flores, Alfredi Martinez-Alejo, Jh'kiyah Arkaila Matlock, Keyshawn K Mccoy, Joseph Rashaad McLaurin, Tasha Teresa Meeks, David Jared Mena, Ri'kyla Monae Morment, Lillian Marie Olive, Shemar Malik Porter, Ameria Antoinette Sumler, Key'derrian D. Thompson, Vendell Washington, Cambreya Y Williams, and D'miracle My'angel Williams

Canton Elementary School Honor Roll (First Nine Weeks)

Third Grade

Honor Roll: Jakyra Braggs, Dranyah Caldwell, Jonathan Davis, Greicy Felix,

Alaysia Freeman, Shilanda Francis , Thomassavion Simmons, Erin Simon

Airlonna Smith, LaMya Taylor, Lanya Taylor, Equanyae Warren, Tikyra Williams, Johnathan Graham, Jalyayah Readus, Ozanya Shields

Fourth Grade

Honor Roll: Leander Alexander, Qwazarious Bouldin, Javian Doyle, Moesha Griffin, Charles Sullivan

Fifth Grade

Honor Roll: Aaliyah Archie, Tyra Blackmon, Christionna Brown, Maha Obaid, Jacques Ratliff, Kelly Salvador, Derreco Wilson, Jamyla Brown, Tyreece Estes

Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts and Sciences Honor Roll (First Nine Weeks)

Kindergarten:

Honor Roll:

Tristian Anderson, Cameron Carson, Kaitlyn Dixon, Marquis Ellis, Amaya Esco, Jr., Emberly Esco, Katelyn Flint, Cedric Griffin, Keondre Hawkins, Tenorea Huchen, LaMircle Jones, Shania Kyles, Kenzlee Lewis, Eugene Luckett, Jamila Luckett, Malachi McCullough, Zakira Nason, Jordan Nettles, Kelvin Nichols, Jr., Devonte Payne, Kristen Rhodes, Scheleria Robbins, Jordan Ross, Ariunna Shelton, Kamera Smith, Alexius Smith, Nyree Stanford, Kamieon Thompson, Michael Wallace, Keith Warfield, Lavarius White, Kakenyah Williams, and Shavonsha Williams.

First Grade:

Superintendent's List: Kanaya Davis, Kaniyah Hawkins, Devonte Johnson, Jonathan Lewis, Arianunna Luckett, Catlin Nelson, Jamiyah Pate, Kelsey Sutton, and Tammiyah Sutton.

Honor Roll: Trishten Baines, Elijah Benfield, Akiya Blackmon, Markario Brook, Zakeisar Buckner, Rodrick Carroll, M'kayla Clayton, Brianna Davis, Kanaya Davis, Kyanti Fleming, Frederico Hamblin, Markiyah Harris, Saniya Hill, Christopher Hunter, Mor'Kaveon Johnson, Gaylon Lesure, Deandre Lewis, Jonathan Lewis, Tymarius Luckett, Anijah Macon, Nala Martin, Kendall Mitchell, Cody Myers, Zamailiya Nichols, Trevor Peters, Bria Robinson, Samara Shelton, Cedrick Slaughter, Tykeria Small, Malique Smith, Dashon Stewart, Jakyla Taylor, Jamila Thompson, Trequan Walker, Valyssa Watson, Edward Williams, and A'miya William-son.

Second Grade:

Superintendent's List: Kanyyla McMorris, Akira Smoot, and Aleznajria Washington.

Honor Roll: Launa Anderson, Breonna Bess, Trevarius Body, Kenderian Brooks, Errion Brown, tamarcus Brown, Jameria Burks, Patria Carson, Christopher Davis, Myangel Ealy, Ambria Esco, Mariah Esco, Kendraviest Garrentt, Montavious Goldman, Jakira Hunt, Brierra Jackson, Kaithlynn Jones, Jessica McMillian, Dannahnie Moore, Shania Middleton, Cayla Myers, Erin Nichols, Christan Reed, Addison, Sawyer, Aniya Shelton, Jordan Sims, C'merial Slaughter, Kiara Smoot, Omarion Travis, Cordarrius Watts, and Quintavious Winston.

Third Grade:

Superintendent's List: Lynsey Anderson, Asja Griffin, Cedria Griffin, Lorin Nichols, Joontravius Smith, and Christopher Lewis.

