



UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY 2020:

- Jan. 1st – New Year's Day, Schools and Offices closed
- Jan. 2nd – Schools and Offices reopen, normal hours
- Jan 14th - EOBOE Meeting 6 PM
- Jan. 20th – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Schools and Offices closed
- Jan. 29th - Inservice, Early dismissal, 4-hour school day for all students

FEBRUARY 2020:

- Feb. 11th – EOBOE Meeting 6 PM
- Feb. 14th – Valentine's Day, Schools and Offices closed for President's Day vacation
- Feb. 17th – President's Day, School and Offices closed
- Feb. 26th – Staff Inservice, Early dismissal, 4-hour school day for all students

MARCH 2020:

- Mar. 5th – Crispus Attucks Day, Early dismissal, 4-hour school day for all schools and offices
- Mar. 10th - EOBOE Meeting 6:00 PM
- Mar. 17th – St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 25th - Staff Inservice, Early dismissal, 4-hour school day for all students

APRIL 2020:

- Apr. 7th – EOBOE Meeting 6:00 PM
- Apr. 10th – Admin Day, Schools and Offices closed
- Apr. 13th – Admin Day, Schools and Offices closed
- Apr. 14th to 17th – Spring Vacation, Schools closed, Offices open



Happy New Year from the Hart Complex

On behalf of the Hart Community, we wish you a great new year. Please put this time and all time granted by our Creator to good use. Build yourself and other people up - never act to make someone feel bad or bully anyone in any way. When you get sad, try helping someone else in a significant way - it will brighten your day and his/her day as well! Tell the truth at all times, conduct yourself with honor and make choices which will benefit you and help you to have a great and successful future. Make decisions which will benefit you over the long term, not simply to have fun in the present. Measure success by what you accomplish for yourself and other people. Strive to make it a Happy New Year for yourself and respect all people at all times around you, and you should be blessed at all times.



Hart Complex Speaks Out About Bullying

The Hart Complex Anti-Bullying Team would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who participated in our first ever Hart Complex Community Outreach Program (4 HART BEAT). The event was a significant success, and each one of you contributed to the success through your commitments, artistic vision, and time. Our students and guests from Three Stages had a fantastic time and the event's success was made possible through the efforts of many. Special thanks to our Anti-Bullying Specialists (Mr. Arumemi, Mr. Marion Bell, Mr. Daron Hoges and Ms. Lita King-Anderson) and to Mr. Bender, our honored guest who attended the ceremony." For more information on this ceremony, please turn the page.





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HART COMPLEX

SPREADING JOY: East Orange Schools Launch "4 Hart Beat Complex Community Outreach Program" to Rally Against Bullying

The article below was digitally published on the following link:
<https://www.rlsmedia.com/article/4-hart-beat-complex-community-outreach-program>

The John L Costley, Sojourner Truth, Patrick Healy, and Future Ready Middle schools teamed up to host their first-ever "4 Hart Beat Complex Community Outreach Program" for Three Stages Childcare and Learning Center. According to school officials, the program was the brainchild of Costley's Student Government Association and supported by the Complex Anti-Bullying Specialists (Mr. Arumemi, Mr. Bell, Ms. King-Anderson, and Mr. Hoges).

Officials said their main goal is to promote empathy amongst their students to reduce the bullying rate within the complex. "Allowing kids to understand that some are in need within our community, and they should try to assist them as best as they can," officials said. The event was created this year to instill unity and togetherness amongst the four schools. Officials welcomed students from ages 2 ½ -5 years-old where they were showered with warm welcomes, holiday spirit, and great presents.

"The pre-teens entertained the toddlers through delicious snacks, story time, an exclusive dance selection created by a group of students, a Christmas carol, and joyful humor. Santa Claus even paid the kids a surprise special visit, according to school officials. "This first event was a definite success and the staff and students appreciated all who participated and volunteered to make it happen. The room was filled with pure joy and gratitude," officials said.

We hope that every child has been touched in some way and wishes that they will carry the acts of empathy and giving back throughout the rest of their lives.





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Hart Complex Honors High Achievers for the First Quarter

All four schools in the Hart Complex had ceremonies to honor students who distinguished themselves academically and/or with perfect attendance during the first quarter. Ceremonies were held on December 20 at Costley, December 20 at Truth, December 13 at Healy and December 18 at Future Ready Prep. The Hart Community congratulates all students featured on pages three, four and five of this issue who earned these honors.



