



Mark Your Calendar!

Thu. Feb. 4

- 2nd Quarter Report Card Period Ends

Fri. Feb. 5

- Professional Development Day (Students Out)

Mon. Feb. 8

- 3rd Quarter Report Card Period Begins

Mon. Feb. 15

- Presidents Day (Students Out)

Wed. Feb. 17

- 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued

Tue. Mar. 9

- Progress Report Period Ends

Thu. Mar. 11

- Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7 pm)

Wed. Mar. 17

- Progress Reports Issued

Mon. Mar 29– Fri. Apr. 2

- Spring Break (Students Out)

Mon. Apr. 5

- Students' Return from Spring Break



Patriots Newsletter

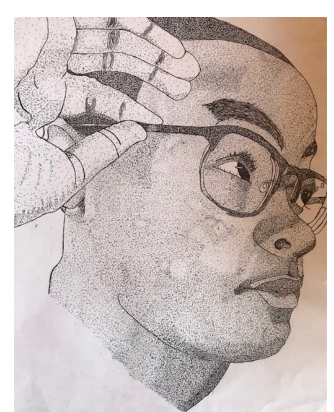
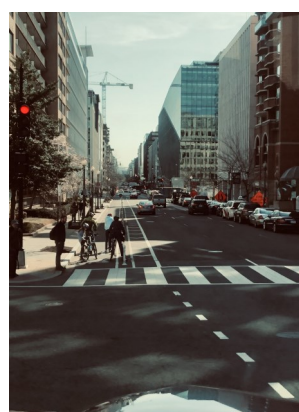
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Mid-South Scholastic Art Award Winners 2021

The Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards is a prestigious annual regional art contest judged by professional artists. The Colonial Middle School CAPA Art Department directed by Ms. Shiberou won more awards than any public or private middle school in the Mid-South Region. Gold Key works will hang in the Brooks Museum of Art from January 23rd to February 21st. Silver Key and Honorable mention works will be displayed digitally in the museum as well.



Top to Bottom, Left to Right: Joselyn Aguilar, *Self-Portrait*, Silver Key; Ava Jackson, *Still Life*, Honorable Mention; Sumaiah Jones, *Self-Portrait*, Gold Key; Preauna Richardson, *Self-Portrait*, Honorable Mention; Preauna Richardson, *Street Corner*, Gold Key, Best in Show Jr. Division, Painting Award; Colbie Robinson, *Black Angel*, Honorable Mention; Colbie Robinson, *Self-Portrait*, Honorable Mention; Hannah Sweezer, *City Streets*, Honorable Mention; Jackson Williams, *Self-Portrait*, Gold Key



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Optional Showcase & Open House

Colonial Middle School's Showcase & Open House was held in January. Virtual performances and visual art showcased Colonial talent. Optional programs include art, band, choir, creative writing, dance, drama, orchestra, piano, and enriched academics. It was a huge success thanks to Ms. Williams and the entire optional and CAPA team. Please visit our website to view recordings of these wonderful performances.



APPLY NOW! School Choice Applications for the 2021-22 School Year are Now Open! Find Facts & Application Links for Optional Schools & General Choice Here.

January 26, 2021

District Wide Book Club

Library Services is sponsoring a District wide virtual book club for all students in grades 3-8 during the spring semester. *We're Not from Here*, by Geoff Rodkey has been selected as the first book.

Imagine being forced to move to a new planet where YOU are the alien! From the creator of the Tapper Twins, *New York Times* bestselling author Geoff Rodkey delivers a topical, sci-fi middle-grade novel that proves friendship and laughter can transcend even a galaxy of differences.

Please click the YouTube link to access several chapters from the book:

Read Aloud Chapter 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlByZY0oTho>

Read Aloud Chapter 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cc_Sd7Kb4qo

Read Aloud Chapter 5: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQxqZKShR10>

Read Aloud Chapter 6 Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2u22JeyRHCO>

Read Aloud Chapter 6 Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlaArTOff4>

Read Aloud Chapters 10 & 11: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViDB6dyxoig>

Read Aloud Chapter 12 & 13: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZ3Sc6oXm8k>



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