Honor Roll: Madison Archer, Breyton Carter, Christopher Collins, Carsyn Day, Marquicia Douglas, Rachel Hawkins, Raven Otis, Ryan Poston, Joe Martin, Nichols Miller, Malachi Moron, Dwayne Nelson, Brianna Porter, Branson Robinson, Atrevion Rodgers, Jaylen Ruffin, Charis Torrey, Miciah Warfield, Madison Winston, and Kelvin Woodruff.

Fourth Grade:

Honor Roll: Caliyah Benson, Te'montre Fleming, Keazha Garrett, Teara Hardy, Jaylan Harris, Rachel Hawkins, Raven Otis, and Ryan Poston.

Fifth Grade:

Honor Roll: Damya Davis and Jamarion Bennett.

Nichols Middle School Honor Roll (First Nine Weeks)

Sixth Grade:

Superintendent's Scholar: Sha'Anna Tamille Cooper

Principal's Scholar: Derrick Bailey, Lakwanza Beal, Kelsey Bennett, Alislea Billingslea, Myangel Brooks, Jameshia Brown, Ric'javirus Carter, Augustin Castaneda, Jayla Colton, Darrius Dorth, Tori Dortch, Treveze Dunigan, Letiyha Gill, Kalicia Goldman, Tamaia Grant, Jahlyn Graves, Makaila Handy, Rucell Harris, Joshua Holt, Jamiyah Jackson, Alashija Johnson, Labrishia Jones, Shavaria Jones, Kiera Lockett, Jordyn Manning, Kristen Morgan, Sherrie Ollie, Jamaya Redd, Thomas Simmons, James Whitehead, Jr., and Courtney Young.

Honor Roll: Iya Anderson, Freshay Banks, Jaslyn Banks, Kyaijah Branch, Tymeria Brent, Takyla Bush, Mysia Conway, Jakayla Denton, Tyrone Gibson, Nijah Horn, Zikirria Humphrey, Damarkus Jackson, Vergie Jackson, Tykeria Johnson, Felandria Joyner, Nai Kelly, Maribel Lopez, Octavia Mannie, Turnecia McElroy, Nidayjia McWillie, Naomi Moody, Jada Poston, Hykeem Smith, Jalaceia Smith, TaPreikah Sutton, Carnisha Thompson, Zymeria Warren, And Kanya Williams.

Seventh Grade:

Superintendent's Scholar: Kaitlyn Dortch, Garrison Gillum, Chrisdyon Lockett, and Kayla Wilkes.

Principal's Scholar: Kaitylenn Anderson, Estefania Amendariz, Imani Bailey, Stanleigh Bentley, Alicia Blackmon, Timmy Bridgeman, Ashanti Brown, A'jaylyn Caldwell, Isisha Carter, Sebron Carter, Keanna Coleman, Darius Craft, Asya Esco, Troy Fields, Beyonce'C Glover, Alicia Goldman, Destiny Greenwood, Hillary Hayes, Shyquana Lockett, Tyasia Matlock, Kenna Pierce, Laila Robbins, Angel Sawyer, Brianna Taylor, Jameshia Thomas, and Kodi Travis.

Honor Roll: Nya Body, Montavius Esco, Christion Grant, Jishyre Green, Myiesha Hunter, La'Ambria Hutton, Inesha Jackson, Sherman Johnson, Arnear Martin, Kendarius Nichols, Ketric Starks, and J'quan Williams.

Eight Grade:

Superintendent's Scholar: Natalyah Deshae Davis

Principal's Scholar:

Ardajha Brooks, Garrett Brown, Jamarius Davontae, Niketa Brown, Nakeydra Carter, Jalah Chambers, Nydaisha Dortch, Bralon Robinson, Roderica Travis, Timila Williams, and Kiara Winters.

Honor Roll: Kenna Anderson, Kendrevious Carson, Jaylon Fields, Jasmine Meeks, Xzavier Owens, Alaria Ransom, Mondarius Readirs, Taprieka Robinson, Trinity Torrey, and Dequarious Williams.

