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From the Principals' Office ...

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Our Mission

McDonald Elementary School will provide every student with a multi-faceted curriculum challenging students to reach their maximum potential and be productive in a global society.

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We have just completed our PASS Writing test and we are confident our students did their best work. Teachers will continue to prepare them for our May PASS test in the coming weeks. Please be sure your

students are doing their homework which may include studying the content in their science and social studies books. Remember we have rescheduled our Science Fair for April 16 so now is the time to be working on these projects. We also tell our students to read at least 20 minutes each evening. Keep up the good work!



What's happening at our school?

Academic Team Winners - Way to Go!!

Spontaneous Problem Solving - Audra Nesbitt, Morgan Garrison, Selasse Robinson Stem Creations – Trace Shannon, Stormy Bylthe Word Works - Logan Lockliear and Evyn Canova Net Research - Tabitha Anderson and Shana Browne Map Reading – Zaria Blain and Sierra Blythe Mathastic – Destini Simon and Trace Shannon



Characters of the Month - Feb.

Confidence - To have a realistic positive attitude about one's self; to trust in one's self.



Kason Wright **Clifton Winglass** Elena Castillo **Aaziah Winns** LaDon Strickland Ke'Nya Gardner **Gracie Childress** Keturah Smith **Taylor Walsh** Sy'miea Smalls **Summer Brunson** Imari Jordan Alivia Gillyard Arvionne Hemingway

Trinity Flowers Jackson Sanderson Lalavria Dunlap Demetria Brunson Vanessa Powell **Zusette Ramirez** Zaria Blain Tre' Stanley Celicia Williams **Kenneth Simmons** O'Letta Wilson Charlie Burroughs Paige Brown Breanna Dennison

School Calendar

Plan Ahead

March (Music in Schools Month)

end of 3rd quarter 28

31 **Superintendent Art Awards**

@ Carvers Bay High School

April

1-18 **SC Alt Testing**

2 World's Finest Orders arrive

3 Report cards go home

10 **Success Day**

Special Olympics 11

16 Science Fair

18 No School

21-25 **Spring Break**



Congratulations!



Teacher of the Year Carla Brandon



Support Staff of the Year Dawn Elliott



Volunteer of the Year Cynthia Simon

World's Finest Chocolate Top 10 Winners are . . .

Arvionne Hemingway Joey Gray Triston Rutkowski **Donnell Temple** Nicole Patterson **Nicolas Goins** Kaylyn Johnson Jaylen Pino

Keturah Smith

Ania McBride



Keep Sending in Box

Thanks to all of the box tops that have been turned in, our school received a check for over \$1000! That money can really make a difference. Thank you again and keep clipping!

Congratulations to Our Students of the Week

March 3-7 Elizabeth Swails Jeremy Ethridge Takijah Thompson Christian Dunbar Kanye Wilson Mauri Evans Bryant **Dante Washington** Jessica Aguilar **Zacarius Brown** Kyjaun Johnson Jaheim Johnson Mekhi Myers **Ethan Muncy** Jayden Bailey **Kinsley Pope** Yasir Strickland Charlie Burroughs Malaki Johnson NaJia Cruel Da'Quante Gamble Atalaya Murkison Javla Greene Alisha Adams Jayden Holloway-Caldwell

Maddison Sims

DeArius Greene

Kyjaun Johnson

March 10-14 Kolby Lockliear Jaheim Holmes Sandi Gibson Hannah Bridges Janet Aguilar **Kennsley Pope** Jalen Johnson Javaughn Gaskins Tyrese Pryor Sierra Blythe Jamon Lewis **Kyrstin Gibson** Jaylen Washington Michael Anderson Tylik Thompson **Donnell Flowers** Jason Hempel **Quinten Snow** Logan Lockliear Tyquise Harrison Landen Moree **Terrell Priest Hunter Crabtree** Wyatt Pope Aniki McBride

March 17-21 **Bradly White** Nicara Kirkland **Dylan Lewis** Alayna Smith Whitney Parker Javden Baker Jayden Goddard Khloeii Clark Evelyn Alarcon Richard Alaron Murphy McClellan Jeremiah Dawson **Noah Myers Trey Poston Emya Grove Clif Venters** Jada Lewis Faith Swails **Trenton Bryant** Haley Cribb **Jackson Hodges** Kamryn Olin **Kyan Johnson** Christopher Harter Audra Nesbit Zy'meir McCray

Nicole Patterson **Destiny Mathews** Caley Wilder Zoey Howard Noah Blain Cole Howard Kambrien Law Kenisha Snow Lucas McNeeley Nyjai Wineglass Andre' McGill Gillian Pacham Adam Moore Jacklyn Aguilar Rikye Blake Paul Moore Sorriyaa Sumpter Semaj Deas Trinity Greene **Josiah Smalls** Kylah Jordan **Azadria Dobbins Keely Jones** Kamiya Henry

Authors of the Month-February

Kason Wright Mekhi Myers Shannon Reid-Abram Mahki McCray Camille Hemple Larry Goude Takijah Thompson **Kush Mont** Jamison Doggette Jaedyn Gibson Kumani Hare Jaquan Matthews Lucas McNeely

Donnell Flowers Lalavria Dunlap Naiquan Briggs Savioghn Gaskins (Group)De'Ashia, Logan B., Alison & Quadrickeas



Sierra Self Kylah Jordan Ay'Shona Coffield Bailee Blocher Brianna Taylor

The Healthy Slushy PTO Fundraiser:

"The Healthy Slushy" made of 100% natural fruit juice. They are delicious and nutritious. Slushy will be on sale for \$1.00 per cup.

> **Every Thursday for** Pre-K -2nd grade and every Friday for $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ grade during lunch.