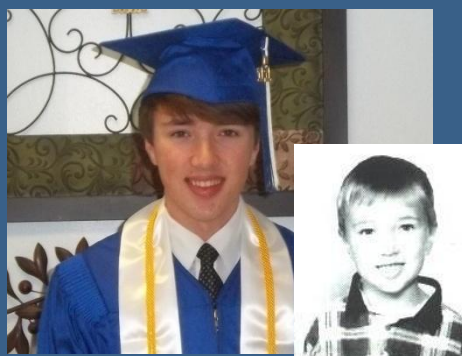




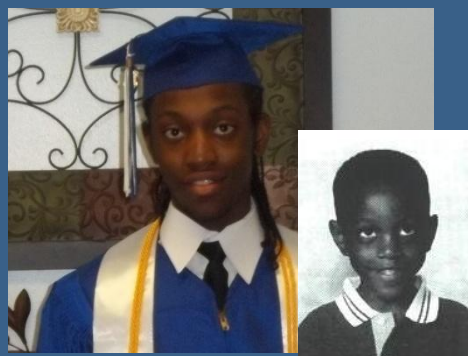
EAGLE NEWSLETTER



Kaitlin Brasher



James Brooks



Kennard Craig



Randy Turner

Thirteen Years of Memories

Four current JCA students will be changing schools for the first time next fall. Kaitlin Brasher, Randy Turner, Kennard Craig, and James Brooks all began at JCA in the fall of 1998 when they entered Kindergarten. This spring they will leave JCA and begin a new chapter in their lives.

Kaitlin is the daughter of Dennis and Pat Brasher of Ashville. She has been very involved in athletics during her time at JCA. Kaitlin is a member of the Lady Eagles volleyball, basketball and softball teams. Kaitlin also serves as a Senior Class Representative with the Student Government Association. Next year she plans to attend Jefferson State Community College.

James is the son of Ray and Ruth Brooks of Brookside. He is a member of the JCA football, basketball, and baseball teams. James has also served in leadership positions in the Key Club, National Honor Society,

and Student Government. He plans to attend David Lipscomb University in Nashville.

Kennard is the son of Kenneth and Pat White-Craig of Irondale. He has been a member of the Eagles basketball program since 7th grade. Kennard is currently serving as Vice President of the Habitat for Humanity Club. Kennard plans to attend the University of South Alabama.

Randy is the grandson of John and Rachel Boggan of Leeds. He has played basketball and football for the Eagles. We are very proud of Randy's decision to join the United States Marine Corp after graduation. After Randy finishes boot camp, he plans on being in the reserves and attending college.

It is a rare and special thing when a student can attend one school Kindergarten through 12th grade. We will be proud to call Kaitlin, James, Kennard, and Randy JCA graduates.

April Calendar

- 5th – K4 Cap & Gown and Preschool Pictures
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- 7th – Elementary Awards Day in Chapel
- 8th – State Capitol Field Trip (4th grade)
- 12th – Parent Night to Discuss Dual Enrollment (10th & 11th Grades)
- 15th – Spiritual Emphasis Day
- 19th – National and Junior National Honor Society Inductions in High/Middle School Chapel
- 22nd – No School (Good Friday – Day Camp available)
- 26th – Career Day
- 27th – Children's Theatre (4th & 5th grade)
- 28th – Children's Theater (2nd & 3rd grade)
- 28th – Golf Tournament
- 29th – Elementary Field Day

May Calendar

- 3rd – Middle & High School Sports Banquet
- 5th – Junior/Senior Banquet (7:00 p.m.)
- 6th – Grandparent's Day (1/2 Day)
- 11th – 13th – Senior Exams
- 13th & 14th – Spring Musical: *Annie Get Your Gun* (7:00 p.m.)
- 15th – 8th Grade Tea
- 16th – 20th – Senior Trip
- 19th – K4 Graduation & Preschool Program at 6:30 p.m.
- 23rd – 26th – Final Exams
- 26th – Last Day of School (1/2 day)
- 26th – Graduation at Roebuck Parkway Church of Christ at 7:00 p.m.
- 27th – Teacher Workday

Highlighted Teachers of the Month

Mission Statement

With God's guidance, Jefferson Christian Academy will cultivate and maintain an environment where the student is nurtured and challenged to realize his/her potential in spiritual maturity, academic attainment, athletic achievement and social and emotional development.

"... and they shall mount up on wings like Eagles..."
Isaiah 40:31



Darrell Smith

Coach Smith has been at JCA for 3 years, serving as the school's Athletic Director, PE teacher, and Social Studies teacher. He is originally from Haleyville, AL, but now lives in Trussville with his wife, Jennifer, and children, Shelby (12th grade), Taylor (11th), and Drew (8th). Coach Smith attended the University of North Alabama and Auburn University.

Coach Smith's favorite thing about JCA is the sense of community and the Christian example set by the faculty. His favorite scripture comes from Mark 12:29-31, "Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Stephanie Sims

This is the third year Mrs. Sims has been at JCA as the Elementary and Middle school enrichment teacher, yearbook sponsor, and art teacher. She currently lives in Tarrant with her husband, Dennis, and her daughter Sibella (10 months old). Mrs. Sims attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Her favorite thing about JCA is the faculty and students. She especially loves teaching her Art 2 class. Mrs. Sims' favorite scripture is Proverbs 31:10-12, "Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her; so he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life."