Canton High School Honor Roll (First Nine Weeks)

9th Grade:

Superintendent Scholars: Jonathan Johnson, Corchia Luckett, Brittany Morgan

Principal Scholar: Katrina Collins, Alesha George, Dameeria Harvey, Breanna Horn, Tamearria Hunter, Diamond Johnson, Ladarious Johnson, Alexandria Nichols, Temeria Payton, Aireanna Taylor, Michelle Wilder

Honor Roll: Jabryan Archie, Lavere Bennett, Earnest Bland, Najeria Brent, Wy'ana Caldwell, Tiara Carter, Xavier Freeman, Alexis Glover, Raven Jackson, Leonela Luna, Ivory Patterson, Jaquarius Rushing, Demarrio Smith, Onisha Thomas, Lakenya Travis, Nyla White, Elijah Wright

10th Grade:

Superintendent Scholars: Kadedria Luckett, Treonna Readus

Principal Scholars: Gabrielle Bridgeman, Kijana Clay, Charissa Coleman, Fredrick Cross, Brianne Daugherty, Lil'amber Fields, Michael Greenwood, Sameria Gunn, Keyonda Harris, Rushunna Harris, Monjenae Jackson, Kendris Lacey, Markenna Manning, Jerome Middleton, Antavion Nichols, Adorah Ousley, Chareese Smith, Jasmine Smith, Javoris Smith, Adriana Ware, Kenterrius Warren, Curtis Washington, Jamekia Whitehead, Lakeria Wilkes

Honor Roll: Kennigel Anderson, Cedarrious Blackmon, Miesha Body, Tamaria Bouldin, Jerquarius Brown, Laravien Brown, Diamond Collins, Kenesha Cross, Tatyana Dixon, Frederica Francis, Jermal Garner, Shameka George, Deontae Green, Stepfon Green, Devon Harris, Rodney Harris, Gabriella Henderson, Kourtnee Hobson, Justina Huff, Mikayla Johnson, Ja'Maal Luckett, Ty'querria Mack, Crystal Mays, Tamyrria Meeks, Ebony O'dell, Jamelia Owens, Myangel Plummer, Jeremy Prophet, Jameria Ratcliff, Shantwana Rose, Amber Slaughter, Anginet Starks, Shelby Taylor, Ashley Thompson, Rodrick Torrey, Ye'Senia Williams

11th Grade:

Superintendent Scholars: Demya Jackson, Gabriella Steele, Austin Winstead,

Principal Scholars: Keontre Anderson, Kyeisha Dennis, Andrean Fleming, Deandria Green, Shakeria Kelly, Toarrance Key, Marderius Mann, Taylor Mitchell, Austin Ransburg, Tyersshina Taylor, Comelia Walker, Malliyah Weatherspoon, D'borra Whitfield, Anjeahliqua Wilkes

Honor Roll: Jarvis Brown, Keontae Brown, Sheray Brown, Iesha Champion, Marion Davis, Javarius Evans, Ricardo George, Kershondia Harris, Divann Jackson, Erica Jackson, Antriana Johnson, Oneshia Jones, Jovarius Joyner, Devario Lewis, Amiracle Mitchell, Gerrisa Morgan, Brionna Owens, Maya Parker, Marcus Robbins, Brittany Slaughter, JaNeki Smith, Yo'Feshia Williams, Shameka Winston

12th Grade:

Principal Scholars: Yolandria Anderson, Quinyatta Bennett, Ollie Bland, Tahlor Boykin, Tyasiah Grant, Jilian Greenwood, Nikisha Henderson, Desoree James, Shytiara Johnson, Nia Jones, Alante Plummer, Jasmine Robinson, Kizbee Robinson, Janesia Ross, Valarie Scott, Antiowauna Southern, Keairra Starks, Tai'Mire Thomas, Kaneisha Tucker

Honor Roll:

A'sadisia Archie, Tecorche Bates, Ronnitra Blount, Daronte Bouldin, Jonathan Bradley, Jameshia Brown, Arkenya Carter, Ebony Chambers, Jermelvini Cole, Richard Cross, Demarcio Ford, Miracle George, Rodriguez Gill, Alenna Green, Breanna Griffin, Teshara Handy, Kiara Holliday, Justin Huff, Kyeporshia Johnson, Ryan Jones, Aliyah King, Randarius Murry, Aaron Nichols, Jefferson Ousley, Shekyah Patterson, LaPorcha Plummer, Moneekea Readirs, Shamaya Readus, Natorria Sanders, Monzerrian Shields, Janesia Smoots, Andreauna Taylor, Benjamin Thompson, Sh'quanda Washington, Shelethia Whisenton, Ayana Williams, Briquenne Williams, Diamond Williams

