



CFK ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



What's happening in our classes? See page 4!

Veterans Day Letters

By: Michael Bryant



Students are working on veterans outreach letters. Senior Michael Bryant is working with the American Legion post 28 to distribute these letters on Veterans Day.



Academy Awards

By: Isabelle Collier



CFKA had Academy Awards for quarter one on October 16. Students were awarded for clubs, sports, attendance, and grades.



Everybody with their awards



Seniors with their awards



Upcoming Dates

By: Sophie Herrera

Oct 23 - PSAT/NMSQT (10th-11th grade) and Movie Night!

Oct 24 - NHS Car Wash

Oct 26 - CFK Stargazing night (7:30 pm)

Oct. 27 - Purple Pinkie Day for Polio

Oct 26-30 - Red Ribbon Week

Oct 30 - School-wide field trip to Frost Museum in Miami!

Oct. 31 - Happy Halloween!

Nov 2-4 - Veterans Day Letter Draft Due

Nov 6 - Picture retakes

Nov 7 - Community Day

Nov 11 - Veterans Day No School

Nov 19 - Trivia night ★

Nov 20 - Friendsgiving

Miami Field Trip to Frost Museum October 30

By: Isabelle Collier

Our 1st All-School field trip to Miami will depart at 7:30 a.m.; one bus will depart from Key West; the second bus will pick students up from Big Pine at 8:15 a.m. Everyone will arrive at the Frost Museum at 11:00 a.m. and leave the museum at 2:00 p.m. Students can eat lunch at the Dolphin Mall. Students should bring money for lunch. The bus will leave from the mall at 3:00 p.m. Students picked up from Big Pine will return at 5:45 p.m., and students who departed from Key West will return at 6:30 p.m.



October is Principal Appreciation Month,
Thank you Dr. Veldheer
for all you do!

THANK
YOU





What degree(s) and/or certification(s) are you pursuing?

Zoology and Pre-Veterinary; doubling as a Biology major

Please list the colleges, universities, jobs/careers, or future paths you will be pursuing after graduation.

I hope to be accepted to UCF, and graduate with my bachelors. Then I will try and be accepted to my dream Veterinary school in UF. After I will be saving up for my very own Veterinary clinic.

Please describe two events or experiences you have had this year that has impacted your education.

My community service project made me realize I can be a help to so many animals in a fun way. With this project I felt like I was doing something for animals while I was working on my college classes. This project grounded me back to earth, and helped me succeed with my schoolwork, even if it is taking pictures of kittens, and selling cupcakes.

I participated in my second club in Key West, the Fashion and Sewing club, and I taught people how to sew, and shared my love for mending. I am proud to say that I taught students a crucial life skill that often goes overlooked.

Do you have an inspirational quote or advice to offer the undergraduate students at CFKA? Put your feet in other people's shoes. Those footwear will guide you to their heart, no matter how long you have to walk to find it.

Anything else you would like to share?

This first and last year at CFKA is something I will forever look back and admire. I thank this wonderful academy for inviting me in as the "New Girl" and letting me go for a "New" life.

Senior Spotlight: Isabella Gotuzzo

CFKA Mural Dedication

By: Jazzmyn Carr and Yasmina Irkinova

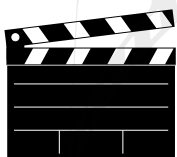
On October 16 CFK Academy celebrated the mural called "Tortuga", which is at the back of our building. Led by the art club president Dominik Galaz, this mural was made in collaboration with local artist Brandon Vessels through Key West's Art Center's Artspark Youth Art Program. Christina Joy (Austin Student-Trew's mom) is the gallery director at the Art Center. She wanted to encourage community collaboration and to let students know art can be a career. A photo gallery documenting the process was also on display. Thank you to everyone who helped make this creative masterpiece possible!



Movie Night 10/23

By: Asia Leatherwood

On Friday the 23rd, Student Council will host a movie night at CFK Academy. The Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the movie *The Nightmare Before Christmas* starts at 7:00 p.m. There is no entry fee, and the concessions include popcorn, candy corn, apple cider, and more. Prices \$1-3.



Sports Corner and More

By: Asia Leatherwood

Cheerleading and Conchettes Half Time Performance dates:

10/23 @7:00 p.m. (Home game)

Cross Country meets:

10/24 (Home meet)

Swim meets:

10/27 @5:00 p.m. (Away Game)



Come out and support our students Francheska Yanes and Asia Leatherwood who are performing at Children's Day on the 25th at Bayview Park.



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CREATED BI-WEEKLY IN
JOURNALISM
CLASS



What's Happening in Our Classes?



Mrs. Garcia's Classes:



Chemistry students took a test and made a stuffed animal mole mascot for Mole Day on Friday the 23rd.

Human Body Systems dissected cow elbows to learn more about joints.



