



CFK Academy Newsletter



Military Children Month

By: Jarret Miller

On April 16, CFKA students celebrated their peers by wearing purple and eating purple cupcakes. In honor of this month, we interviewed Sofi Willstrop, Johnny Carbaugh and Isabella Rivera-Rodriguez and asked them about the challenges of having military parents.

Sofi: It honestly sucks. I'm constantly transferring from school to school so friends are hard to keep.

Isabella: My family makes good money and we're doing well in life but we don't get to spend much time with each other. Trying to stay in contact with them is hard, and being the new kid is difficult and confusing.

Johnny: It's exhausting. We move every couple of years, I leave a lot of friends behind, and I'm always the new kid. The Commissary is one of the only major benefits.



(below left to right) Isabella, Sofi & Johnny



Speakeasy Event Friday

By: Keirra Austin

Do not forget that our Speakeasy Fundraiser is this Friday! This is your last chance to buy tickets. Please come join us for some fun. To buy tickets visit: cfk.edu/roaring



Upcoming Dates:

April 16: Purple for Military Children - Wear purple

April 17: NO SCHOOL

April 18: CFK Speakeasy Fundraiser @ 6:00 P.M.

April 23: Senior parent meeting @ 2:35 P.M.

April 29: Progress Reports

May 1: Principal's Day

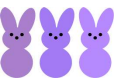
May 2: AI PBL Day

May 12: PAC Meeting @ 2:35 P.M.

May 17: Community Swim Night @ Southernmost Beach Resort 6:30 PM

May 23: End of Year Pool Party @CFK!

May 30: Last Day of School!





Michael Garcia presenting his poem "Need for Speed."



Students attending Open Mic.

CFK Open Mic

By: Jonathan Downing



On April 10, CFK Academy students attended the 17th annual CFK Open Mic at the library. The theme for this year's Open Mic was *Broken Bridges*. Students read their own poems or shared a favorite one from another poet. Michael Garcia, Lela Griffin, Charlotte Johnson, and Dominik Galaz read their poems. Dominik also served as a master of ceremonies, which involved introducing each poet and keeping the event flowing.

Teacher Appreciation Week is Coming!!

By: Aydin Alexander

Parents and students, our teachers need your help and support. May 5-9 is the week we celebrate our wonderful teachers. Please help us by making cards, notes, brining in goodies and food this week for our wonderful teachers. Please reach out to our PAC president, Amy, for ways you can help and let's show our teachers lots of love! aandrade2010@live.com



Art Corner

By: Lillie Marlowe and Malique Gordon



Art By: Lillie Marlowe

Senior Corner

By: Keirra Austin

April 18: Graduating DE Students turn in Chromebooks & Pay Debts

April 23: Senior parent meeting @2:35 P.M.

April 25: Prom money due

May 8: DE Student Graduation @4:30 P.M. @ Tennessee Williams Theatre

May 9: Senior Luncheon, Award Ceremony & Cap/Gown Distribution @11:15 A.M.

May 9: Prom @6:30 P.M.

May 16, 20, 21, 22: Senior Semester Exams

May 29: Senior Graduation

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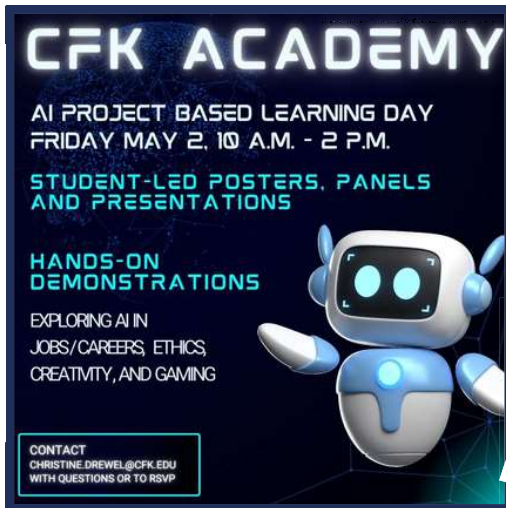
Assistant Principal's Week

By: Claire Massih

The first full week of April was National Assistant Principal's Week. We would like to thank Ms. Alexander for her hard work and dedication to the students at CFKA. She is an amazing administrator and addition to the school.