CANTON ELEMENTARY HONORS ITS STARS



Kari Walton, Beverly Luckett, Kescher Rankin



It was "An evening with the Stars" as Canton Elementary celebrated student achievement at its First Nine Weeks Awards Night Program. Students were given certificates and medals for everything from Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll to excelling on the MCT2 Test. Beverly Luckett, the Communication Specialist, served as the Guest Speaker. She encouraged students to keep their focus on getting a good education. She told them everyday they have to prepare for the next step. Luckett told students their teachers, administrators, and parents have been trying to help them discover what is already within them--their enormous ability to learn. Luckett said, "What you must realize is it's **choice**-not chance-that determines your destiny."

You must choose to stay in school.

You must choose to graduate.

You must choose not to get in trouble.

You must choose not to get mixed up with the wrong crowd.

You...

YOU MUST CHOOSE TO BE A WINNER!

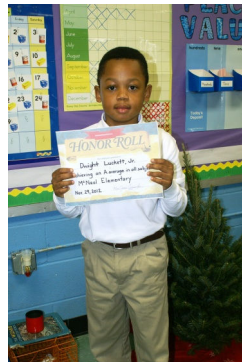
THE KEY IS YOU MUST BELIEVE IN YOURSELF. YOU MUST DREAM BIG AND CONTINUE TO WORK HARD TO BE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BE IN LIFE.



Ms. Nash, Mrs. Bradley, Ms. Sims, Ms. Lacey



McNeal Elementary Honors its Scholars



McNeal Elementary School held its First Nine Weeks Honors Program to praise students for their hard work achieving everything from Superintendent's Scholar to Most Improved.



McNeal Elementary Honors its Scholars cont'd



CHS COLLEGE FAIR

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Recruiters from various colleges and universities and the armed services participated in Canton High School's Annual College Fair



November 27, 2012. Recruiters shared with Juniors and Seniors the opportunities that await them after graduation if they choose to further their education. Students say college fairs provide them with helpful information all under one roof as they try to decide which college offers programs to help them fulfill their dreams.



CANTON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER



Making Healthy Choices

Dr. Percy Anderson, Jr. along with other members of the Rho Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, gave a presentation, December 5, 2012, to GED and high school students at Canton Educational Services Center. The presentation entitled: STATS (Sex Teens Aids Taken Serious), dealt with the consequences of engaging in unprotected sex. A pivotal part of the presentation was the viewing of a video which allowed the students to see some of the realities of making poor choices. The video focused on peer pressure, decision making, using protection, disease, and pregnancy. The members also had brief sessions on practicing safe sex, abstinence, and STDs. Students were allowed to discuss as well as to ask questions about these topics.

Students say sessions like this help them make wiser choices.

Gift Card Incentives

McDonalds' and Wendy's gift cards were donated to Canton Educational Services Center students to encourage good behavior. Mr. & Mrs. Reginald & Kristy Robinson donated these incentives. The gift cards will be rewarded to students who receive satisfactory marks on the school's Behavior Checklists. CESC students and staff thank The Robinsons for their generosity.



Pictured: (from left to right) Leonard Robinson, Brandon Mortan, Mrs. Kristy Robinson, Clydell Williams, and Principal Mrs. Jacqueline Griffin.



GED Program Update

Canton Educational Services Center GED students and GED Instructor, Sedeki Satcher are paving the road to success. They are excited and ready to reach another milestone of life. The GED Option Program officially began November 5, 2012. There are 15 students enrolled at this time.