High / Principal's Honor Roll

Costley	Truth	Future Ready Prep	Healy
Makaela Lewis Samara Hinds Angie Martinez Alissa Anderson Sarah Singh Chimdike Uzoegwu Somtochukwu Uzowuru		Amiri Joseph 6A Christy Pierre 6D Kimora Lewis 7A Ja'Nya Stoddard 7A Nolan Turner 7C	Jah'il Dooley <i>More on page 5.</i>

Honor Roll

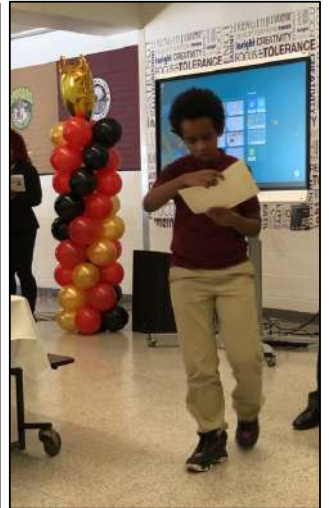
Costley	Truth	Future Ready Prep	Healy
Naomi Blugh / Yamin Maddox Zanay Dillon / Samaiyah Dunham Tianna Grannum / Emma Woodley Mundillah Abdulwali Remaji Adda / Aminah Augustin Anthony Conway / Ava-Lyn Glasgow Serenity Johnson / Erik Rodriguez Samaya Scott / Nia Shaw Nyashanti Thompson Heaven Brooks/ Hopeton Clarke Elvis Duran / Omani'Anna Jones Naklen O'Brien / Maria Ojo Dianna Paul / Dianne Paul James Reed / Tiguidonke Sidibe Suhaylah Smith / Ky'ree Wright Leonora Slater / Bisola Yusuf Destiny Coffee / Chemye Conners Olecia Lagdoue / Gabrielle Barrow Juvens Jean-Louis / Angel Maldonado Nickcolan Balfour / Elijah McCoy Khemellor Peters / Hawa Toure Iyawna Walker / Deziyah Chambers Mahogany Jones / Juliana Conteh Kissiwaa Boasiako / Kharma Lagrier Trinity Lockette / Isaiah Thomas Victoria Stewart / Tashieka Davis Shakur Gary Kemali / Jakson Saffo Mumtaz Kahmel Forde Jahkeem Dupree / Nabila Chareye Clemencia Paul / Billi Gomez	Misshie Aimable David Alleyne Sariah Arguello Alexa Coke Ethan Ferrer Tyrique Friday Mya Garner Abigail Gormuyor Marcus Gray Arianna Harris Jamir Humphry Dechcar Jean Marie Berthy Jean-Pierre Shamone Maldonado Precious Mba Webeline Naklen Abrahamanguc Smith Nahom Tesfaye Zenobia Thomas Nuri Williams Jerohad Elliott	Karl Clarke 6A Camaya Harrison 6A Laila Jennings 6A Kiona Watkins 6A La'Riyah Williamson 6A Mithone Dena 6B Annabelle Hall 6B Joel Newman 6B Danielle Wong-Wolfe 6B Shaune Elliott 6C FlonArcher Joseph 6C Sariyah Morris 6C Seth Mosley 6C Erin Jackson 6D Ashley Jean 6D Azaiyah Taylor 6D Eahjay McAdams 7A Ashanti Whyte 7A Akira Delice 7C Shaelle Delonne 7C Charisma Mosely 7C Kamaria Watkins 7C	Able, Kayla / Ali, Jahandad Anderson, Ariyana Artiles, Daniesha Brown, Ahmari Chase Bryant, Ian Collin Byer, Jair Elijah / Castillo, Noel Chilel, Perez Keyli Eloir, Stephanie Francois, Cacendy Frias Yowell, Santana Guillaume, Jada Hudson, Jamirah Jean-Baptiste, Rose Andre Kontoh, Lynette / Larose, Obed McDonald, Malike McFarlane, Rihanna Minguez, Vianny / Pollard, Ny'lah Prince, Reynaldine Puran, Leah Allana Ramirez, Hector Rodriguez, Ana Iris Scott, Jahniya / Smith, Javade Sweet, Madison Villagran, Gelmy Vital, Mike Stanley Wilson, Nayla / Wilson, Rayne

Images from these events on the next page.





