

Bethware School nine-weeks awards

Bethware School recently held awards day for the third nine weeks grading period:

Terrific Kids:
K-2 - Jordan Reep, Zachary Sheppard, Ashley Dotson, Ashley Mullinax, Josh Adams, Tyler Adams, Jayda Southards, Ashley England, Tabitha Lowe, Austin Mullis, Isaiah Byrd, Cassie Buonaiuto, Chrissy Herron, Tanner Deninger, Erica Vause, Kaitland Day, Joshua Bell, McKenzie Bolin, Jessica Burton, Kevin Healy, Chad Whetstone, Brandon Ivey, Randy Johnson, Tashykka Slade.

2nd-4th grades - James Thomas Fitch, Joshua Ledford, Courtney Richards, Ryan Webster, Elizabeth Trivin, Kevin Fussell, Anthony Cannon, Melissa Jackson, Lauren Adams, Kelisha Goodson, Kevin Holbrook, Madison Harmon, Nikwon Roseboro, Megan Robinson, Heather Yarborough, Ashley Lovelace, Kristian Young, Mitch Henderson, Bridget Vouthivong, Dylan Blanton.

Fourth-fifth - Caleb Campion, Mark Parsens, LaChrista Shull, Cierra Bell, Chris McFalls, Christy Whetstone, Clarrissa Rabb, Eric Cox, David Clark, Jesse Watson, Daniel Huntsinger, Gauri Patel, Stetson Abdi, Alanna Sloan, Nicole Herron, Sarah Roper.

Top Buccaneers

Preschool-1st - Adam Pressley, Christian Adams, Cheyenne Meyers, Dustin Moss, Corey Hawkins, Kendall Mansfield, Johnna Etters, Alex Mooneyhan, Colton Wade, Mary Beth Ellis, Bailey Williams, Graham Jones, Brandon Jones, Ambreia Hamrick, Ashley Frazier, Cory Fredell, Michelle Scruggs, Wesley Cloninger, Brittany Allison, Brandon Weigel, Ernie Arnette, Michelle Carter, Stephanie Fuller, Akea Crocker, Dannie Williams, David Hill.

Second-third - Clay Kerns, Haley Rice, Ryshawn Gardner, Vina Sananikone, Rebecca Lamb, Marcus Cavoza, Molly Vongxay, Kala Vestal, Mitchell Sheppard, Amber Hyder, Brooke Abernethy, Bryant VanDyke, Rachel Chapman, Jessie Chavis, Jeff Howell, Joseph Chambers, Elizabeth Griffin, Joey Wall, Sarah Lowe, Allan Adams, Kayla Day, Jeremy Taylor.

Fourth-fifth - Blair Darnell, David Kerekes, Ashlie Deal, Ethan Camp, Briana Williams, Chris Irvin, Kystal Dotson, Tabitha Lamb, Fletcher Webster, Travis McDaniel, Brittany McClain, Corry Branhan, Christy Jones, Haley Lail, Kinsley Mashburn, Kristin Healy, Brian Chapman, Paige Earle, Nikita Scotland, Sharmekka Brice, Toney Cannon, Heather Braddy.

Star Students

K-2 • Sinjin McCollough, Brandon Jones, Brandy Deal, Anna Griffin, Lauren Faircloth, Josh Adams, Christian Broome, Courtney Bell, Jasmin Campbell, Alomar Edwards, Catherine Chambers, Amber Jackson, Chad Davis, Kayla Sadler, Lauren Allen, Vanessa Blalock, Victoria Crocker, Brooke Sellers, Jodi Patterson, David Steele, Shaun Walker.

Third-fifth - Brittany Horn, Kierra Gardner, Megan Weaver, Kateya Smith, Tyler Alexander, Tramika Dee, Brittany Scruggs, Erica Self, Brittany Proctor, Teddyra Roseboro, Hollie Jones, Travis Jackson, Megan Martin, Tyler Cannon, Ryan Lincoln, Gauri Patel, Paul Mansfield, Kiombre Clark, Kinsley Mashburn, Amber Collins.

P.E. Awards

Erika Adams, Austin Simmons, Hunter Ledbetter, Denisia Raymond-Haddon, Gloria Crocker, Kenneth Jones, Trey Funderburke, Kaitland Day, Dylan Robbins, Jessica Burton, Taylor Gettys, Tia Mintz, Maly Vongxay, Markevis Bell, Ramey Kerns, Josh Green, Kierra Gardner, Brandon Grayson, Miranda Davis, Megan Robinson, Eric Van Buren, Bridget Vouthivong, Jessica Bell, Michael Henson, Jeff Robinson, Paul Mansfield, Bennett Suber, Kinsley Mashburn, Karrie Bell, Heather

Braddy.

