



## Mark Your Calendar!

### Wed. Sept. 30

1st Quarter Progress Report Period Ends

### Thu. Oct. 1

- Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7 p.m.) (sign up on our website)

### Mon. Oct 12-Fri. Oct. 16

- Fall Break— No School

### Fri. Oct. 16

- Bosses Day

### Wed. Oct. 21

- Unity Day Against Bullying (Wear Orange)

### Fri. Oct. 30

- Passionately Pink Against Breast Cancer (Wear Pink)

### Tue. Nov. 3

- Professional Dev. Day (Students Out)

### Tue. Nov. 10

- 1st 9-Weeks Ends

### Wed. Nov. 11

- Veterans Day (Students Out)

### Thu. Nov. 12

- 2nd 9-Weeks Begins

### Mon. Nov. 23-Fri. Nov. 27

- Thanksgiving (Students Out)



# Patriots Newsletter October 2020

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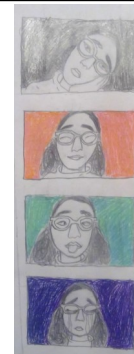


## CAPA Art

For the first unit of the unprecedented 2020 virtual school year, CAPA Art students reflected on their emotions concerning the pandemic, the new school year, and racial conflict in order to create Moody Photo Strip Self-Portraits. Do you identify with any of their feelings?



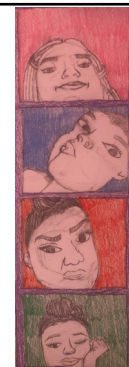
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8th Grade



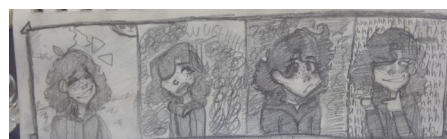
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6th Grade



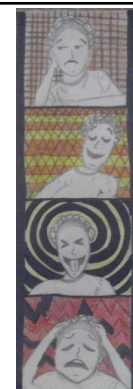
Jenny Nguyen  
7th Grade



Keaira Parkman  
8th Grade



Sarah Andrews  
6th Grade



Whitney Ousley  
8th Grade



### Library News

#### Book Pickup & Return

Students & parents, please continue to return library books and textbooks that are still

checked out from last year. Also, stop by if you need to check out textbooks for this year. The library is open Monday – Friday from 8am to 3pm.

#### ebooks

We are growing our ebook library! Please visit our library website and check out our ebook section. If you have suggestions for ebooks that you would like to see added to our library collection, please post them on our library blog.



#### Reading Rockstars

If you are interested in joining our virtual Reading Rockstars book club, please post your



interest on the library blog and check out the ebook, The Fourteenth Goldfish, for October.



**Staff Changes** We would like to welcome our new staff:

Ms. Yolanda Brooks (8th Grade-English Language Arts)  
Ms. Melanise Clark (8th Grade-ESL)  
Ms. Lin Khoun (7th Grade-ESL)  
Ms. Marlena Shorter (SPED)

#### Unity Day – Wednesday, October 21

**Wear and share orange to show that we are together against bullying, and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.**

**Make it ORANGE and make it end! What are your true colors when it comes to showing that you believe that all youth should be safe from bullying? Come together in one giant ORANGE message of hope and support, WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE to color our nation, and even the world, visibly showing that our society believes that no child should ever experience bullying.**



#### Passionately Pink Day – Friday, October 30



October is breast cancer awareness month. Breast cancer awareness month is a yearly campaign to educate people about the importance of early screening, testing and more.

**Colonial Patriots- on Friday, October 30, let's all wear pink to show our fight against breast cancer!**

#### SCS Fall Break Learning Academy

Superintendent Ray is making it possible for thousands of students to get an enriching and academic experience during Fall Break for FREE in a safe and fun virtual school setting. In 2019, more than 2,500 students attended the Fall Break Learning Academy. This year, in place of the traditional Fall Break Academy, Shelby County Schools Will be hosting a K-12 virtual fall break academy.

**Registration:** September 28-October 5

**Virtual Fall Break Learning Academy Dates:** October 12-October 16

**Academy Hours:** 8 a.m.-3 p.m.



#### Colonial News

Please visit our CAPA Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/ColonialMiddleSchoolCAPA](http://www.facebook.com/ColonialMiddleSchoolCAPA) and our Twitter Page: [www.twitter.com/ColonialCAPA](http://www.twitter.com/ColonialCAPA) and our website: <http://www.scsk12.org/schools/colonial.ms/site/index.shtml>



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Assistant Principal