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HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Academic Achievement
- International Baccalaureate Scavenger Hunt Winner
- Traveling Abroad
- PLC's

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PRINCIPALS LIST & A HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

As Winter Break approaches we must celebrate the success of the first quarter and continue the same hard work and dedication to education throughout the school year. Congratulations to the following students. My expectation is the ALL students do their personal best!

Principal's List (4.00 GPA) <u>6th Grade</u> Ajanay Austin

<u>7th Grade</u> Chloe-Ann Cook Alexander Randall



Kelsey Sumter 3.50-3.99 GPA

<u>6th Grade</u>

Zaria Brawley Emily Cipriano Madison Finley Noelani Gamble Dominique Gambrell Jordan Huff Marquis Huguenin Azandria James Asia Jennings Denaishia Jones Latavia Judie Tamia Mays Kabria Miller Destinee Rembert

7th Grade

Melvin Archie Levante Binion Leina Bostic Wendell Brooks JaKeria Cunningham Nya Grey Joshua Howard DeVaughn Hugee Dejah Jones Haley Murray Jaden Sims Trinity Ward

November 17, 2014

8th Grade

Flight'

Anthony Ayubi Lidalis Bostic Kira Boulware Jalen Bright Breanna Calhoun Chemier Crumb-Fisher Taisha Edmunds Shontell Fields Nyasia Gilmore Brooke Jacobs Jamia Jones Mikhayla Jones Mariah Jones-Green Lauryn Lacewell Jabrel Muhammad Aaron Rauhofer Shiasia Sims Amari Stackhouse Kaylynn Thomas

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCAVENGER HUNT WINNERS!!!

Students were charged with the task of research! The scavenger hunt challenged students to find interesting facts about the world we live in, but more specifically the 20 international flags displayed throughout the school. As Hopkins Middle School prepares to become a candidate IB World School, the focus also aimed to refine students' research skills across all grade levels while learning interesting facts about the world around them! Let's congratulate **Patrick Wilcox and Anthony Ayubi** on their win. They divided the \$100.00 award, receiving \$50.00 each for their efforts!!!



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DESTINATION: LONDON, ENGLAND

Traveling abroad can be the ultimate learning experience for students. Students can make new friends, see new places, and learn new cultures. Having a global view can open you up to various opportunities. As the students of Hopkins Middle School begin working on fundraising to prepare for travel to London, England in June, 2015; the expectation is that they will build on their enthusiasm to participating fully in a schedule packed with physical activity, and be willing to challenge themselves in the preparation to take part in an incredible experience. Future days will be filled with group activities to off-set the cost of the trip. The students will broaden their

horizons as they prepare for to travel as this adventure plans to offer in-depth, field based tours. The world is becoming smaller and students must be prepared to become global thinkers—the international component is critical. A special thanks to Ms. Floyd, our trip coordinator!!!



"EAGLES IN FLIGHT"

"Use data to paint your current reality and Consistently Communicate Priorities" ~ Anonymous

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Do you believe the quality of teaching is a significant factor in determining the quality of learning students experience while in school? Does the quality of adult relationships have a profound effect on quality of student relationships? In professional learning and collaborative learning communities every student should experience quality teaching in every classroom and be enveloped and supported by quality relationships with their teachers and peers. The focus on learning must be action and results oriented, committed to continuous improvement, and the data must be used to paint the current reality. The work of our professional learning communities must expand the knowledge and skill of all students while encouraging innovation and excellence.



HOPKINS' HOSA CHAPTER

Hopkins Middle School has just established its first HOSA Chapter and welcomes it's first members: Taisha Edmunds: Jalen Bright; Angela Myers; Daneeda Myers; and Uniti Ryant. "HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) is an organization where future medical students can compete against each other in various competitions and learn about health issues going on in the world today. It is a great way to become more involved with medicine and the field you wish to go into."

