

MCHS STUDENT RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Pictured receiving her award from academic counselor Sister Jackie Cramer



is Memphis Catholic High School senior Jessica Bursi who has been honored for her exemplary volunteer service with a President's Volunteer Service Award. This award is sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Jessica earned her award by helping to organize and put on the Hands Cancer Survivor Dance and Auction, a project of the Methodist Cancer Center Support Groups.

SENIOR RECEIVES LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to Brittney Hill who received the 2007 Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship. The award was given in recognition of her efforts in making our communities stronger. While at MCHS, Brittney has demonstrated her leadership on several fields including academics, the basketball court, the softball field and as Class President. Brittney, who plans to study dentistry, will be attending Xavier University in Louisiana where she has already been accepted in a Summer Biology Scholars program.

Spring Evaluations Provide Feedback to Students

As our second semester comes to a close, we are looking ahead to determine what improvements can be made for next year. One way we are doing this is through the student evaluations. We have completely revamped our evaluations which should provide the mentor and student with a better process to receive constructive criticism.

With the new forms, mentors will evaluate students; while the students will evaluate, not only themselves, but their mentors. Before submitting the evaluations to ETW, mentors and students should meet in order to discuss areas of achievement or improvement or even to set goals for the next semester.

The evaluations will be given out to the mentors during a meeting in early April. Then the ETW staff will be meeting with groups of students in order to explain the new evaluations to them as well. The evaluations, which will be returned by the beginning of May, will allow the students - especially the seniors - to have an idea of what areas they need to work on in order to better prepare themselves for their future.

At the same time, the new evaluations will allow students to begin developing the critical skill of using feedback to improve skills and set

goals. By having to compare their self evaluation with the mentor's evaluation of them, the students should begin to see the similarities and differences in actuality and perception. In addition, through the student evaluation of the mentor, the mentor should begin to see what worked and to see what areas they might like to change for next year.

The ETW staff is looking forward to sharing this new evaluation process with the students and the mentors. We believe it will allow for better quantitative data to submit to our Champions about the success of the program.

Consider "Charging into the Future" with a personal sponsorship of our students.

- Option 1:
Student's tuition assistance grant \$500 to \$2,200
- Option 2:
Student's scholarship \$2,200
- Option 3:
Sponsor a non profit work study position \$5,000
- Option 4:
Sponsor a four student work study team at a non profit organization \$20,000

NEW DONOR LEVELS UNVEILED AT MCHS

With an eye on continuous improvement and growth, MCHS is unveiling its new donor levels, which will begin on July 1, 2007. As we strive for increased financial commitments, we wanted to find a way to recognize and thank the foundations, corporations and individuals who have chosen to support our school. The money that is received will be used to develop the ETW program and update the resources, such as classroom

technology and our computer labs, for our students in order to better prepare them for their future.

Friends Level: < \$500
Partner Level: \$500 to \$9,999
Leadership Level: \$10,000 to \$149,999
President's Level: \$150,000+

Contributions to the school, outside of sponsoring a work study position, are tax deductible.

STUDENT HONOR ROLL INCREASES TO 47% FOR THIRD QUARTER

MCHS has one more thing to cheer. Over the past three quarters, we have seen the students who have achieved honor roll increase from 32% before ETW began to 44% in the first quarter, 45% in the second quarter to an outstanding 47% in the third quarter. Due to the hard work from the students and from the mentors who have helped our students see the connection between school, work and their future, our students are achieving the goals they set for themselves.

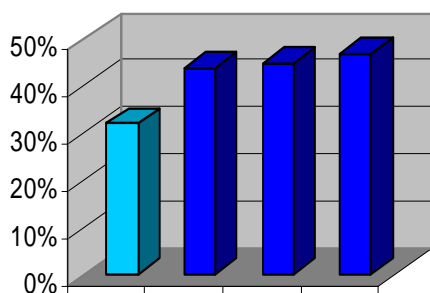
First Honors All A's and B's GPA is 3.8 or higher

Jessica Bursi	Brittaney Hill
Allyson Tuggle	Anna McArthur
Tony Son	De'Kyndall Johnson
Ariel Cunningham	Racquel Martin
Spencer Moore	Sherron Smith
Jasmine Sutton	Perla Villanueva
Aleq Dupuy	Elondria Hampton
Jaquan Lindsey	April Stanback

Second Honors GPA 3.0 or Higher

John Barnett	Joseph Campbell
Brittany Carmichael	Josh Cuppy
Haley High	Tyisha Lonzo
Justin McConnaughay	Jasmine Moore
Yvonne Varnado	Arthur Zavodny
Ashley Bruno	Jeffrey Davis
Marquez Hart	Anna Raiteri
Devin Walker	Ana Aldape
Jasmine Anderson	Tana Cuppy
Justin Kelley	Kristy Pleasant
Kiara Wright	Joshua Hare
Kyterria Ivory	Andrew Jackson
Derek Jones	Sarah McClain
Michael Melton	Jessica Murden
Chavera Screen	Markell Shipp
Stanley Williams	Bradley Young

% of Students Achieving Honor Roll



% of Students on Honor Roll
 Prior to Work Study (2001-2006)
 1st Qtr 2006
 2nd Qtr 2006
 3rd Qtr 2007