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HART COMPLEX





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HEALY

Special Award to a Distinguished Scholar

Jah'lil Dooley distinguished himself by earning a place on Healy's High Honor Roll during the First Quarter. Jah'lil came to us from Sojourner Truth Middle School and Gordon Parks Academy. He is a frequent visitor to the media center during his lunch period. Congratulations are extended to Jah'lil Dooley, his teachers, and his parents on this outstanding achievement.

Congratulations



Healy Students Turn Around Their Behavior

One great thing about middle school is that students are at an age when they can correct mistakes and make better choices. The story of two students who did that at Healy are featured on this page.

Students at Healy who have behavioral issues are asked to go on a daily reporting system. This system enables us to inform and involve parents consistently to enlist their help with the correction of student behavior. Two of our students who benefited from the system are discussed on this page.

ASHALEE LYNCH

Ashalee made several poor behavioral decisions in September which resulted in numerous school visits by her aunt for conferences with me, her teachers and the parents of other students with whom Ashalee had conflicts. Now that Ashalee is on a daily reporting system, her behavioral choices inside and outside of the classroom have improved dramatically over a considerable period of time. Ashalee's aunt has been checking the reports every day and emailing me whenever issues arise. The Healy Community congratulates Ashalee, her teachers, aunt and grandparents on her behavioral turnaround.



JABREE STOKELY

Jabree began our school year with several angry outbursts, particularly in his Mathematics class. Ms. Adeyin could have asked that he be moved, but she stood firm and told me she would do everything possible to get his behavior under control. After a number of conferences were held with Jabree, his teachers and his aunt, he was put on a daily reporting system. Jabree's aunt checks the daily every day and has been pleased with the results. The Healy Community congratulates Jabree, his teachers, aunt, grandmother and all who helped Jabree accomplish his behavioral turnaround.





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRUTH

Truth's December Students of the Month

Congratulations Students of the Month for December. They enjoyed lunch with Principal Burton and played Multiplication Bingo until every scholar was able to yell, "BINGO!!! #wearethetruth



20/20 Vision in 2020

When you attend Truth, the future is BRIGHT. We have 20/20 vision in 2020. Here are some of the brightness & New Year regalia from our first day together since last year (smile). #truthmiddle #wearethetruth #grade6rocks



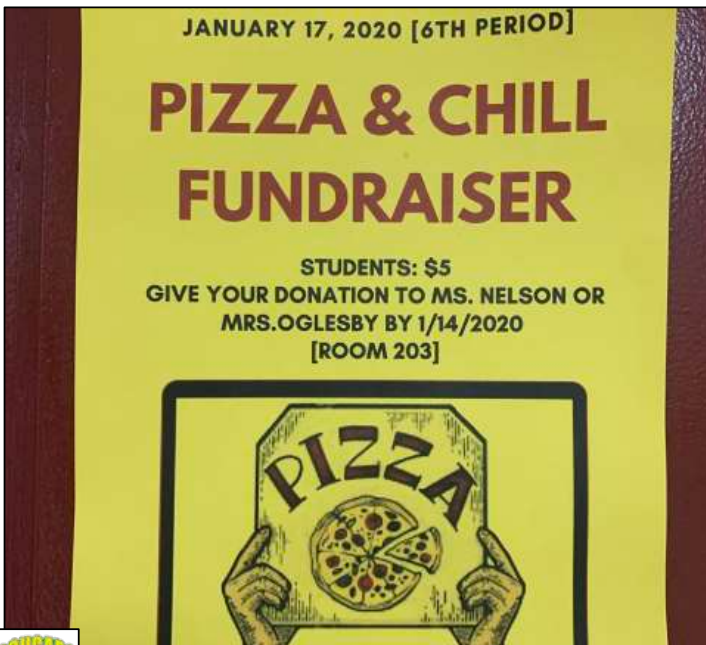
Parent and Scholar Congratulations

Congratulations to all of scholars and parents for your hard work and commitment to coming to school and learning. We are so proud of our Quarter 1 Award recipients. We want more scholars and parents to join the list in 2020...and that's THE TRUTH! #TruthHas2020Vision#truthmiddle #truth



Pizza and Chill Fundraiser

Truth is hosting its second "Pizza & Chill" fundraiser of the school year! Submit your \$5 donation to join us on January 17th during 6th period lunch!!!



