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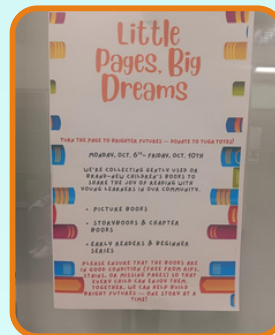
CFKA Tuga Totes

By: Macey Carey

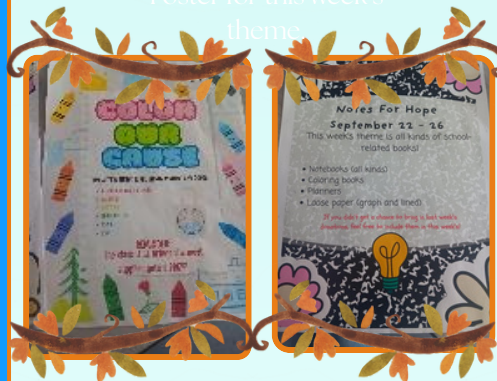
CFKA has started a schoolwide fundraiser to fund the Junior/Senior Project: *Tuga Totes*. Each week, juniors Damarla Thompson, Dahlia Genest, and Dominika Wojciechowska remind underclassmen to bring in supplies. Each classroom also chooses a representative to help motivate and remind students to donate.

Last week, students turned in pencils, pens, erasers, and school supplies. This week, the student theme is: "Little Pages, Big Dreams." From Monday, October 6 to Friday October 10, students have the opportunity to donate brand new and lightly used books for *Tuga Totes*. Picture books, storybooks, chapter books, early reading books, and beginner series books are needed.

Please ensure that donated books are well-maintained, with no ripped or missing pages, so that every child can enjoy the books the way you first enjoyed them. Thank you, and please consider donating to the cause!



Poster for this week's theme



Posters showing themes from each week.

Upcoming Dates

October 10: End of the quarter; Ghost Stories From The Gardens @Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Gardens

October 13: No School - Professional Day

October 16: Report Cards

October 17: Q1 Academy Awards @CFK Library

October 20: PAC Meeting

October 24: PSAT/NMSQT Grades 10 & 11

October 27-31: Red Ribbon Week

November 1: CFK Community Day

Final ticket run: By: Michael Bryant
Ghost Stories from garden
Official Website for Purchasing Tickets



LINK



Club News and Updates

By: Lillie Marlowe

Art Club:

The art club meets every other week. They are finishing up a scarecrow for the Ghost Stories from the Gardens fundraiser on October 10.

Fashion Club:

The fashion club has started practicing with fabric and has elected officers: Amber McRoy; President, Dominika Wojciechowska; Vice President, Dominik Galaz; Treasurer, and Roger Mendoza-Barralaga; Historian.

Drama Club:

The newly founded drama club will start on October 20 and will be doing "Heathers: The Musical" as their first play.



Pirate scarecrow created by Art Club

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CREATED BI-WEEKLY IN
JOURNALISM
CLASS

What's Happening In Our Classes?

By: Jayla Hobbs

In our classes, the CFK Academy students participate in a plethora of fun activities such as, creating posters, doing presentations, Project Based Learning, and more.

In Dr. Drewel's English class, students are finished presenting their Song/Poetry analysis. Classes have finished reading *The Death Of Ivan Ilych*. They are doing projects on the book.

In Mrs. Hughes' Math class, students have been leaning about Triangle Proofs and took a quiz.

In Mr. Hughes' World History class, students learned about the Islam and Arab Empires and worked on individual projects, where they compare and contrast Islam to two other religions.

In Mrs. Garcia's Biology class, students did a coral lab. The Coral Restoration Foundation came to the lab and talked about which corals are endangered, the different kinds of problems, and what we can do to help.





Counselor's Corner

By: Brenda Huebscher

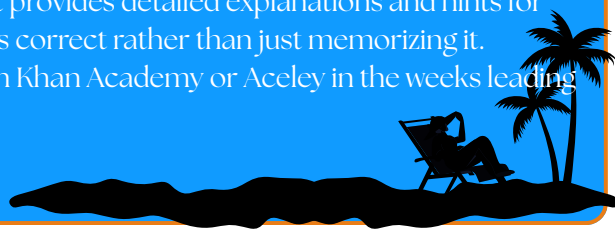


Attention All 10th and 11th Grade Students and Families!

School day PSAT/NMSQT exam for Grades 10 and 11 will take place on Friday, October 24.

Here are top tips and study platforms for PSAT/NMSQT Success:

1. Khan Academy is the official practice platform for the SAT suite of tests, and data shows that students who review on Khan Academy raise their SAT score an average of 115 points! Students can access thousands of practice questions and official full-length practice tests. Students can link their previous PSAT/SAT results to Khan Academy, which then generates a personalized study plan focused on the specific areas where they need the most help.
2. Aceley is another fantastic, free, AI-powered online test preparation platform designed to maximize study efficiency. It offers thousands of practice questions and dozens of full-length practice tests that accurately simulate the real exam experience. Students benefit from an AI chatbot that provides detailed explanations and hints for every practice question, helping them understand why an answer is correct rather than just memorizing it.
3. Focus on Consistency: Even 15–30 minutes of practice per day on Khan Academy or Aceley in the weeks leading up to the test will make a difference.
4. Get Rest: Ensure a good night's sleep the night before the test.
5. Eat Well: Eat a healthy breakfast on the morning of the 24th.