Community of Champions

Community Organizations

Associated Catholic Charities
 Catholic Diocese of Memphis
 Dress For Success
 Junior Achievement
 Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation
 Youth Villages

Financial

First Mercantile
 First Tennessee
 Morgan Keegan
 Regions Bank
 Southeastern Asset Management
 SunTrust Bank

Hospitality

Memphis Convention Visitors Bureau

Legal

Pietrangelo Cook Law Firm

Logistics

AIMS Logistics
 Comtrak
 Federal Express
 Pathmark Transportation
 RE Transportation

Medical

Baptist Memorial Hospital
 Church Health Center
 Methodist Healthcare
 St. Francis Healthcare

Real Estate

Mid America Apartment Communities
 Realty Title

Retail

AutoZone

Software

Shelby Systems

In Kind Gifts/ Contribution

Carlton Wagonlit
 Federal Express
 Franklin Covey
 Memphis Convention Visitors Bureau
 Mid America Apartment Communities

Student Sponsorship

Pat and Edna Bomar \$2,500
 Ann D. Caste \$25
 Cotton Lloyd \$15
 Valerie Pevey \$1,000



Message from the Director - - -

In any organization, feedback is a key component. In whatever format it comes, feedback provides the honest, open communication that is needed in order to make improvements, solidify strengths and even set goals.

As we close this year, we are looking to gather information from the students, teachers, and mentors so that we may strengthen the program. With student/mentor evaluations coming up in April, now is the perfect opportunity for mentors to provide feedback to the student and vice versa.

Below are just a few questions or ideas to think about as we close out our first year.

With three academic quarters behind us

- Do you realize how much impact you have on the students each time you encounter them?
- Do you provide honest feedback if skill or behavioral improvement is needed?
- Remember that you are not in this alone. Our staff is here to work with you in developing your students.

As noted, the student/mentor evaluations are going to be an important component in this feedback. By having students and mentors review their evaluation together, both parties can begin to see how this year went. Were perceptions the same as reality? What did the students learn while they were at the work sites?



(above)– Junior Kourtney Carter takes a quick break from working hard as she poses for the picture with her mentor LaTanya Bachus at Methodist University while (below) Senior Jemell Goodman loosens his tie as he watches the Charger baseball game



Attention Alumni and Parents:

Please keep Saturday, April 14, 2007 available for the Alumni and Parent Open House from 5 – 8 p.m. at Memphis Catholic High School. Come share your stories with fellow alums and see our newly renovated lobby and classrooms. We will be sending out more information as the date

SAVE THE DATE!

**CLASS OF '65
BABY BOOMERS TURN 60
JUNE 8-9, 2007**

Any alumni of Catholic High School, Christian Brothers High School, Immaculate Conception, St. Agnes, and Sacred Heart are invited to attend this fun-filled weekend. For more information contact Memphis Catholic High School at (901) 276-1221 or Bobby Weymouth at bobbyweymouth@bellsouth.net.

Upcoming Events

Date	School Event	Work Event
April 6, 2007 – April 9, 2007	Easter Break No Classes	Easter Break No Work
April 14, 2007	Alumni and Parent Open House	
April 27, 2007	Junior/Senior Prom	
May 14, 2007		Senior Last Day of Work
May 19, 2007	Graduation @ 10:00 Cathedral of Immaculate Conception	
May 25, 2007		Last Day of Work
May 28, 2007	Memorial Day No Classes	
May 29-May 31, 2007	Freshmen – Junior Final Exams	
May 31, 2007	Last Day of School	

Memphis Catholic Chargers Swing into spring



The MCHS Chargers and Lady Chargers are swinging into spring with their 2007 Baseball/Softball Season.

Although both teams started with 0-3 record, this is because the majority of our players have never swung a bat or thrown a ball prior to this season.

As we continue to rebuild the school through the ETW program, the students and staff are looking forward to being able to rebuild athletics so that we can become more competitive in our sporting events.

Alumni, Parents, and Mentors can get a complete list of games on the MCHS website, www.memphiscatholic.org.

Come out and support our players!



(top to bottom) Kyle Jackson warms up as starting pitcher during his first game ever against TRA, while Princez Sanders practices her pitching for the Lady Chargers. The students and parents are enjoying the sunshine as they watch their fellow students play.

Attention Class of 1977

If you are interested in attending and/or helping plan a 30th year reunion, please contact

Jeannine Dorian Vesser at
jdvesser@earthlink.net



(right) Will Jhared Dortch be a future mayor of Memphis? Who knows, but he sure looks good in the Mayor's office at Junior Achievement's Exchange City where he works.



Wish List

The following wish list is in no particular order.

We will also take previously owned!

Donations to the Building Renovation Fund
Corporate sponsored Fundraising events
Color Printer
Leadership Library books
Graphics program
Digital Camera for Work Study
Training materials for supplemental training
Training materials for computer programs
Work related posters

To add your firm's name to our list of Champions, contact Ted Schreck, Director of Work Study, at (901) 276-1221 or tschreck@memphiscatholic.org

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED: The classes of 63,73,77,88,89,92,97,00,02,03 still need representatives. If anyone from these classes is interested in filling this role, please contact the school at (901) 276-1221 or email ldichtel@memphiscatholic.org or drbarton@memphiscatholic.org.