Biomed students dissected sheep's hearts and compared healthy hearts with diseased hearts to help identify the cause of death for the classroom dummy, Anna Garcia.



Reef Relief in Marine Science



Glinde L.R. and Aubrie M. in Human Body Systems



Kayla R. and Polina L. in Biomed

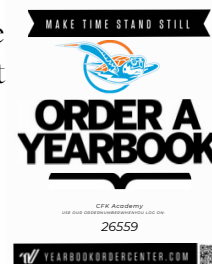
Dr. Drewel's Classes:



Students in ELA classes started reading units in Savvas textbooks, picking Essential Questions and themes that interested them. They also continued working on their Q2 Independent Study Plans (ISPs) and documenting their reading and writing processes. They also have the opportunity for two upcoming essay contests, one sponsored by the VFW and the other from Bennington College.



The Journalism students continue their excellent work on this Parent Newsletter and are creating an amazing yearbook with the theme "Growing Our Own Way." Dont delay, buy yours today.



Mr. Hughes' Classes:



Aerospace students have been studying the effects of density altitude on performance. They also began work on aerodynamic principles (how do kites actually fly?). They wrapped up with everyone flying their own kites.



In Business Ownership, students are learning about creating viral content for their market campaigns.



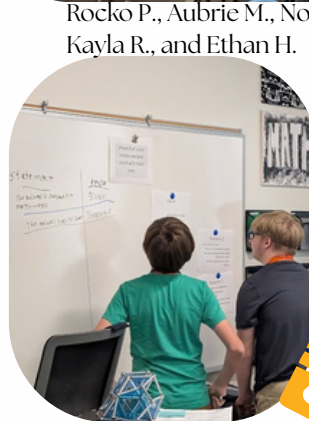
Aiden B., Bryson S., and Jack R. flying kites

Mrs. Hughes' Classes:

Geometry students are constructing proofs. Watch out...these skills can make a person unbeatable in an argument!



Rocko P., Aubrie M., Noah S., Kayla R., and Ethan H.



Kai G. and Joseph R.



Aaliyah M., Katherin G., and Austin S/T.

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DOMINIK GALAZ



RACHEL STEWART

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Recognizing Outstanding Performance
on the PSAT/NMSQT®



A Letter of Commendation from NMSC
& CFK Academy



Your dedication and hard work
inspire us all!



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CFK ACADEMY **MOVIE NIGHT**

NO ENTRY FEE

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 23**

**AT THE CFK
ACADEMY**

**DOORS OPEN
6:30PM**

PLAYING:
THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

CONCESSIONS: \$2
POPCORN, CANDY CORN, APPLE CIDER, AND MORE



COLLEGE
OF THE
FLORIDA KEYS
ACADEMY'S

Car Wash

DONATIONS
ACCEPTED



OCT
24TH

10:00AM-2:00PM

KEY WEST CHEURON ON
WHITE ST & TRUMAN AVE



FOOD | SKYWATCHING | METEORS

CFK ASTRONOMY CLUB
PRESENTS

STARGAZING NIGHT

ALL CFK STUDENTS AND STAFF WELCOME!
LOCATED BEHIND LAGOON LANDING



OCTOBER 26TH
7:30 - 8:30

MAKE TIME STAND STILL



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CFK Academy
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26559



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WORLD POLIO DAY ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

ALL LUNCH SHIFTS



PURPLE PINKIE DAY

WORLD POLIO DAY OCTOBER 24TH

**Purple Pinkie Day will be
observed on:
Tuesday, October 27th!
Give \$1 to end World Polio.
Have your pinkie marked to
show support!**

Join The Key West Rotary Club as we take part in one of our favorite annual traditions Purple Pinkie Day, raising awareness and funds for Rotary International's mission to end polio worldwide! 🌍👏

💖 *What it means:*

Each "purple pinkie" represents a child who's been immunized against polio a simple mark of hope for a world this close 🏠 to eradicating the disease forever.

Tuesday, October 27th During Lunch

💰 *How to help: Donate \$1 (if you have it) to have your pinkie painted purple. Every dollar helps immunize a child and move us closer to a polio-free world!*

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
6PM

12 TEAMS (UP TO 6 PLAYERS)

\$150 PER TEAM!

100% OF DOLLARS COLLECTED GO TO
THE CFKA STUDENTS!

MORE THAN \$1000 IN PRIZES!

INCLUDES 5 ROUNDS OF TRIVIA
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**HAVE GREAT PHOTOS?
UPLOAD THEM FOR THE
YEARBOOK!**



SCAN HERE!

THANK YOU!



**WEAR CFKA
CLASS COLORS
EVERY FRIDAY!**

★ FRESHMEN : WHITE

**SOPHOMORES : NAVY
BLUE**

JUNIORS : ORANGE

SENIORS : LIGHT BLUE