



CFK ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Buy your tickets for the Sweetheart or Not Dance! See Flyer on Page 4!

Welcome New Students!

By: Jazzmyn Carr and Isabelle Collier

CFK Academy is welcoming three new students, Isabelle Collier, Jazzmyn Carr, and Rocko Paez. We asked them where they're from, and why they came to CFKA. Jazzmyn moved from North Carolina to the Florida Keys recently, where she went to Marathon for half a semester, before transferring here. She says she started going to this school because she, "Likes the dual enrollment opportunities." Isabelle moved from Ohio to the Keys and was home-schooled for most of the first semester before coming to CFKA. She says the reason for transferring: "Homeschooling isn't my thing, and my friends are here." Rocko is from Key West, he says he came to our school because, "I don't know, because I need to go to school?"



Academy Awards

By: Lillie Marlowe

The Semester 1 Academy Awards took place on the 23rd at the Tennessee Williams Theatre between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM.



Sophomores on A & B honor roll



Sophomores on Straight A honor roll

Upcoming Dates

By: Carmela Liebel

- January 29 - Prospective Student Night @5:30PM
- January 31 - Friends of the Library Volunteers
- February 2 - Field Trip: Amazon Distribution Center
- February 3 - CLT-10 for concordance scores
- February 6 - School Counselor Appreciation Day
- February 9 - PAC Meeting @2:35 p.m.
- February 10 - Progress Reports
- February 12 - Career Day at KWHS
- February 13 - No School Sweetheart or Not Dance
- February 16 - No School Presidents' Day



Looking For New Volunteers

By: Jarrett Miller

Did you know the Friends of the Key West Library needs volunteers to set up and take down their book sale each month? The next sale is Saturday, January 31. Setup starts at 8:30AM. and takes an hour or less. Volunteers are also needed to help with the sales tables. There are two shifts for the sales volunteers: 10-11:30AM or 11:30-1:00PM. Book donations are always appreciated. Donate books published after 2006 at the library circulation desk and indicate that it's for the Friends of the Library.



Club News and Updates

By: Macey Carey

Drama Club - On Tuesday, January 20, the drama club officially had their first meeting. Within the meeting, Lizzien Portillo, the club's president, planned for future performances including the student showcase and talent show occurring April 3.

Student Council - Student Council continues to plan for CFKA's "Sweetheart or Not Dance" where students from CFK Academy and other MCS D schools are allowed to enjoy the fun for \$40 per ticket and \$35 if students bring a date or a friend. Decorations and desserts have been ordered. The event will be held at The Double Tree ballroom and the dance will be from 7:00 to 9:30 PM.

National Honor Society - National Honor Society has begun to plan their Induction Ceremony to integrate new members into the group. This ceremony will occur on Friday, March 6.



What's Happening In Our Classes?

By: Jayla Hobbs

In Dr. Drewel's English class, students are working on their weekly vocabulary sheets, picking books for independent reading and researching their literary periods project.

In Algebra class, Mrs. Hughes taught functional equations and students showed their knowledge by demonstrating a scenario with pirate ships. In Geometry, students learned about circle angles and functions.

In Mr. Hughes' History class, students did a group project on the British, Spanish, or Portuguese Empire. They were put in groups of seven, made slideshows, did research, and presented to the class.

In Mrs. Garcia's Chemistry class, students learned about different types of ions and how they bond.



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CREATED BI-WEEKLY IN
JOURNALISM
CLASS

Students Q&A

What's Your Favorite Movie?

By: Asia Leatherwood



Lillie Marlowe (junior):
Hamilton the Musical
"I like this movie because I love musicals."



Zach Jeanjulien (junior):
Real Steel
"I like this movie because I of the robots in it."



Samson Fernsel (Sophomore):
Primate
"I like this movie because of the jump scares in it."



Counselor's Corner

By: Brenda Huebscher



Happy (it's still) January CFKA Families.