A honor roll

Second grade - Katie Black, Marcus Cavoza, Rebecca Lamb, Jodi Patterson, Kayla Sadler, Vina Sananikone, Whitney Scruggs, Taylor Gettys, Bryant Kesler, Krystal Ashe, Krystal Weaver, Clay Kerns, Ashley Ray, Alex Howell, Blair Haynes, Chelsea Champion, Daniel Dyer, Mallory Mansfield, Mitchell Sheppard, Ramey Kerns, Taylor Hullender, Blake Hollifield, Tisha Coveyou, Brooke Lockhart, Kala Vestal, Molly Vongxay.

Third grade - Kayla Day, Elizabeth Theuamthalaray, Alan Adams, Miranda Davis, Jonathan Inthisarath, Colt McGinnis, Lauren Proctor, Tony Davis, Lauren Adams, Megan Chapman, Jeff Howell, Tyler Alexander, Tamra Dover, Meghan Etters, Kelisha Goodson.

Fourth grade - Mindy Bell, Keerstan Chaney, Krystal Dotson, Christian Houser, Chris Irvin, Amanda Long, Tyler Ray, Jeff Robinson, Kassy Whetstone, Jessica Bell, Ethan Camp, Katelyn Latham, Max Kerbergen, Rahil Patel, Cory Phillips, Kristen Tate, Briana Williams, Ker Medero, Eric Van Buren, Brooke Davis, Ashley Lovelace, Justin Heinbach, Tony Capatosta, Angel Anderson, Elizabeth Greene, Townsend Haynes, Brandon Mitchell, Arti Patel, Brittany Scruggs,

LaChrista Shull.

Fifth grade - Halie Calvert, Angela Wall, Tyler Cannon, Paul Mansfield, Brittany McClain, Caitlyn Suber, Christy Whetstone, Jessica Yarbro, Bryan Chapman, March Phouvanay, Joe Queen, Ashley Lockhart, Jaimin Patel, Kiombre Clark, Siedah Ford, Martha Griffin, Kristin Healy, Kinsley Mashburn, Lauren Suber, Gia Surber, Jesse Watson, Karrie Bell.

AB honor roll

Second grade - Taylor Arnette, Markevis Bell, Becca Duncan, Courtney Richards, Chelsea Vestal, Victoria Crocker, Justin Fountain, Ryshawn Gardner, Sachin Patel, Coty Scruggs, Genise Smith, Andrea Yarbro, Haley Rice, Jade Truett, Hunter Summitt, Cshelle Colman, Tiara McClain, Colt Allman, Chad Whetstone, Amber Hyder, Dylan Blanton, Tyler Williams, Harry Darnell, Ryan Champion, Alyssa Simmons, Allen Michael Carpenter, Brooke Sellers, Casey Stafford.

Third grade - Heather Barrett, Casey Costner, Sheena Crocker, Ashley Ledford, Taylor Putnam, Megan Robinson, Jeremy Taylor, Brandon Woods, Heather Yarborough, Jacob Everson, Taylor Cox, Madison Harmon, Kris Taylor, Sarah Lowe, Rachel Chapman, Stephany Carrillo, Cole Price, Tedrick Wilson, Jessie Cavis,

Alyse Cannon, Shannon

Anderson, Brianna Hopper, Casey Ramsey, Ryan Treece, Chelsie Bridges, Kierra Gardner, Kevin Holbrooks, Josh Hoppes, Mercedes Skidmore, Kateya Smith, Brandon Stafford, Jordan Toney, Joey Wall, Megan Weaver.

Fourth grade - Angel Burris,

Travis Crisp, Mitch Henderson, Hollie Jones, Megan Martin, Brittany Proctor, Stetson Abdi, Cierra Bell, Jason Chanthasone, Tre'voris Crosby, Brandon Davis, Jonathon Hines, Alec Jenkins, Blake Sayers, Josh Wilson, Daren Zuniga, Josh Bridges, Ghady Thavsay, Kristian Young, Heather Blanton, Blair Darnell, Brett Deaton, Josh Hamm, Austin Stacey, Jacob Bell, Blake Glass, Hunter Summitt, Cshelle Colman, Tiara McClain, Colt Allman, Chad Whetstone, Amber Hyder, Dylan Blanton, Tyler Williams, Harry Darnell, Ryan Champion, Alyssa Simmons, Allen Michael Carpenter, Brooke Sellers, Casey Stafford.

Fifth grade - Bennett Suber,

Haley Lail, Adam Sellers, William Ford, Monet McClain, Chris McFalls, Shae Morrison, Tyrone Cannedy, Paige Earle, Mike Franklin, Trina Paduani, Gauri Patel, Phillip Wright, Krista Anderson, Bianca Bell, Corry Branham, Christina Lowe, Nikita Scotland, David Clark, Kyle Conner, Chris Green, Chris Miller, Laquanda Roberts, Ashley Irvin, Chelsea Rucker.

