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Laneville Head Start

Laneville Head Start Receives Texas School Ready! Certification

Laneville Head Start has been recognized by The Children's Learning Institute for achieving *Texas School Ready!* Certification for the 2011-2012 school year. The goal of the institute is to recognize classrooms that are best preparing their children for Kindergarten. Based on a statistical analysis of data the institute is able to differentiate those classrooms' characteristics that associate with a child's school readiness and those who indicate a need for improvement.

Front Row - Left to right: Victoria Phillips, Damaya Hart, Braxton Bennett, Demauria Crawford, Jakayla Tucker, Second Row: Lamarion Crawford, Tahlia Burist-Crockett, Rakyleia Franklin, Khiya Smith, Third Row standing: Marcus Ballard, Christopher Gonzalez, La'Tiyana Loftis, Laniya Loftis, Allaysia Johnson, Andrea Mallard, Breann Morris. Head Start Teacher: Sarah Dotson, Parent Liaison- Denise Holman, and Instructional Aide - Paula Carey. Students not pictured: Chrislyn Arnold, Ruth Paz and Ethan Rodriguez.



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Keviyhon Pauley
Jayden Sheppard
Manuel Vigil

Lameishia Bagley
LaDarius Lewis

Kendrick Anderson
Malik Harris

Lexy Crawford
Dontavious Harris
Kenyon Tucker

Loren Keen
Khadijah Watts

Tomas Gutierrez
Aaron Loftis
Nicholas Williams

YELLOWJACKET HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE

Dohnavon Andrews
Mario Carbajal
Ranyia Neal

SECOND GRADE

THIRD GRADE

FOURTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

Karen Ramirez

NINTH GRADE

Austin Mathews

TENTH GRADE

Kendal McElhanon
Breanne Pereless

ELEVENTH GRADE

TWELFTH GRADE

Petra Flores



Progress Reports—February 7th



Junior Class Prom Fundraiser

Now Thru February 10th (deadline)

Order Now For Valentine's Day

For more information and order forms

please contact Mrs. Coleman or Coach "T"

(903)-863-1219 or waggonerl@lanevilleisd.org or

colemanl@lanevilleisd.org

CLASS PICTURES FEBRUARY 13TH



VALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY 14TH

FEBRUARY 16TH PTO MEETING

MATH WITH PARENTS 6:00 p.m.

Teachers will be working with parents and students to help prepare 5th, 8th and 9th grades for the STARR Test.

Kendrick Anderson -1

Raylynn Winkler -4

Brian Davis -11

Carroll Gipson -14

Robert Smith -18

Gregory Harpole -20

Marquisha Anderson -24

Paula Carey -26

Aylen Ramos -27

Deadrian Polk -28

Austin Mathews -4

Nyla Jackson -9

Sandra Upshaw -12

Kurt Lockridge -15

Demauria Crawford -19

Jesus Tellez -20

Jayden Hollins -24

Demarcus Holsome -27

Petra Flores -28



BLACK HISTORY TRIBUTE

Aside from being black we are humanity... man, woman, boy, girl, mother, father, sister, brother, friend. Black is a color. God, integrity, perseverance, honor and dedication will impact and change this world for the better. Let these be the tools that take you where you want to go in life. There is no limit to what you can do. Ask yourself what impact or difference have I made in my church, home, school, job and community? These places make up the world. We honor and salute all of these past world changers and encourage future generations to press forward and be future world changers.



Barack Obama

The first African-American to serve as President of the United States of America

Barack Obama was born on August 4, 1961 in Honolulu, Hawaii. After a BA in International Relationships, he earned a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. He embarked upon his political career in 1996 and went on to be the United States President. He is one of the most famous Black lawyers and one of the most influential African-American leaders, in fact the first African-American to lead the United States. Withdrawal of combat troops from Iraq, signing of the New START arms control treaty with Russia, enforcement of no-fly zone over Libya and ordering of the military operation that led to Osama Bin Laden's death, are some of his most notable initiatives. By achieving the highest position in the country, he has definitely become a source of inspiration for African-Americans.

Sandra Upshaw

First and only African American Chief Financial Officer at Laneville ISD.

Sandra Moreland Upshaw was born in Marshall, TX. She was a 1975 graduate of Laneville ISD. She graduated with honors and received an Associate in Applied Science Degree from Tyler Jr. College in 1977. Mrs. Upshaw has been employed with Laneville ISD since August 1977. She worked at LISD as a secretary for 16 years and then the Superintendent secretary for 1 year and for the past 19 years has been the LISD Business Manager. With 36 years of employment at LISD, it is a fact that Mrs. Upshaw truly is a cornerstone for the school district and community. Mrs. Upshaw believes that on a day to day basis her job is to manage the district's business and finances and help meet the needs of the community.

Guion Bluford

First African-American in space and former NASA astronaut.

Born on November 22, 1942, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he took up aerospace engineering. He completed a BS, then MS and later a PhD in aerospace engineering. He also took a Master of Business Administration in 1987. Soon after receiving the pilot's training, he joined the Air Force. Between 1983 and 1992, he was a part of four flights of space shuttles. His space flight in Challenger as a part of the STS-8 mission made him the first African-American to cross the boundaries of Earth and explore space.