SCHOOL NEWS

Giving Thanks

It was standing room only as parents came Thanksgiving festivities at McNeal Elementary play entitled "The Mayflower Sets Sail". es from student drummers and cheerleaders thanks for our many blessings. After the joyed warm bowls of various soups.



out to support their children and enjoy tary School. Students performed a special Parents were also treated to performanc- to get them into the season of giving performances, parents and students en-



Kennedy and Dylan get a big hug from their dad
McNeal Principal Eric Brooks



McNeal Elementary School celebrates its 4th Annual Family Reading Night. The "Hallo-Read" Night held October 30, 2012, gave students and teachers a chance to wear their Halloween costumes as they shared wholesome family fun while stressing the importance of literacy. McNeal Elementary School Principal Eric Brooks says the purpose of the Family Reading Night is to strengthen the home and school partnership in the area of Reading. He says it is also aimed at informing parents and the community of various and new reading strategies and to change the perception that reading only takes place at school. Parents attended "Boo Bash" sessions and learned strategies and ideas to help children enjoy reading and how to become fluent readers. They also learned strategies to make reading come alive through "read-alouds" as students performed a play in their Readers Theatre. Parents also learned guidelines to help create dynamic Reading Fair Story Boards. The children and parents say the night was "spooktacular". McNeal Elementary gives a special thanks to the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority volunteers who helped make the night a success.



CES Tiger Buck Store Grand Opening

The Canton Elementary Tiny Tigers were given an opportunity to spend their Tiger Bucks during the Grand Opening of the Tiger Buck Store. Students have been earning bucks all year for good behavior, academic achievement, and AR reading. The students were given an item price list and they decided on the items they wanted to purchase. The Tiny Tigers had to utilize math skills as they made their purchases. Special thanks to Superintendent Dwight Lockett, parents, and teachers who helped stock the store with a variety of goodies. Students learned the value of a buck and they appreciated being paid for working hard!

Reuben B. Myers CSAS NEWS



New Stage Theatre presented
"Lily's Purple Purse"

- Students at Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts & Sciences enjoyed Fun Friday celebrations.
- Students were thrilled with New Stage Theatre's presentation of "Lily's Purple Purse".
- The Canton Rotary Club presented \$50.00 to each winner of the "Word of the Week". Christopher Lewis, the grand prize winner, received \$300.00.
- Parents and grandparents shared a hearty Thanksgiving Lunch with students.
- Students welcomed grandparents with a special presentation for their "Granolas for Grandparents" Day. After having breakfast, grandparents bought books for their grandchildren at the Scholastic Book Fair.



RBMCSAS "Word of the Week Winners"
sponsored by the Canton Rotary Club



"Granola for Grandparents"



Scholastic Book Fair



Students enjoyed Thanksgiving Lunch with parents and grandparents.

Canton Career Center News

Texting and Driving Kills

Young people can text ten words on their cell phones in less than three seconds, and such distraction makes texting a number one teen killer. Troopers from Mississippi's Department of Public Safety spoke October 9, 2012, to second-year students at the Canton Career Center. They targeted the use of cell phones and the addiction of in“text”ication.



Master Sgt. Michael Purnell and Sgt. Ben Williams explained how the law prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from texting while driving. Sgt. Williams told the teens, “If you are texting and driving, you are more likely than a drunk driver, to kill yourself or someone else.” The troopers explained to the students they don’t like writing tickets but they like saving lives.

Health Science Student—Yo’Feshia Williams, Trooper Master Sgt. Michael Purnell, Automotive Services Instructor—Rodney Harris, and Trooper Sgt. Ben Williams



Derrick Rainey, an Automotive Technology Instructor from Holmes Community College and Canton High Alumni, shared his life story with Canton Career Center students. Rainey told students the choices we make in life determine our future. He encouraged students to make the right choices and choose the paths that lead to a brighter future. He told students when he was in school two things were fighting to have dominance in his life: hanging in the streets or getting an education. He said he had a decision to make ...he chose his education after nearly getting stabbed to death. Rainey told students when you make a decision to be the best you can be or do something with your life; you’re going to have to write some people out of your life, because they don’t want to see you do better. He encouraged students to choose to stay in school and get a good education because he says that is the path with endless possibilities for achieving success in life.