Picture Day

A 2nd picture day has been scheduled for January 24, 2020. Only students ordering pictures will be photographed.





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUTURE READY

International Human Right's Day: Future Ready Prep Middle School Forum

On December 10, 2019, forty students from the Hart Middle Complex (Truth, Healy, Costley) and Fresh Start Middle/High School joined Future Ready Prep in recognizing International Human Rights Day. Superintendent West and members of the East Orange community also participated in the event.

Future Ready Prep students designed and presented the Middle School Forum. The day began with an interactive panel discussion. The panel included Future Ready Prep students Kiona Watkins and Ja'Niyah Stoddart. Councilman Mustafa Brent, Councilman Bergson Leneus and East Orange Campus High School ELA Department Chair Christina Jaquez were also panel participants. Future Ready Prep student Zariah Lawson served as the moderator. Panelists answered questions which addressed, but were not limited to the following topics: gender, age, LGBTQ, race, social class and religion. Members of the audience also posed questions.

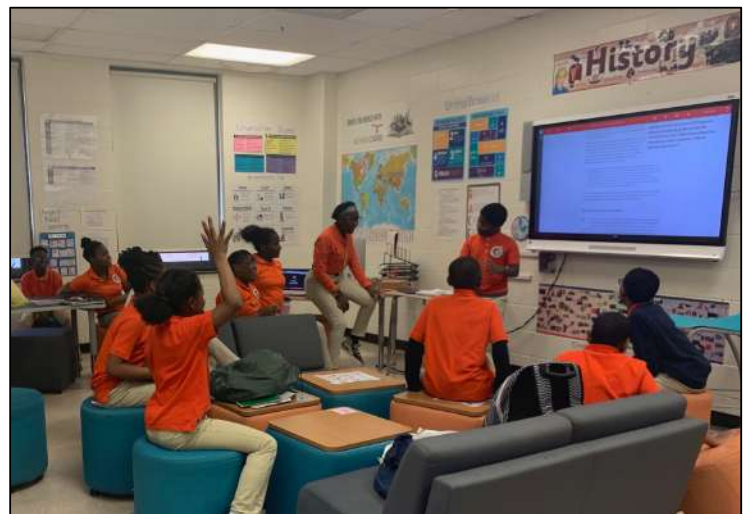
The forum's theme, "When Injustice is Ignored" was chosen by students to articulate the importance of protecting human rights. Protecting human rights shields people from abuse from those who hold more power. Human Rights should be enjoyed by all global citizens, regardless of race, gender, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status. Students also participated in workshops developed and facilitated by Future Ready Prep students.

Workshop offerings were as follows:

- Social Class: Home Sweet Home; Money, Money, Money
- LGBTQ: Love Has No Boundaries; Girls Can Do Anything
- Gender: Empowering Girls Together
- Altruism: Service to Others
- Race: We Are All the Same Color Inside; This Land is Our Land
- Religion: We Are All H.U.M.A.N.S.





Human Rights include the right to life and liberty, the right to work, the right to education, freedom of opinion and expression and many more. The students of Future Ready Prep are working to improve the lives of all global citizens.





February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Healy – Job Shadowing Day	4	5	6 FRP – Picture Day	7 FRP – Fulani Friday Healy – College Trip to Seton Hall University	8
9	10	11 Healy – PTO Meeting 5:00 PM All – EOBOE Meeting 6:00 PM	12 FRP – Student Led Conferences	13 Healy – Field Trip to iPlay America	14 VALENTINE'S DAY All - President's Weekend, Schools and Offices closed	15 
16 	17 PRESIDENTS' DAY All - President's Weekend, Schools and Offices closed	18	19 FRP – Family Meeting, Quarter 2 Award Ceremony	20	21 FRP – Fulani Friday	22
23	24	25	26 INSERVICE All – Early Dismissal, 4 hour day for all students, staff Inservice	27 Healy – STEM Fair	28 FRP – Fulani Friday Healy – Gentlemen's Day	29

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East Orange's Vision: To prepare ALL of our students for college, careers and life in high performing East Orange Public Schools.

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