Ms. Alexander holding flowers and poster made by students



Counselor's Corner

By: Brenda Huebscher

Great news, students and parents! PSAT and/or SAT scores are now available. If you need a copy of your score report OR if your scores may qualify you for Dual Enrollment, please come see me as soon as possible. I can also send it electronically. Your score was sent to your Big Future account. If you need assistance retrieving the score, please see me. Let's review your results and discuss your next steps. Don't delay! Stop by my office at your earliest convenience!

Dual Enrollment Spotlight

By: Hadden Miller

Student: Freshman Roger Mendoza

Reason: I joined because I want to get my college classes done faster.

Signing Up: It wasn't hard at all, PERT was surprisingly easy, although time-consuming.

Advice: Pay attention, you can easily miss things.

Currently enrolled classes: Preparing for Student Success



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A
ROARING
Good Time Speakeasy

Friday, April 18 | 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Tennessee Williams Theatre

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- Sponsorship packages range from \$500 to \$2,500 • Chance auction • Entertainment
- Food and much more!



- April 18** -**Speakeasy Fundraiser:** 6pm @Tennessee Williams Theatre, CFK
 -Student volunteers arrive by 5:30pm wearing 1920s attire.
 -**ALL DE seniors** turn in MCSD Chromebooks and CFK/A debts paid.
- April 23** -**Senior Parent Meeting:** 2:35pm @CFKA; also available on TEAMS
Attendance by parents strongly encouraged for important information!
- May 8** -**College of the Florida Keys DE Student Graduation:** 4:30pm
 @Tennessee Williams Theatre, CFK
 -Graduates arrive by 3:30pm wearing cap and gown
- May 9** -**Senior Luncheon, Awards Ceremony and Graduation Practice:** 11am
 @Tennessee Williams Theatre, CFK Campus
 -Senior parents help set up lunch @11; Lunch from 11:15-12:15pm.
 -Senior achievements ceremony 12:30-1:30pm.
 -Senior girls should wear graduation shoes for practice.
- May 9** - **Jr/Sr Prom:** 6:30pm photos, dance 7:00-9:00pm @Southernmost Beach
 Resort Sandbar Area. Theme is **Garden by the Sea**
 -\$25/pp includes drinks and appetizers.
 -Students may bring up to 4 guests. Money due 4/25 cash only.
 -Dress is formal.
 -High School Graduates turn in MCSD Chromebooks and CFKA debts paid.
- May 16** -**Period 7 Final Exam** (7:30-9:05am); regular school day.
- May 17** -**Community Swim Night:** 6:00pm @Southernmost Beach Resort Pool.
 -Free food for seniors, pool party, DJ, photos with mermaids.
- May 20** -**Period 1 & 2 Final Exams** (7:30-10:45am). Early Release.
- May 21** -**Period 3 & 4 Final Exams** (7:30-10:45am) Early Release.
- May 22** -**Period 5 & 6 Final Exams** (7:30-10:45am) Early Release.
- May 23** -**End of the Year Pool Party:** 10:00am @CFK Pool
- May 26** -**Memorial Day** - No School
- May 29** -**Senior Graduation:** 1pm @Tennessee Williams Theatre, CFK
 -Seniors must arrive by 12:15pm and wear cap and gown (no decorating caps per district guidelines).
 -All families welcome. No tickets needed.
 -Reception 2-2:30pm.
 -Dress is business professional: No flip flops, tennis shoes, etc.

CFK ACADEMY

AI PROJECT BASED LEARNING DAY
FRIDAY MAY 2, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

STUDENT-LED POSTERS, PANELS
AND PRESENTATIONS

HANDS-ON
DEMONSTRATIONS

EXPLORING AI IN
JOBS/CAREERS, ETHICS,
CREATIVITY, AND GAMING

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