Homecoming Court

CHS Coronation Roster 2012-13

Mr. CHS Eric King

Miss CHS Desoree James

1st Runner Up for Mr. CHS Akeen Fields

1st Runner Up for Miss CHS Marika Coleman

2nd Runner up for Mr. CHS Randerius Murry

Mr. Freshman Keyon Johnson

Miss Freshman JaBryan Archie

Mr. Sophomore Javoris Smith

Miss Sophomore Diya Green

Mr. Junior, Delbrico Robinson

Miss Junior, Sucely Cardons

Mr. Senior Tyrick Manning

Miss Senior Garmeshia Williams

Homecoming Court

TeErica Matlock ,Escort Ricardo

Luckett

Yolandria Anderson, Escort Dantrevous Garner

Jasmine Robinson, Escort Dewise Rogers

Shelethia Whisenton, Escort Junorris Smith

Joslyn Otto Escort Rashun Esco

High Court

Mr. and Miss Track

Devie Freeman and Jamilah Sanders

Mr. and Miss Cross Country

Amiracle Mitchell and Cortez Sims

Miss Volleyball

O'Raven Rogers escorted by Jacory Blackmon

Mr. and Miss Basketball

Kendarius Macon and Ashley Beals

Most Beautiful

Kirstan Johnson and Escort Darius Dixon

Miss Cheerleader

Laravean Brown

escort Justin Morris

Mr. and Miss Helping Hands

John Chambers

Sameria Gunn

NTHS

Tameshia Williams

Larodgric Ratliff

Mr. and Miss TSA

Douglas Stanley

Demeria Travis

DECA

Cedriquez Johnson

Shemiah Brown

DECA Marketing

Anjeahliqua Wilkes

Rodriquez Gill

Mr. and Miss HOSA

Ronnie Hudson

Charissa Coleman

Yearbook

DeQuan Lynch

Tahlor Boykin

Journalism

Jordan Jones

Gerissa Morgan

Royal Court

Miss Canton Career Center

Sheray Brown, Escort Richard Cross

Mr. NJROTC Lydarrius Williams,

Miss NJROTC Moneekia Readirs

Mr. FCA

Rodney Harris, Jr.

Mr. National Honor Society

Austin Manning

Miss NHS

Kiearra Starks

Mr. Student Government Association

Alvin Hamlin

Prom King

Bobby Johnson

Prom Queen

Diamond Freeman

Canton Career Center Homecoming Court

Sheray Brown- **Miss Canton Career Center**

Ronnie Hudson and Charissa

Coleman - **Mr. and Miss HOSA**

Cedriquez Johnson and Shemiah

Brown -**Mr. and Miss DECA**

Ta'Meshia Williams-**Miss National Technical Honor Society**

Douglas Stanley and Demeria

Travis - **Mr. and Miss TSA**

Anjeahliqua Wilkes- **Miss DE-**

CA—Marketing

CSAS Homecoming Court

Mr. & Miss Kindergarten- Malachi McCullough, Cynahja Johnson

Mr. & Miss First Grade - Fredrico Hamblin, Markiyah Harris

Mr. & Miss Second Grade - Christopher Davis, Shania Middleton

Mr. & Miss Third Grade - Jabrien Henderson, Madison Winston

Mr. & Miss Fourth Grade - Ryan Poston, Keazha Garrett

Mr. & Miss Fifth Grade - Jamichael Brach, Portia Archie

Mr. & Miss CSAS Jamarion Bennett, Jayla Tillis

McNEAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. and Miss McNeal Elementary

Ahniya Myers

Shemar Porter

Mr. and Miss Exceptional Services

Homecoming Court

Antonio Brown
Christianna Bennett
Mr. and Miss Kindergarten
Kenyatta Brwon
JaKierra Johnson

Mr. and Miss First Grade
Peter White
Jermiracle Ollie

Mr. and Miss Second Grade
Shamarion Myles
Corneshia Hugh

**McNeal Elementary
Cheerleaders 2012-2013**

Airianna Dunbar
Sariyah Johnson
Amira Mormont
Laniya Anderson
Logan Shavers
Jakiyah Matlock
Chemeria Hoskin
Jameria Hoskin
Jamiyah Goodloe
Leah Stewart
Toriyah Wolfe
Jarkistan Brown
Janette Bartillo
Maniya McCoy
Caniyla Banks

**CANTON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

HOMECOMING COURT

Mr. & Miss CES
Jacques Ratliff
Tyuanna Matlock
Third Grade
Trayvon Brown
Shilanda Francis
Fourth Grade
Ian Harris
Wykeshia Johnson
Fifth Grade
Austin Ashford
Ja'Kyra Green
Exceptional Services

Ta'Michael Stokes
Tameria Lacy

NICHOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Royal Court
Mr. & Miss Nichols-Bralon Robinson and Alexis Cain
1st Runner up- Kendrick Fields and Fajah Williams
2nd Runner up Kennauri Anderson and Dantashia Ollie

