
Griffin Times

GRIFFIN GRIND HOUSE

"We Don't Bluff"



This month starts athletic season for our scholars and we are sooo excited about it! The teams this season include **Boys and Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Cheerleading, Dance and Majorettes.** The

first home basketball game is November 28th. For the complete schedule and more information click the link below. Parents, if you are interested in volunteering at any of the games please contact Ms. Powell, rpowell@gradacademymemphis.org

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/04f66433a0e6ab9f0c254af4b/files/GRAD_Academy_2016_2017_Varsity_Basketball_Schedule.pdf

Senior News

All seniors, make sure you have created your FSA ID before Thanksgiving Break. Click the link to begin the process <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>. Parents, stay tuned... FAFSA Night will be in December. Come and get one-on-one help with completing the FAFSA application with your scholar. This application is mandatory to receive federal funding for college admissions. For more information contact Ms. Mrljak, smrljak@gradacademymemphis.org

Important Dates

11/8- PFSA Board Meeting 5pm in Parent Center

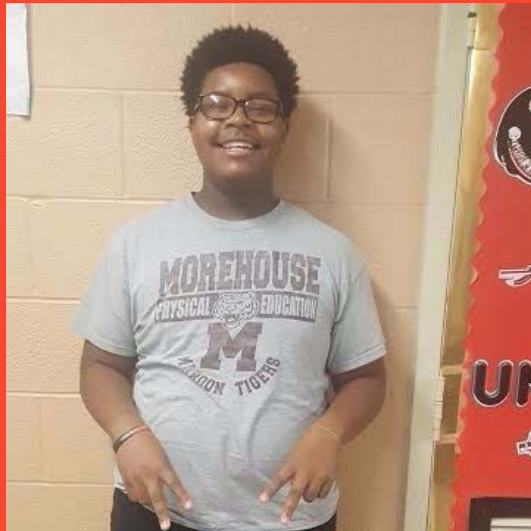
11/11- No School, Veterans Day

11/17- PFSA General Meeting 6pm in the cafeteria, **Progress Reports will be issued at the meeting** (*food will be served*)

11/19- Whitehaven Parade, Basketball teams, Cheerleaders, Majorettes and Dance team will walk in parade

11/21-11/25- No School, Thanksgiving Break

The Parent Center is available to all parents during regular school hours



Congratulations **Natavius Fountain** for being scholar of the month. You have shown excellent leadership and responsibility through your work ethic and zeal to learn. These qualities have made you stand out among the crowd and we want to applaud you. Keep doing what you're doing Natavius!



Mr. Rajiv Rohatgi you're Facilitator of the Month! Thank you for going above and beyond to make PLTW knowledgeable and fun. Your students are excited to learn and we're so proud you're a GAM Facilitator!



Ms. Rasaan Powell we see you! You have been chosen as Support Staff of the month. You wear many hats at GRAD and we want you to know we appreciate you. Your passion for the scholars and over-commitment to your tasks deserve celebrating. Thank you so much Ms. Powell!

Big Shout-Outs!

Caleb Welch and **Markevious McNeal** are among the students who painted the new window art adorning the side of historic Clayborn Temple church located at 280 Hernando Street. The new boards are apart of the "Clayborn Reborn" renovation process, which was showcased at a blessing ceremony on Oct. 25. Check out the article in the link below

<http://www.commercialappeal.com/story/news/local/2016/11/02/students-have-hand-clayborn-temple-window-project/93113000/>

Senior Scholar **Lauren Jones** seeks post-secondary career options. Check her out on Fox 13 News: <http://www.fox13memphis.com/top-stories/mpd-pitches-bluc-path-program-to-teens/460341046>

Did you know more than half of our Legacy Class has been accepted to a college, university, or trade school?! We are so proud of them, this is only the beginning.



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