RAM CITY SCOOP

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We Celebrate Black History

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

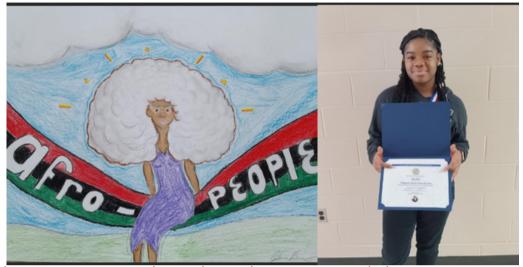
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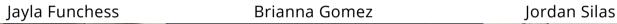
Ram Pride 🧱

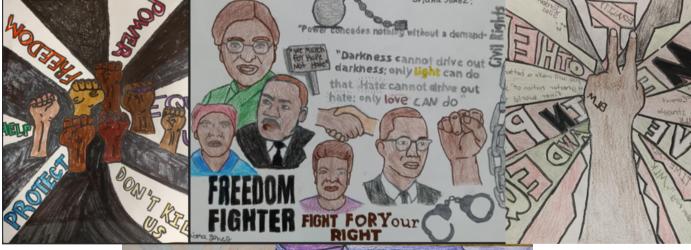


Our Rams participated in the Keep Jackson Beautiful contest to beautify the MLK Corridor.



Jakirra Barnes was the 3rd Ward Honoree, and she was recognized for her art work at the banquet.







Jayden Brown

Cortia Levison

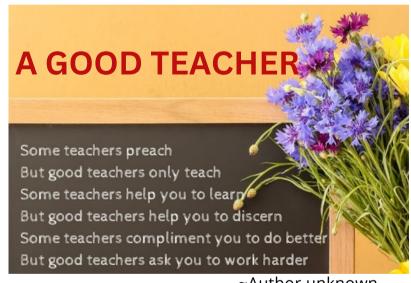
Congratulations to these wonderful staff members.

Coach of the Year Sirdonta Washington MAAP Teacher of the Year

Jenny Smith

Provine Teacher of the Year

Stephanie Hatcher







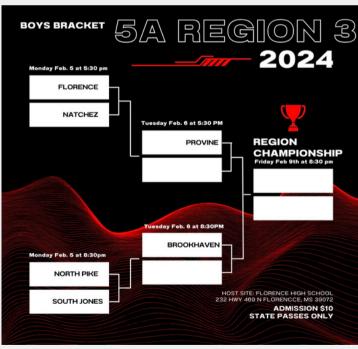
SPORT NEWS



Our Ram boys basketball team entered the district tournament as the #1 seed in 5A region 3 play. Our group of guys are motivated and ready to face the challenges ahead. We go into the tournament with a 19-6 record and with a load of experience. My coaching staff are the glue to our success, without them this wouldn't be possible. Please come out and support your boys Basketball team on Tuesday at 5:30 in Florence."

~Coach Washington

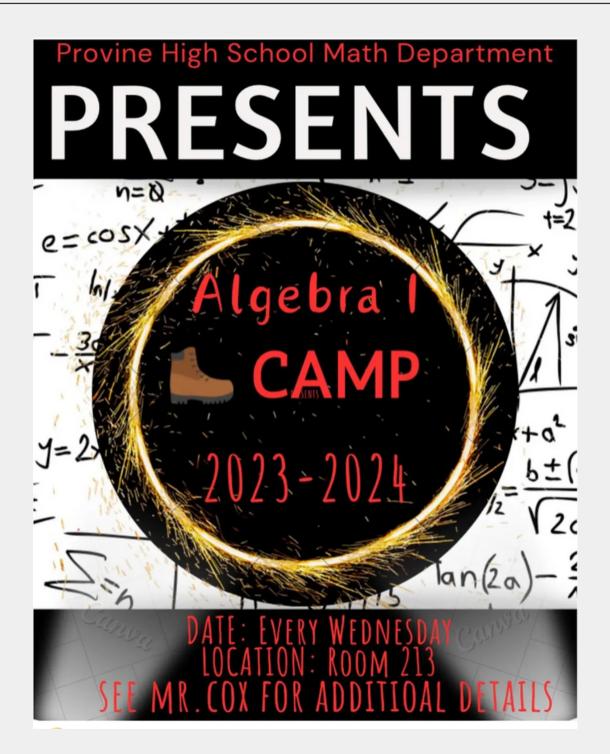




Let's Go Rams

#RaisingtheBar #RamPride #RamCity





Senior Rams Let's Get 2 College



Have your seniors completed their MAAPP application and created their FSA IDs? Make sure they're ready for when the FAFSA opens soon by creating their username and password. Tutorials on how to do both are on the Get2College YouTube channel.



Finance Central

HOPE Credit Union is now opening student checking and saving accounts.

Every Tuesday and Thursday our student representatives will be in the Credit Union, Room 102.

If you are interested in opening account please see Mrs.

Dale in Room 107.



Community Events

FEB 9, 2024

S.T.E.M., LEAVES, AND TREES
MDWFP's Mississippi Museum of Natural Science
LeFleur East
2148 Riverside Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

FEB 10

HEZEKIAH WATKINS' GALLERY TALK
Two Mississippi Museums
Downtown
222 North Street
Jackson, MS 39201

FEB 11, 2024

BUTTERFLY IN THE SKY SCREENING
Two Mississippi Museums
Downtown
222 North Street
Jackson, MS 39201

FEB 13, 2024

THE MEDGAR WILEY EVERS LECTURE FEATURING JOY-ANN
REID
Two Mississippi Museums
Downtown
222 North Street
Jackson, MS 39201

FEB 15, 2024

MUSEUM AFTER HOURS: BLACK ART NOW

MS Museum of Art

Downtown

380 South Lamar Street

Jackson, MS 39201

FEB 17, 2024

MLK NIGHT OF CULTURE Two Mississippi Museums Downtown 222 North Street Jackson, MS 39201

FEB 25, 2024

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FAMILY DAY
Two Mississippi Museums
Downtown
222 North Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Jackson Public Schools is a recipient of the McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Grant. This grant provides for activities and services to children, including preschool children and youth experiencing homelessness, that enable them to enroll, attend, and succeed in school. If you need assistance, the Homeless Liaison for Jackson Public Schools is Mrs. Tiffany Jones. She is located at Enochs, 101 Dr. Dennis Holloway Drive, Jackson, MS 39203 and can be reached at 601.960.8885