TAFOYA	ALEXANDER	AUSTIN	MATHEWS
TRALON	ALEXANDER	KENDAL	MCELHANON
TAYLOR	A.-WADE	BRAYLON	MORRIS
KENDRICK	ANDERSON	BREANN	MORRIS
LADARIUS	ARNETT	BRITTANY	MORRIS
KARLOS	BAGLEY	KEVIYHON	PAULEY
LAMEISHIA	BAGLEY	BREANNE	PERELES
SHARMESHA	BAGLEY	RICARDO	PERELES III
BREANNA	BLANTON	RICARDO	PERELES IV
DEYTRON	BLANTON	VICTORIA	PHILLIPS
ISAIAH	BLANTON	DEADRIAN	POLK
DERRION	BOWENS	JAKAVION	POLK
DAMEON	BRANTLEY	KAREN	RAMIREZ
AUSTIN	BUSH	PEDRO	RAMIREZ
JOSEPH	CLARK	ROSEMARY	RAMIREZ
DEMAURIA	CRAWFORD	LAMARION	RODRIGUEZ
LEXY	CRAWFORD	AMIR	ROGERS
PETRA	FLORES	JAMIL	ROGERS
DEZMIN	GARRETT	JAYDEN	SHEPPARD
LATAMESHIA	GIBSON	SOPHIA	STILL
CAROLINA	GONZALEZ	CALEB	TIPPS
JAYLON	GRANT	JAKAYLA	TUCKER
DONTAVIOUS	HARRIS	KENYON	TUCKER
LAQUINDRIA	HARRIS	MANUEL	VIGIL
MALIK	HARRIS	CAMILA	VIGIL
LAUREN	HAYES	RAMIRO	VILLANUEVA
JAYDEN	HOLLINS	RAQUEL	VILLANUEVA
ZACCHAEUS	JACKSON	KHADIJAH	WATTS
DE'MAREA	LEWIS	JAMORIAN	WILLIAMS
LA'DARIUS	LEWIS	NICHOLAS	WILLIAMS
AARON	LOFTIS	RAYLYNN	WINKLER
LANIYA	LOFTIS		
LA'TIYANA	LOFTIS		
SHUNTARA	LOFTIS		
SANTIAGO	MARTINEZ		



THIRD SIX WEEKS PERFECT ATTENDANCE

100 Days of School

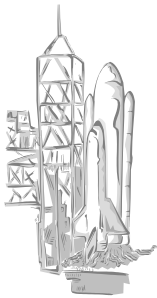


Mrs. Hollis' Kindergarten class and Mrs. Ballard's 1st grade class celebrated the 100th day of school. What better things to bring to the party than Pop Corn, Gummy Bears, M&Ms and Fruit Loops. Do you know how long it takes to count 100 of these goodies? Kindergarten & 1st Graders do.

So what do you do with 100 treats after you count them? SNACK, SNACK, SNACK!!!



Thanks to a Target Field Trip Grant the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classes will be going to the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. Thank you Mrs. Summer Davis, 4th grade teacher for applying.



LEADERS PAST AND PRESENT

Daniel Hale Williams (1856-1931)

Daniel Hale Williams was the first African-American cardiologist who is also considered as the innovator of the open heart surgery. Daniel Hale Williams opened the first non-segregated hospital in America so that other Afro-American people wouldn't face problems due to racism.

Bennie Gupton (Aug. 16, 1945-Dec. 4, 2009)

First and only African American LISD State Record Setting Coach

Bennie Gupton was a graduate of Texas Southern University, Houston, TX and Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX. He began teaching at Laneville ISD in 1975 and in 1990 he was hired as the Assistant Principal. Mr. Gupton coached and lead the LISD Basketball teams to State Championships in 1992, 1993, and 1994. He loved coaching and teaching. After many years, coaches and individuals continue to talk about what a dynamic coach he was. Bennie Gupton left a legacy that proves even in a small I-A school there is no limit where education and determination can take you.

Toni Morrison

Nobel Prize and Pulitzer Prize-winning author

Born in February 1931, in Lorain, Ohio, Morrison was a voracious reader since her childhood. The folktales that her father narrated to her, have contributed in the making of this brilliant author. After a BA followed by an MA in English, she served the Texas Southern University as an English instructor. Her novel *Beloved* was a major success and won her several awards. In 1933, Morrison won the Nobel Prize for Literature and became the first Black woman to win it. She is on the editorial board of the magazine, 'The Nation'.

Jean Kelly

Longest African American Certified Teacher Employed at Laneville ISD

Jean Kelly is a 1968 Henderson Hill High graduate and a Stephen F. Austin State University graduate. Ms. Kelly is known as one of the district's strongest teachers and has been employed at Laneville ISD since 1975 and remains a dedicated teacher today. She has taught from 3rd grade to Jr. High as well as being the Cheerleader Sponsor, Title I and is notably the best bookkeeper in basketball. Kelly enjoys interacting with the kids and loves the students, parents and community. She is proud to know that in her 37 years she has touched so many lives.

Yellow Jacket "Library Corner"



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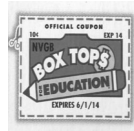
"What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun? Or fester like a sore then run? Does it stink like rotten meat? Or crust over like a syrupy sweet? Maybe it sags like a heavy load. Or does it just explode?." Langston Hughes

Dream the impossible DREAM; then have the DISCIPLINE, DETERMINATION, and DEDICATION to see the DREAM come to LIFE.

Otis O'Quinn

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Cynthia Thurmond



2011-12 Yellow Jackets



Second round of district—Victory over Douglass 54-47

Homecoming— Trinidad February 3rd

Season Record 19-5

District 4-0

Seniors
Isaiah Blanton
Aaron Loftis
Caleb Tipps

Juniors
Aaron Bush
Jarel Jackson



Sophomores
Donta Harris
Anthony Roberts
Kenyon Tucker

Freshman
Kendrick Anderson
Tiarel Franklin
Ty Johnson