



Mark Your Calendar!

Mon. Feb. 3

- Author Visit–
Lamar Giles, 1pm

Wed. Feb. 5

- Progress Report
Period Ends

Wed. Feb. 12

- Progress Reports
Issued

Thu. Feb. 13

- Parent
Conferences–
4-7pm

Fri. Feb. 14

- 1/2 Day Students
8:15am-12:15pm

Mon. Feb. 17

- President's Day–
No School

Fri. Feb. 28

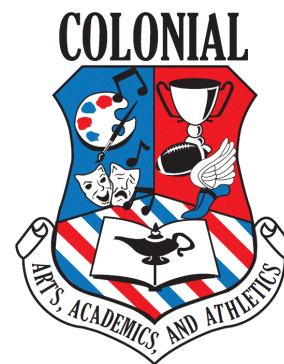
- Black History
Program 1:30pm



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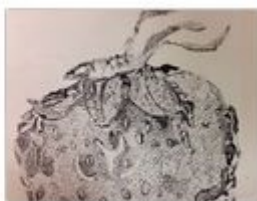


CAPA Art

Congratulations to the Colonial CAPA Art department for winning entries in the Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards Contest!



Terence Chatman: 1st Place Junior Division
Gold Key and Honorable Mention



Aniya Scales
Gold Key



Ivan Rivera
Honorable Mention



Eric Cheng: 3 Gold Keys, 1 Silver Key



Karla Rodriguez
Silver Key, Honorable Mention



Renee Joplin
Silver Key



Jasmine Melesio
Silver Key



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 13 from 4-7pm. Please visit our website to sign up for conferences with your student's teachers.

Please note: Colonial Middle School hours are 8:15 am-3:15 pm. There is no supervision of students until 8:00 am when students may come in for breakfast. If you need to drop off your student prior to 8:00 am, please sign up for Before Care with Ms. Frober, Before & After Care Administrator, @ 416-1182.

A student may not be picked up early if the contact is not on the list in the office. The contact must present ID before a student may be released.



Reading**Rockstars**

For the month of February, the Reading Rockstars are reading Overtaken by Lamar Giles. In this novel, Nikki Tate's father is framed for murder. He is in search of the real killer and Nikki is drawn into this dangerous search. Our Reading Rockstars discussion of the book will be held on Friday, February 20. In order to participate, students must read the book, pass the quiz, and blog on our library website. Please join us!

**Girl's Basketball Success**

Congratulations to the girls' basketball team. They are **City & District Champs!**

Players Front Row– Dzarriah Thompson, Robynn Thompson, Karmen “Speedy” Bell, Jayda Hughes

Players Middle Row– Shamari Hamlett, Dziah Thompson, Karlissa Mungen

Players Back Row– Symphony Smith, Kieren Smith

Coaches– Strickland, Jordan, Smith

**Lamar Giles, Author Visit**

We are excited to announce that Colonial Middle has received a grant from St. Mary's School for an author visit!

Lamar Giles, middle school and young adult author, will be visiting Colonial on Monday, February 3. He will be speaking to all of the students who take Academic Enrichment and CLUE.

After his talk, he will be answering students' questions and signing books. If you would

like to purchase any of his signed books, please stop by the library to reserve your copy.



spelling bee

The Colonial Spelling Bee was held in January. 45 students participated.

1st Place–

Sabriya Mosby (8th grade)

2nd Place– Jack Buffalo (6th grade)

3rd Place–

Juniper Street

Sabriya's winning word was 'reluctantly'. Sabriya will compete in the city Spelling Bee on February 1. Congratulations Sabriya!

**Optional Open House**

Colonial Middle School's Open House was held in January. Live performances and visual art showcased Colonial talent. Optional programs include art, band, choir, creative writing, dance, drama, orchestra, piano, and enriched academics. Private tours with student guides rounded out the successful event.

**CAPA News**

Please visit our CAPA Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/ColonialMiddleSchoolCAPA

and our Twitter Page: www.twitter.com/ColonialCAPA

and our NEW website: <https://schools.scsk12.org/colonial-ms>

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