

The Eagle Express



September 2016

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Let's Talk!!!!

I am enjoying getting to know your children. As always, I and our dedicated staff are eager to help your children reach new levels of success. We, at A. W. James Elementary School, value collaboration with parents and the community here in Drew. Your questions, comments, and ideas are always welcomed as we look to continually improve and evolve with the world around us.



Many activities are taking place in September as we get the year off to a great start. We really want to make sure that you feel that you are a part of A.W. J. Recently we met our grandparents and we had quite a few to show up. We thank Mr. Richard Coleman, Merion Turner's grandfather, for his comments and his willingness to work with the school to help all children.

We have been testing students so that we may be able to see where they are academically so that we may set goals and help them move towards those goals. We are so excited to know that everyone is working together to make sure that A.W. J. Succeeds! A big thanks goes to everyone - together we can make A.W. J. a successful school! That's our mission.

Barbara C. Akon

Principal

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1. **Be on time.**
2. **Be polite.**
3. **Be prepared.**
4. **Be productive.**
5. **Be on your Best, Best behavior.**

OUR PLEDGE FOR EXCELLENCE

The Sunflower County Consolidated School District

STAFF PLEDGE

We are a staff committed to becoming United for Excellence. We will hold each other accountable, have high expectations, establish partnerships, and support academic success. We believe all children will learn.

WE ARE SCCSD!

Mission

To provide a
clean, safe, and orderly
environment that is conducive
to student achievement and
growth.



Mr. Mario Davis



Custodial Services

A.W. James faculty and staff would like to welcome the newest heroes to our team: Mr. Mario Davis, Ms. Monica Grenell, and Mrs. Barbara Steele.

Ms. Monica Grenell



Secretary

Mrs. Barbara Steele

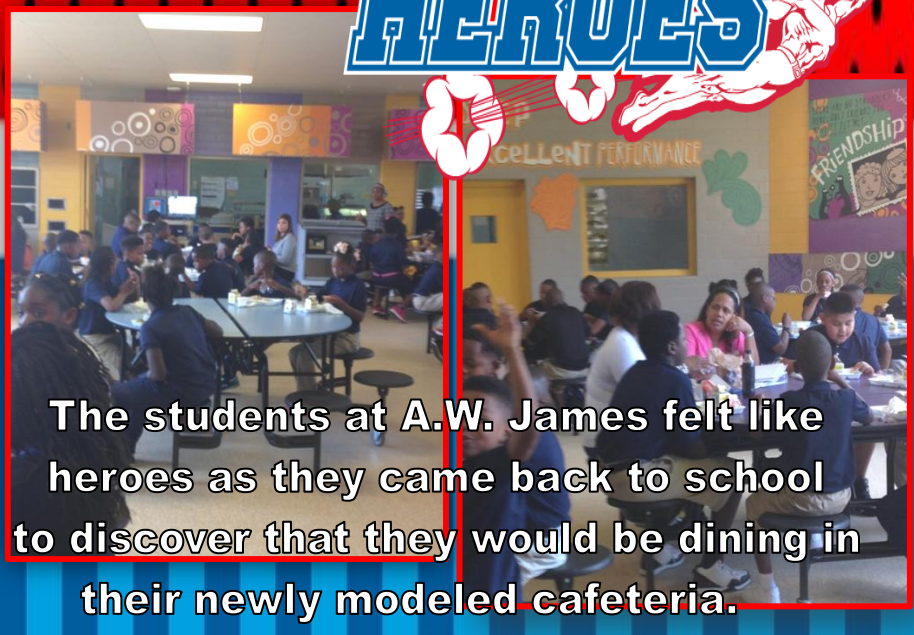


Counselor Intern

Congratulations to the students of A.W. James for having Super Attendance for the month of August!

98.76%

WE FEED HEROES



The students at A.W. James felt like heroes as they came back to school to discover that they would be dining in their newly modeled cafeteria.

5th grade students Talbot Dunn and Marisol Avila make a pledge to Counselor Anwar Carter and Life Help representative Courtney Jackson to help stop bullying at A.W. James.





Registration



And their involvement in their children's education and schools is invaluable!

A.W. James parents show off their super hero powers as they are in full effect during registration for school and they have a record breaking attendance at the 1st Title I Meeting held this school year! WE are so proud of you and we do appreciate your support!



Registration



Title I Meeting



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Ms. Hannah Spencer

Speech/Language



Title I Meeting

A.W. James School has added more power to the super team this year. We have been blessed to have the addition of Ms. Hannah Spencer who serves as our Speech/Language provider and Ms. Deborah Weatherspoon who serves as our Gifted Instructor. We take this time to say welcome to the team. We hope you have a super year!



Ms. Deborah Weatherspoon
Gifted Instructor

I'm a
PRINCIPAL
what's your
uperpower?

Principal Barbara C. Akon shares with SCCSD the super powers that were displayed at her school during the 2015-16 school year, spoke of the super expectations that were to come for this upcoming school year and introduced her super staff for the current school year!

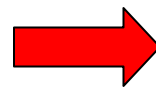


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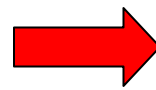
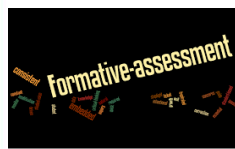
The votes are in! Our students this year get to display an array of colors when wearing their uniforms. They can choose to wear a navy blue top and navy blue bottoms, a navy top and khaki bottoms, an orange top and navy bottoms, or an orange top and khaki bottoms. We really appreciate our parents for making your vote count!



**MARK
YOUR CALENDAR!**

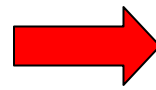


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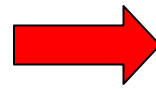


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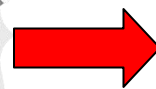
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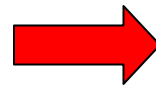
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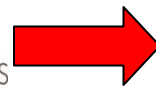
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1:45 p.m.



September 12, 2016



September 12-15, 2016



September 12-23, 2016