We are officially in the "swing" of the new semester, and the energy on campus is incredible. From 8th graders dreaming about their high school futures to our older students diving deep into their personal growth, there is so much to celebrate! I've been busy meeting with our 8th graders to talk about the transition to high school. Being the highest A-rated school in Monroe County is a badge of honor, but the best part is the community we build together. If you have an 8th grader, remind them: High school isn't just a new building; it's a new adventure! January can feel long! Please encourage your student to take at least 5 minutes a day to unplug. A quick walk or even just a few deep breaths can reset the brain for a productive evening of study. "Success isn't about being perfect; it's about being the best version of YOU." When things get hectic, remember to focus on the 'small wins - they add up to big victories.



Friday Finale 5-minute Awards

By: Maycea Carey

On Fridays, teachers, students and staff members gather in Mr. Hughes' room for the last 30 minutes of the day before CFKA is set off for the weekend.

Administrators and teachers decided to give the 5-minute awards to students that are putting in their best efforts, being kind, or representing CFKA well.

Congratulations CFK Academy students!

Haven Andrade - "Most Polite"

Damarla Thompson - "Most Bubbly"

Zach Jeanjulien - "Everyday Hero"

Bryson Spivey - "Aviation: High Flyer"

Summer Bailey - "Ms. Wake up CFKA"

Trinity Andrade - "Human Sponge/Great Listener"

Francheska Yanes - "I See How Hard You're Trying"



Happy Birthday CFK students!

By: Sophie Herrera.

January Birthdays

Riley Chapman	01/09
Sophie Herrera	01/15
Rachel Stewart	01/18
Aubrie McCormick	01/21
Katherine Carrillo	01/29



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SWEETHEART OR NOT *Dance*

At the DoubleTree on S. Roosevelt

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY

13

7:00-9:30 PM

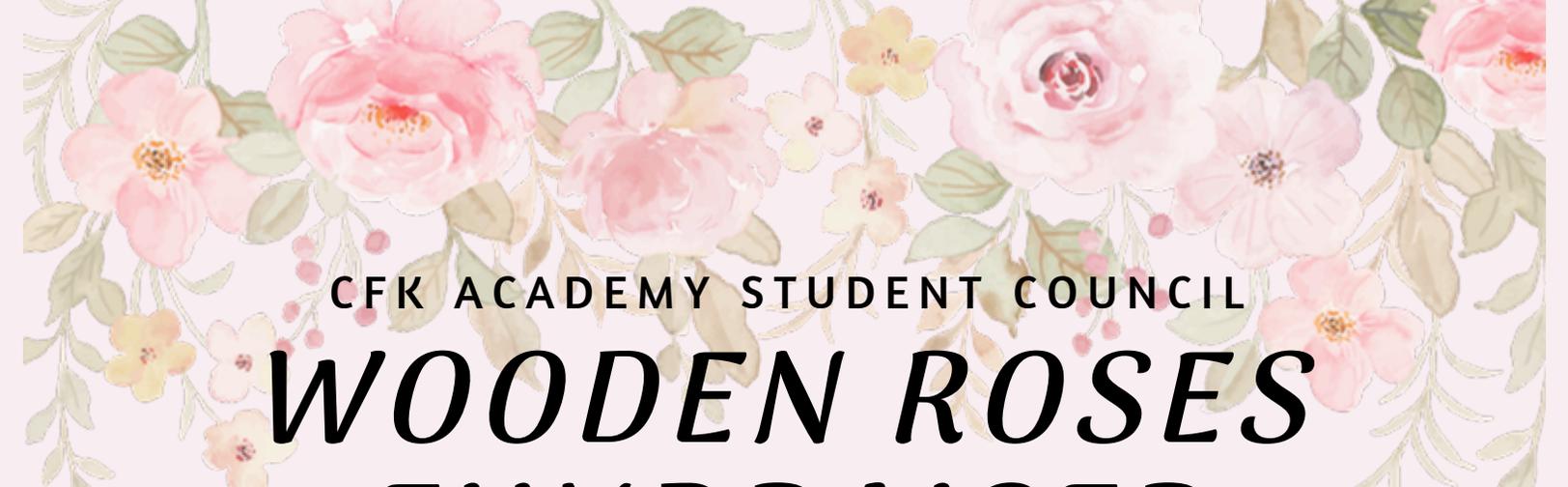
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2:00 P.M.



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