Miss Homecoming Contestants & Escorts

Contestant #1 Voda Hawkins and Curtis Hart
...#2 Myquashia Anderson and Kendravious Edmond
...#3 Markaesha Clay and Jaylon Fields

Winner Myquashia Anderson and Kendravious Edmond

Class Kings and Queens
Mr. & Miss 6th Grade Kaleb Brown and Jamiyah Jackson
...**7th Grade** Zahlyn McGruder and Destiny Greenwood
...**8th Grade** Xzavier Carpenter and Tapriecka Robinson

High Court
Mr. & Miss Gifted
Xaiver Owens and Shondrae Robinson

Mr. & Miss Tougaloo Talent Search
Fabion Carter and Ardajah Brooks

School Organizations
Mr. & Miss Chi Alpha Mu
Gerrodrick Harris and Jalah Chambers

Mr. & Miss Science Club

Kendontrae Brown and Roderica Travis

Mr. & Miss Extraordinaire
Norman Johnson and Tatyanna Handy

Mr. & Miss Journalist
Jamarius Brown and LaBrittany Daughtery

Mr. Football & Miss Cheerleader
Steven Mitchell and Garrett Brown

Mr. & Miss Basketball
Montavious Walker and Arbanee Harper

Miss Tiger Girl & Escort
Myshanta Watts and Kenyatric Sutton

Mr. & Miss Band
Gregory Richards and Nykedra Carter

Mr. & Miss Library
Kenna Pierce and Alexis Hunter

Miss Helping Hand & Escort
Kiara Davis and Javarius

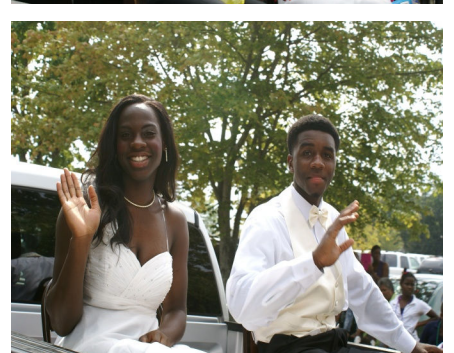
USHERS
LaSteveyian James
Jessica Warfield
Arlissa Carter

Crown Bearers
Caleb Nix
Caleigh Nix

Homecoming Parade



Mr. CHS Eric King & Miss CHS Desoree James



“Sailing Into Victory”



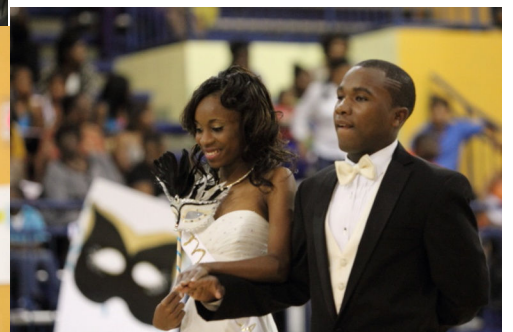
Homecoming Parade



“Sailing Into Victory”



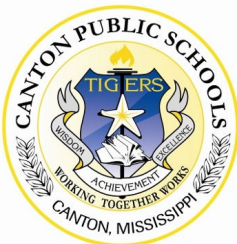
Homecoming Coronation/Parade



“Sailing Into Victory”



Canton High Tigers take on Yazoo City Indians



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Brendsha Roby and Jacquelin Cotton
State and Federal Programs Office



Principal Sebrina Palmer and daughter



Teacher Cristal Nix and daughter



Cassandra Shavers enjoys a meal with her daughter Logan at McNeal Elementary "Lunch with Mom's Day".



The 100 Black Men of Canton donated 20 book bags to CSAS students.



McNeal Elementary School Teacher Ms. Robinson updates a parent on her children's academic performance on Parent Teacher Conference Day.



Canton Elementary students say they have the recipe for success as they celebrate their school's "Successful" Rating.



Nichols Teacher Tyra Jackson and her mom attend Harvest Fest.



Students from CSAS, CES, and Nichols Middle Schools celebrated their "Successful" School Rating with great food, parades, games, space jumps, and other fun-filled activities at their schools.

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