Golf Tournament

It's not too late to sign-up as a golfer or sponsor for the JCA Invitational Golf Tournament. The Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, April 28th at Eagle Point Golf Course. Proceeds for the Golf Tournament help fund scholarships for JCA students.

Please contact Melinda Borch at 956-9111 or mborch@jcaweb.net for registration or sponsorship information, and opportunities to volunteer.



Key Club Member of the Month



Taylor Smith was recognized as the Key Club member of the month in chapel on Wednesday, March 2nd. Taylor volunteers her time to help students excel in their academics. Taylor is one of the many students who volunteers as a tutor and mentor to younger students at JCA. We want to thank Taylor for all the time that she invests in helping others.

“Arsenic and Old Lace”

On Friday, March 25th and Saturday March 26th the JCA Drama Department put on their annual spring play. The students did a wonderful job performing the classic “Arsenic and Old Lace.”

The two performances are the culmination of many long hours of hard work by the cast and others involved in the play. Students spent several hours each night leading up to the play rehearsing their lines and preparing the set.

For years, Mrs. Ruth Brooks has served as the leader of our drama department. We are grateful for the many hours she puts into these performances and the Christian example she sets for our students.

We are also thankful to all those who help Mrs. Brooks prepare for the performances: Kathy Godwin, Kalan Godwin, Rachel Hardeman, and Anthony Baumann.

There will be an encore performance of the show this Saturday night, April 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. Student tickets are \$5 and adult tickets are \$7. Please come out and support the drama department.



Jump Rope for Heart



The Elementary school hosted their annual Jump Rope for Heart on Friday, March 4th. They raised \$3,009.65 for the American Heart Association. Teresa Foster, in Mrs. Parker's 3rd grade class, was our top fund raiser and brought in \$251. Our K4 class was the top class with \$591. Mrs. Baker, our Elementary P.E. teacher, did a wonderful job coordinating this event. She worked with the students in P.E. to sharpen their “jump-roping” skills and put together a demonstration team to show off some cool jump rope moves.



3rd Annual Rumble in the Nest

The day before Spring Break is always special at JCA. Each year we have our annual student versus faculty basketball game called “Rumble in the Nest.”

The lady faculty members and alumni competed against our female students in the first game of the day. The game ended in a tie after one overtime period was played.

The second game of the day was between our male faculty members and students. The faculty prevailed for the third straight year.

A good time was had by all as snacks were provided by the Junior class. The students always enjoy seeing their teachers on the court.

We would like to especially thank Mr. Edwards for organizing this event every year.



“A” Honor Roll

1st Grade

Cayden Bishop
Jillian Borch
Jaryd Burrows
Camille Chase
Abby Davis
Hannah Hurst
Henry Mann
Jerah Murphree
Jadyn Reeves
Chloe Stroud
Kierstan Wilson

2nd Grade

Bret Hudelson
Averie Keeseey
Claire Peppers
Alan Summerville

Caitlin VanHorn
Brooke Williams
Morgan Wormely

3rd Grade

Grace Borch
JR Culwell
Vanessa Njuguna
Steve Summerville

4th Grade

Murphey Ellis
Niklas Grahn
Jillian Taggart
Kaelin Tucker

5th Grade

Adriana Alderete
Meagan Kaletski
Meredith Kaletski
Stephen Riddle

6th Grade

Braxton Baird
Marie Harris
Jenna Taggart

7th Grade

Abby Harris
Jodie Monosky
Emma Pugh

8th Grade

Dipali Patel

9th Grade

Hayley Nichols
Graham Pugh
Rebecca Sparks
Kelly Stewart

11th Grade

Rachel Hardeman
Jennie Monosky
Caitlyn Schultz

12th Grade

Matthew Parks

“AB” Honor Roll

1st Grade

Chandler Glenn
Kierstan Wilson

2nd Grade

Karli Davidson
Michaela Denard
Ian Stathers
Andria Trimmier
Klaire Twilley

3rd Grade

Beven Beckham
Patrick Bugaj
Teresa Foster

4th Grade

Bailey Hudelson
Zane Stroud
Shelby Walker
Madison White

5th Grade

Amanda Asmus
Triston Bittner
Cecil Bowman
Alex Latta
Vraj Patel
Leah Pugh

6th Grade

Brandie Denard
Taylor Mann

7th Grade

Chad Beverly
Christian Harris

8th Grade

Errol Chandler
Taylor Taggart

9th Grade

Bronson Harris
Kayla Mann
Dennis Peppers
Rebekah Schultz

10th Grade

Rachel Cabil

Caitlin Collins
Susanna Kaletski

11th Grade

Amiaya Beverly
Douglas Griffin
Clay McAlpin
Sara Muncher
Taylor Smith

12th Grade

James Brooks
Kennard Craig
Sarah Jeter
Shelby Smith
Tim Warrington

Citizenship

K4 – Alicia

Landon Rogers
Leah Trammell

K4 – Jamie

Addison Olive
Alexis Tita

Kindergarten

Jayden Burrows
Anna Harris

1st Grade

Jillian Borch
Jerah Murphree

2nd Grade

Claire Peppers
Caleb Sellers

3rd Grade

Teresa Foster
Steve Summerville

4th Grade

Zack Rollan
Madison White

5th Grade

Carter Sellers
Drew Wilcutt

