

# MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL TIGER NATION NEWSLETTER FALL 2023 - QUARTER 2



**ACADEMIC SHOWCASE** 

"English Language Arts"

In 11th Grade English, we are reading historical nonfiction documents to explore the essential question, "What is the meaning of freedom?". In the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson explains that we have certain unalienable rights that the British were not acknowledging. We have analyzed the Preamble to the Constitution and Bill of Rights which gives a more detailed description of citizens' individual rights and places limitations to the power the government has.

Mrs. C. Williams ELA III

In 9th grade English, we have just started to dive into identifying themes in literature! We spent last week reading Mansfield's "Doll's House" which considers the ways classism is a learned behavior, passed from one generation to the next. Students took their first shot at identifying theme using this text and used ACE format to write about it!

Mrs. Chandler, ELA I



#### **ATHLETICS**

- Oct. 5 MHS Football vs Hillcrest @ Whitehaven, Oct 5
- Oct.19 MHS Football vs Fayette Ware @ JPF, Homecoming
- Oct. 27 MHS Football vs Fairley @ JPF

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- Nov. 14 vs Collierville @ Mitchell 6:00 pm
- Nov. 16 vs Kipp @ Kipp Colligate 6:00 pm
- Nov. 28 vs Ridgeway @ Mitchell 6:00 pm
- Dec. 1 vs Overton @ Overton 6:00 pm
- Dec. 2 vs Westwood @ Westwood 6:00 pm
- Dec. 5 vs Ridgeway @ Ridgeway 6:00 pm
- Dec. 8 vs Melrose @ Mitchell 6:00 pm
- Dec. 12 vs Hillcrest @ Mitchell 6:00 pm
- Dec. 14 vs Overton @ Mitchell 6:00 pm
- Dec. 15 vs Kirby @ Kirby 6:00 pm
- Dec. 20 vs TBA @ St. Benedict
- Dec. 21 vs St. Benedict @ St. Benedict



# UPCOMING EVENTS-OCTOBER

- National Principal Month Entire Month of October
- School Custodian Appreciation Day, Oct 2
- Oct. Breast Cancer Awareness Month Wear pink, Every Friday
- ACT 12th Grade Seniors, Oct 3
- Faculty Appreciation Luncheon, Oct 6
- Fall Break, Oct 9–13 (No School Students or Teachers)
- National Boss's Day, Oct 16
- Senior Fees Payment #2 Due, Oct 16
- NCRM Student Forum, Oct 19
- PSAT 9th Grade All 9th Grade students PSAT, Oct 23–27
- Report Cards-Q1. Oct 25



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS-NOVEMBER**

- Senior ACT Makeup, Nov 1
- 1st Quarter Honors Program, Nov 19:00am
- ACT Family Night, Nov 15:30pm
- School Psychology Week, Nov 6–10
- Veterans Day, Nov 11 (Students & Teachers Out)
- MHS Family Data Night & Open House, Nov 15 5:00pm
- Education Support Professionals Day, Nov 16
- Quarter 2 Progress Report, Nov 15
- Substitute Appreciation Day, Nov 17
- Thanksgiving Break, Nov 20–24 (Students & Teachers Out)
- Mastery Connect Testing Window EOC Courses, Nov 27-Dec 15



TOGETHER WE MUST BELIEVE.
TOGETHER WE WILL ACHIEVE.
TOGETHER. WE ARE REIMAGINING 901!

# UPCOMING EVENTS-DECEMBER

- National Special Education Day, Dec 2
- District CFAs Continue for Algebra I & II, Biology, ELA I & II, Geometry, Dec 1–15
- 1st Semester Exams, Dec 18–20
- MHS Holiday Program Dec 15 2:00pm Auditorium
- Winter Break, Dec 21–29
- WISHING ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS
   & STAFF "A HAPPY HOLIDAYS"

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# STAR STUDENT, SENIOR:

#### **PLESSING HOLLOWAY**

Blessing is a senior here at Mitchell High, her hobbies include baking, acting, and singing. Her favorite subjects are English and Math. Upon graduation, she would like to go to college for theatre. She plans on getting a bachelors of fine arts in theatre.

Blessing comes to class on time and works hard to complete her lessons. She even works outside school hours to be proficient. When the software was glitching on the school network, she always worked at home to stay current. Because of her hard work and perseverance, she is ahead

of her entire class.! She embodies the 5'Ps!



# STAR STUDENT, JUNIOR: AMOR MORRIS

Amor is a Junior here at Mitchell High, her hobbies includes cosmetology, play board games and dancing on the step team. Her favorite subject is Science. After graduation, she plans to go to college and major in business.

She has a passion for helping others in and out of school. Amor was selected by her junior teachers because she comes to class on time every day, completes her work with exemplary grades, asks content related questions in class, is respectful, etc.! Amor embodies productivity!



"PUNCTUAL-PRODUCTIVE-PREPARED-POSITIVE-PERSEVERANT"



# VIP-STAFF OF THE QUARTER

#### AP, KENYA MINOR

Asst. Principal Kenya Minor has been an educator for 19 years. She has worked as a CCTE teacher at Mitchell High School, SE Prep Academy and Adolescent Parenting. She 's acted as the content lead, lead Freshman Academy Advisor and other leadership roles before returning to Mitchell High School as Asst. Prinicpal.

I am grateful to serve as Asst. Principal of Mitchell High School, the home of the "Almighty Tigers!" My goals are to assist in building the capacity of our teachers, to aide our students in having a successful and comprehensive high school experience, and to welcome our families, community partners, and alumni.

Ms. Minor was chosen by her peers because she is very supportive, understanding and a presitigous leader. She has exhibited compassion, through explanation of justification of school related information/tasks, and consistency with each and every aspect of the daily duties and expectations.



## STAR STUDENT, SOPHOMORE:

#### TONY RODGERS

Tony is a sophomore here at Mitchell High, his hobbies include coding and completive gaming. His favorite subjects are Math and English. Upon graduation, he would like to own a gaming company but first he would like to go to college, participate in religious studies and learn more about coding.

Tony was selected by his sophomore teachers because he comes to class on time and is always on task. He has an excellent academic performance and is well behaved in class.





## STAR STUDENT, FRESHMAN:

#### **EXIKIA HUERTA**

Exikia is a freshman here at Mitchell High, her hobbies include drawing and makeup artistry. Her favorite subject is English. Upon graduation, she would like to attend college and major in Business with a focus on Real Estate.

Exikia was selected by her freshman teachers because she is always punctual and never late to class or handing in assignments. She is always productive. She sits quietly and is attentive during instruction. She brings all materials needed for classwork including pencils, paper, and homework. Exikia has a great attitude and exudes positivity daily even though she's quiet. During difficult reading assignments

and/or writing assignments, she will ask questions for clarification and uses her time wisely to get the task at hand completed. Exikia embodies Punctuality and Preparedness!

## REMINDERS

- School starts at 7:15am, breakfast 7:00am
- Send note to attendance office after every absence
- Students are expected to bring charge device with charger to school daily
- Parents check your students attendance, grades, assignment due dates and conduct in the PowerSchool App daily (download from the App Store on cellular device)

#### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING, SELF HELP TIP:

The SEL focus for October is Social Awareness and Self-Management. During October, students will do lessons on social contributions, safe and ethical behavior.

 Actions for Positive Social Contributions: Cultivate curiosity about strangers, challenge prejudices and discover commonalities, try another person's life, listen hard—and open up, inspire mass action and social change.