Source: www.hosa.org



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TEN80 STEM RACING

Please join me in welcoming our Ten80 Racing Team members! Jalen Bright; Taisha Edmunds, Angela Myers, Uniti Ryant, Daneeda Goodwin, Wendell Brooks; Brooke Jacobs, Alexander Randall, and Darius Blanks! Our goal is to engineer performance as it relates to Racing. Students will be involved in project-based and cross-curricular learning. Our first weeks of engagements will be spent

Hopkins Middle School will host it's 1st Annual STEM Camp in June 2015. The camp will offer hands-on learning experiences to students in sixth through eight grades. The camp will be open to students from all area schools; however, enrollment is limited. Our camp will explore an excitlearning how systems operate and how to organize data rather than build from directions. With reverse engineering students will become knowledgeable in mechanical systems, data and problem solving to rebuild their assigned car with improved performance. We will then enter the NSL Racing Challenge to compete in head-to-head races and time trials with the Road Course; Speedway, Drag Strip; and the Pit Stop Challenge.



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ing view of how things work from a scientific perspective

and will be ideal for piquing our students interests in Engineering—an exploration of product development, testing, and marketing. Registration information will be sent out at the start of the year! We are moving full STEAM ahead!

Learning never exhausts the

mind.

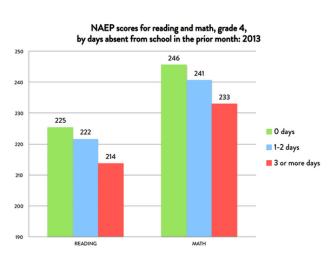
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (2014), generally referred to as the nation's report card, 4th and 8th graders were administered a reading and math test in 2013 to determine how attendance correlates with test scores. Those students who reported attending school daily had higher averages than those

who reported missing three or more days. The Attendance Works contends—"Amid the sometimes fierce debate about improving our nation's schools lies an indisputable truth: Students must attend school regularly to benefit from what is taught there."

Source: Absences Add Up: How School Attendance Influence School Success www.attendanceworks.org



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1st Quarter Honor Roll

7th Grade

6th Grade

Justin Adams Donta Anderson Katelynn Bannister Elijah Binion Candance Brailsford **Tavian Brantley** Izelle Cofield William De'Jean Preston Douglas Du' Nasia English Jamal English Jamal Fowler Zykale Goodwin **Rashard Guinyard** Jeremiah Harkless Evani Harris Anthony Hay Jaxon Hembree Nakia House Jordan Howell Mark Johnson Jayla Jones Dustin McCombs Kennedy McGowan L'sis McMillian-Johnson hristopher Middlebrooks Consuela Middleton CaDynce Montgomery Tyrannie Nelson **Kieara** Outing Bernadette Pinckney Joshua Robinson Xeana Rodriguez Abria Salley Joe Singleton Makayla Stafford Jabez Taylor Meghan Waring Jayreon Wells Malcolm Williams Ronald Wright

Ayana Abdul-Zahir Aaliyah Bolton Ivy Brazell George Brigmon Tara Brooks-Griffin Taliya Brown Aaron Cook Miles Cook Trinity De Angelis Jakorey Diamond Eric Dickerson-Sessions Hateria Goodwin Christian Guerrero Aniah Holiday Jakob Horvath Diasia Johnson Pharlica Johnson Tasharia Jones Aeriala Lane Aniya Lee Nigel Liles Zania Linnen Donte' McDaniels Xavre McGee Makaya Mickens Morgan Montgomery Zaria Moore Jessa Rucker Freedom Ryant Jaquan Smith LaNiya Smith Matthew Smith-Harrison Keyshaun Stephens Derease Thomas Jori Warren Ny' Asia Washington Shanyah Woodard

8th Grade

Matthew Barber Cierra Bates India Brown Treyvon Campbell Jada Carswell Stanley Cheeseboro Morgan Chick Bryan Davis Taliyah Fogle Lester Foster Daneeda Goodwin Kavon Goodwin Christopher Greene MyKeal Hayes Shara Hibbler Antionio Hopkins Quantez Jackson Quiyona Jacobs Brianna Jacobs Ervin Johnson Morgan Jones Nicholas Jones Terry Joyner Alexandria Lane Tyhon Lindsey Shane Madden Radesha Marquis Joshua Morgan Angela Myers Jada Palmer Mal' Asia Reddice Eunique Richardson Jordan Rivers Uniti Ryant C'Mia Scott Lacorsha Singleton Amari Smith Da'Montez'e Solomon Jordana Sostand Palmer Stewart Kalescia Summers Fuschia Talavera Alexandra Taylor Immanuel Thomas Calvin Young

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