



# EAGLE NEWSLETTER



JCA Class of 2011

## Class of 2011 Colleges

Alabama A&M

Faulkner University

Freed-Hardeman  
University

Georgia State  
University

Jeff State  
Community  
College

Lipscomb University

Shelton State  
Community  
College

University of  
Alabama

University of  
Alabama at  
Birmingham

The University of  
Montevallo

University of South  
Alabama

## JCA CLASS OF 2011

Jefferson Christian Academy held graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Roebuck Parkway Church of Christ. The 25 member class has provided great leadership among the student body at JCA, and will be missed by the faculty and staff.

This year's graduates earned over \$440,000 worth of scholarships to various universities. Two graduates, Kennard Craig and Matthew Parks, received the Presidential Scholarships to their respective universities.

Eighty-Eight percent of the 2011 class plans to attend college next year. We are proud of the accomplishments of our graduates and the opportunities in store for them. Please see the list on the right side of this page to see where our graduates are headed next year.

We are extremely proud of Randy

Turner, Colin Dulabahn, and Tim Warrington for their choice to join our armed services. We are grateful for the decision these young men have made to serve our great nation. Randy and Colin have signed with the United States Marine Corp. Tim will report to the U.S. Navy this fall.

Congratulations to the Senior class of 2011: Katrina Aycock, Kaitlin Brasher, James Brooks, Michael Burson, Mya Campbell, Kennard Craig, Steven Crawford, Morgan Davidson, Ariel Duke, Timothy Dulabahn, Nikki Fillingim, James Hall Jr., Margaret Hoffman, Sarah Jeter, Kayla Oglesbey, Courtney Oliver, Matthew Parks, Tiffany Ridgeway, Shelby Smith, Austin Spradlin, Ryan Tarver, Jamarcus Taylor, Randy Turner, Timothy Warrington, and Michael Winston.

We pray that you will always follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

## Looking Ahead to 2011/2012

### August

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – Registration  
8<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Orientation  
9<sup>th</sup> – New Student Orientation (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)  
10<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School

### September

5<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day (No School)

### October

13<sup>th</sup> – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks  
14<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Workday (No School)

### November

11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day (No School)  
21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Holidays (No School)

### December

15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exams  
20<sup>th</sup> – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

December 21<sup>st</sup> –  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Holidays

### January

3<sup>rd</sup> – Teacher Workday (No School)  
16<sup>th</sup> – MLK Day (No School)

### February

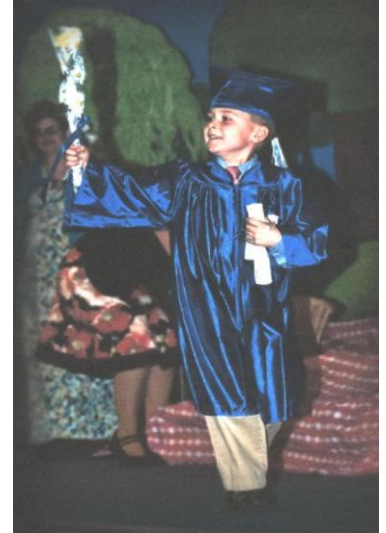
17<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Workday (No School)  
20<sup>th</sup> – President's Day (No School)

## K-4 Graduation and Preschool Program

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, the Two-Year-Olds and Three-Year-Olds presented their end of the year program. They sang songs, counted, recited memory verses and demonstrated their knowledge of sign language and Spanish to show us what they have learned this year.

Following their program, the Four-Year-Old classes took to the stage and impressed us all with the things they have accomplished this year. Following the slide show, the Four-Year-Olds changed into their caps and gowns and were presented with diplomas for their successful completion of K4.

We would like to thank Ms. Brandy Wainman and Ms. Lindsay Sellers (two-year-old teachers), Mrs. Angela Walker and Mrs. Kat Beckham (three-year-old teachers), Mrs. Jamie Murphree and Mrs. Alicia Sisson (four-year-old teachers) for all their hard work and dedication to each of these children.



## Country Through the Years

On Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, JCA had their annual Grandparent's Day for the Elementary School. Grandparents were our welcome guests on campus. Students entertained their grandparents with a program "Country Through the Years," in which the elementary students sang songs from past and present country music stars.

We look forward to having our grandparents on campus each year and making them feel a part of the JCA family.

Thanks to Mrs. Sims and all the elementary teachers for putting on a great performance.



## 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

## Career Day

On Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> JCA hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Career Day." Mrs. Kizer, our school counselor, planned a fantastic day for students K4-12<sup>th</sup> grade to learn about various careers that they might be interested in.

Students heard about a variety of occupations including: physical therapy, law, engineering, military, youth ministry, counseling, law enforcement, mechanic, graphic design, pilot, veterinarian, banker, and athletic trainer.

Elementary students dressed up as the profession they would like to be when they grow up.

We would really like to thank the following people for taking time out of their busy schedules to come to our Career Day:

Dr. Herman Tuner – Physical Therapist  
Debbie Sparks – Engineer  
Counselor – Christi Key  
Sports Medicine – Amanda Livingston  
Youth Minister – Neil Hillis  
Sandra Owens – Graphic Designer  
Dr. Rachel Nelson – Veterinarian  
Megan Wilkerson – Banker

Chris Zulanas – Lawyer  
Petty Officer White – U.S. Navy  
Chris Trimmier – Law Enforcement  
Jeff Harris – Mechanic  
Van Kizer – Pilot  
Denise Wiginton – Lawyer

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tea

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade tea was on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Bill Brown was the guest speaker for this event. He did an outstanding job encouraging the students to strive to reach their full potential.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the cafeteria. Thank you to all 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents for helping with the reception.



## Athletic Banquet

The JCA family celebrated the 2010-2011 athletic year on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> with our annual athletic banquet. Athletes, parents, and friends met at Roebuck Parkway to celebrate the athletic accomplishments of JCA students this past year.

We want to thank all the parents who helped with various athletic events this year; without your help it would not be possible.



## 2nd Grade Service Project

On May 12<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Baird's Second Grade students visited Kirkwood by the River, a retirement community, for their community service project. They collected various items to be donated to the Hand in Paw organization. This organization's mission is to improve the health and well-being of children and adults by serving those with physical, emotional, educational or psychological needs through interactions with professionally-trained, animal-assisted therapy teams.

The students not only got to interact with the therapy teams and their animals, but also the tenants at the community. The students enjoyed petting all the animals and singing for the tenants.



## Junior/Senior Banquet

The Junior and Senior classes celebrated on Thursday night, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Junior/Senior Banquet. The 2011 Junior/Senior Banquet was held in downtown Birmingham at The Club.

Students and faculty had a wonderful time as they enjoyed the beautiful views of downtown Birmingham. The Junior class did a great job planning the event that included senior prophecies, an excellent dinner, and a slide show that captured the year in pictures for our Juniors and Seniors.

A special thank you to Mrs. Brook, our Junior class sponsor, who plans this event every year.



## "Annie Get Your Gun"



Mrs. Brooks and the JCA Drama Department did a fantastic job this past weekend in their performance of "Annie Get Your Gun." Jennie Monosky stole the show starring as Annie. Mrs. Brooks was able to include several middle and elementary students in the performance.

Thank you to all those who came out to support our Drama Department and to all those who helped Mrs. Brooks put on another amazing performance.