Children must be held accountable for actions

Recent months have seen an increase in the number of incidents which involve firearms and drugs in our secondary schools. While the number has not reached epidemic proportions, I do believe the increase should be cause for concern. I am asking our school personnel to be



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Superintendent
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especially attentive to student behavior for the remainder of the school year and to respond quickly to misbehaviors which occur. Our system will continue its very strong stance in regards to any occurrences which involve drugs or firearms. First of all, let me remind you of our penalties for these violations. In the case of firearms we follow state law and actually exceed it in part. State law requires a 365 day suspension for any student who brings a firearm or explosive device on school property. That is, of

course, the rule in this system. A student who is not responsible for bringing the item on school property but who handles it in any way is in for a suspension for the remainder of the school year, a penalty not required by state law. For involvement with drugs, penalties are also quite serious. Mere possession and/or use of drugs at school results in a 10-day suspension on the first offense. This suspension can be reduced to three days if the student and parents agree to complete a drug education course. If the student so agrees but does not complete the course, the remainder of the 10-day suspension is invoked. A second drug offense at any time during the student's enrollment results in a long term suspension for the remainder of the school year.

Why we are seeing this increase in incidents at this time is not something for which I have an answer. We have had these strong disciplinary consequences in place for such offenses for some time. Students involved have been quickly and consistently disciplined. We have numerous drug and weapons awareness programs in the system. For some reason we have seen a recent increase in the number of students who either (1) don't care about the rules; (2) think they can participate without getting caught; or (3) can't walk away from others who want to drag them down.

which are the topic of this column. All that being said, our last desire is to apply such serious consequences to students. We would much prefer that we do not have to do so. What that takes is a more serious understanding by students of what their responsibilities are while at school and school-related events. I can assure you that we would like nothing better than to have a year when no such events take place. I believe this is possible. We cannot let our discouragement at these recent events allow us to lose our focus. Our strategies are sound, and we must continue them. We know many more of our students refrain from these activities than take part in them. In fact students often alert us to situations about which we should be attentive. We simply must continue the fight to rid our campuses of these problems. Hopefully, our community will join that fight with a more aggressive posture than ever before. We need you on our team.

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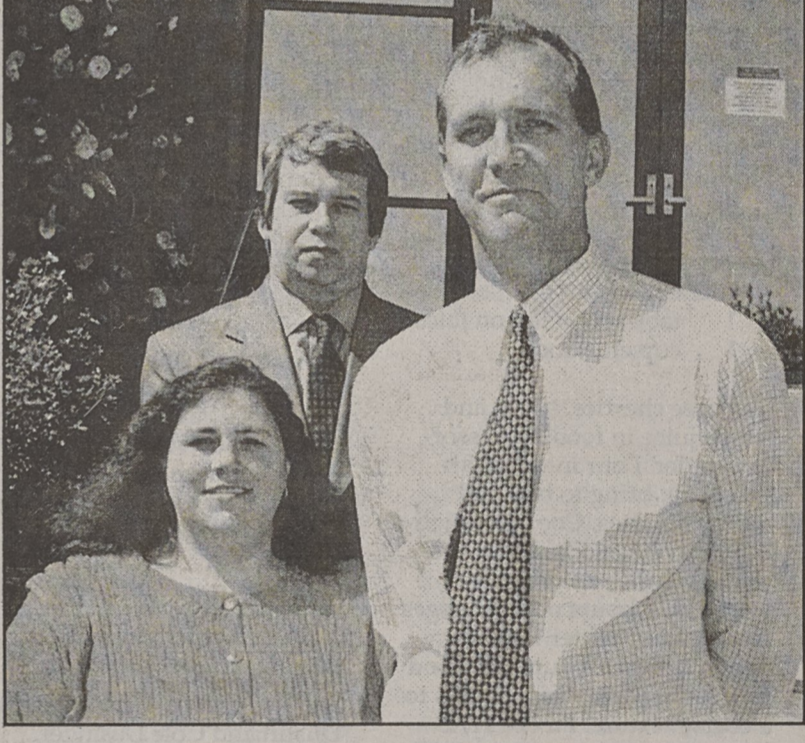
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We have an even more serious penalty if the student involved is distributing the drug to someone else either by selling it or giving it away. In such circumstances the student is long term suspended for the remainder of the year without opportunity to reduce the suspension. It has been our philosophy that in these cases a stronger measure of discipline is appropriate as the behavior of the student in question is affecting someone in addition to himself/herself.

Obviously, our entire community needs to help with this problem. We will continue our efforts. We also need the help of our families in monitoring the behavior of their students. These drugs and firearms come to school from off the school grounds. These students have been able to obtain them somewhere. Parents must be careful to keep abreast of the places their children go and the people with whom they associate. None of these efforts will guarantee that such problems can't occur, but they will certainly help minimize the opportunity. Parents should also talk with their children about the dangers of involvement with firearms and drugs.



Cleveland Community College's Students of the Semester for Fall 1999 are, left to right, Lynn Brackett of Casar for College Transfer Programs, and Mark Cline of Belmont for Vocational Programs. Back, Dan McFarland of Lawndale for Technical Programs.

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