Dual Enrollment Spotlight: Claire Massih

By: Jarrett Miller

Q: What classes do you take as a DE student?

A: "Humanities, Anatomy & Physiology."

Q: What has been your greatest challenge?

A: "The amount of work and juggling my DE classes with my high school classes."

What are your accomplishment(s)?

A: "I've been able to keep my grade as an A in all my classes."

Q: Any advice for upcoming DE students?

A: "Make sure you can manage your schedule and turn in work on time so you don't end up drowning in work."

Soldiers' Angels Car Wash

By: Gabriel Johnson

On September 27, students held a car wash to support *Soldiers' Angels*, CFKA's newest community service site. Volunteers came together to clean cars and raise funds for necessities for veterans and service members. It was a great day of teamwork and community spirit.



Volunteers at the Car Wash



DE student, Claire Massih



Tutoring reminder!

See attached flyer on page 9.

Art Corner

By: Heiglyn de Dios Herrada, Abigail Parsons-Klein, and Gabriel Johnson

The Art Corner in the CFKA School Newsletter highlights student artwork, shares creative tips, and celebrates the artistic talents of our school community. It's a place to explore imagination, spark inspiration, and appreciate the creativity that makes CFKA shine. To submit your art, please use the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/cfkanewsletterart>



Heiglyn de Dios Herrada



Lillie Marlowe



Gabriel Johnson

Sports Section

By: Jonathan Downing and Malique Gordon

Key West High School is having sports tryouts for multiple sports:

- Soccer tryouts will be October 13-15 for boys and girls. Boys will be from 3-5 P.M. and girls will be at 5-7 P.M. at the backyard.
- Basketball tryouts on October 27; 3:30 P.M. for girls, October 28; 5:45 P.M. for boys in the gym.
- Wrestling tryouts on November 3 for girls, November 10 for boys at 3:15 P.M. in the wrestling room.

GHOST STORIES FROM THE GARDENS

OCTOBER 10TH, 2025

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

CHOOSE FROM 3 DIFFERENT TOURS:

6:00, 7:15 OR 8:30 P.M.

Join us for an evening of ghost tales and spooky fun,
led by 5-star rated tour guide Amy Andrade.
All proceeds to benefit CFK Academy Students.



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Purchase tickets
at keystix.com or
scan the code



THE KEY WEST BOTANICAL GARDENS AND TROPICAL FOREST
5210 COLLEGE RD. KEY WEST, FL 33040



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Presents...

THE ACADEMY AWARDS

Quarter 1

Principal's List, Honor Roll, Sports, Clubs, Achievements

10.17.25



CFK Library
A Building; 2nd Floor



2:00 P.M.

Address:



5901 College Rd.
Key West, FL 33040



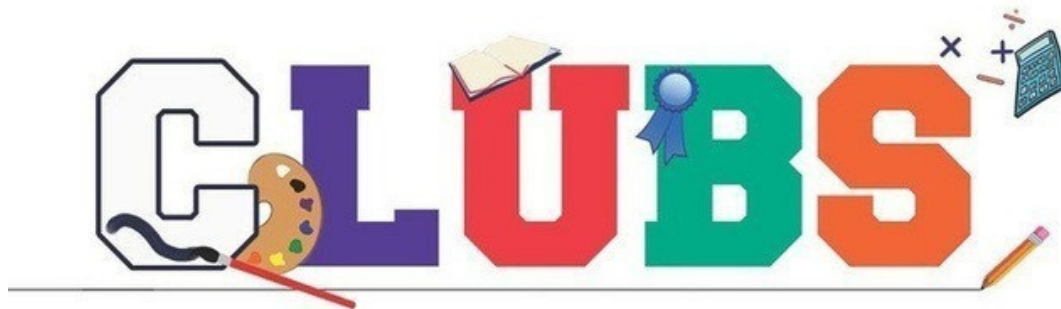
**SAVE
THE DATE!**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 10 AM - 2 PM
CFK KEY WEST CAMPUS

Live entertainment | Children's activities | FREE food & drinks
Academic showcases | Salute to veterans
CFK Historical Exhibit | FREE t-shirts
Food drive for Tuga Shelves food pantry

Please keep your fur buddies at home. No pets allowed.



October 2025

Mondays

Academic Challenge 10/6, 10/20, 10/27

Tuesdays

Music 10/14: 1st/3rd

Bible Study

Fashion 10/7, 10/21: 2nd/4th

Thursdays

Interact

Art 10/9, 10/23: 2nd/4th



Fridays

Student Council 10/3, 10/17: 1st/3rd

NHS 10/10, 10/24: 2nd/ 4th



TUTORING!

CFKA students have tutoring opportunities before school and after school.

Science/Biology: Tuesdays @7:00 A.M.
in D Building with Mrs. Garcia

Math: Tuesdays/Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 P.M.
with Mrs. Hughes

