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BENNETT BREAKDOWN

BelleXcelence Everyday in Every Way!



Spring has sprung and time is moving forward! We are less than 50 school days away from when these beautiful, intelligent, and creative Belles will walk across the stage and receive their diploma. They will not only graduate from high school, but that walk represents the beginning of their new chapter in life and next phase along their journey. As we turn the corner on the last quarter, the word legacy comes to mind. What resonates with me in relation to these ladies is the young ladies.

They are paving the way for the next Belles to carry on the torch and represent at The Middle College at Bennett. These ladies represent in such a way in the classrooms that encourage me personally and give me great hope for the future. I am extremely proud of the work that happens each day from the students, teachers, and staff. Inspired and encouraged by the promising future of these young ladies and proud of the work of their present. Parents, I know you are proud! Please consistently check your emails weekly for updates and due dates. We look forward to seeing you soon on Zoom for the Parent meeting on March 24th at 6pm; the link is being sent to you via email. As always, we sincerely thank you for your support!

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education. Her contribution to the Middle College at Bennett is unique. Although, her timing here is short; she does a lot of things behind closed doors that the students and teachers don't know about to ensure our school runs on a good note, and to make sure we get the resources we need and have everything in place, so we can move towards graduation.

We appreciate all that Dr. Jacobs is doing to help us move forward in this school year and look forward for all that is to come!

Welcome Ms. Jacobs!

by D'Ara Lewis

Dr. Sharon Jacobs is the Middle College at Bennett's new interim principal. She has a multitude of experience in the educational field where she has worked within the roles of teacher, assistant principal, and principal. Dr. Jacobs attended NC A&T State University for her Bachelor's Degree and obtained her Masters and Doctorate degrees from Appalachian State University.

She feels the Middle College at Bennett is a good fit for her because she is excited to help nurture, mentor and grow with students. Additionally, she desires to make connections with the students and learn more about them. For example, to help her achieve this she asked students to create vision boards, so that when she met with them individually, she could connect with them. She wants to know what they would like to do and what she can do to help them get there. This is who she is and who she has been since the day she started her career in





MC@B's Oratorical Contest

by Zoe Monroe

The Middle College at Bennett held its first annual Oratorical Contest on Friday, February 25th. As a resounding conclusion to celebrating Black History Month, nine seniors stood before their peers with poise and strong tones as they recited their pieces. From poems by Langston Hughes and Maya Angelou to a rendition of “Lift Every Voice”, the room was filled with joyous laughter, congratulatory applause, and immense courage.

Following the performances of the students and the spontaneous trivia questions, the judges awarded three of our Belles First, Second, and Third place. First place was awarded to Mahri Lima who provided a mixture of recitation and song of “Lift Every Voice and Sing” by James Weldon Johnson; Second place was awarded to Shayla Collier who recited “Ain’t I A Woman” by Sojourner Truth; and Third place was awarded to Zion Harris who recited Maya Angelou’s “Phenomenal Woman”. In all, the students and staff were incredibly proud and honored by what the contestants accomplished. We applaud the Belles who spoke, and we can’t wait to see what happens at the next Oratorical Contest!



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STEAM Stitch Story United States

Fabric Artist Andrena Coleman in
collaboration with the 2021-22 Seniors
at the Middle College at Bennett

Presented February 25, 2022
A gift from The Greensboro (NC) Chapter
of The Links, Incorporated

Connecting The Threads

by Mali Towe

During the months of January and February, the Middle College at Bennett students collaborated with the Greensboro Chapter of The LINKS and Ms. Andrena Coleman to create a beautiful, quilted art piece. Each girl was instructed to design a quilt square that represented them but also fit the theme of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math). They all created incredibly unique and personal images that were then printed directly onto fabric. Ms. Coleman worked directly with the girls to instruct them on how to hand sew the borders onto their own squares. When the individual squares were completed, Ms. Coleman joined the squares together into one quilt, and it was presented to the girls at the end of February.

This project was particularly important in fostering collaboration between the class of seniors. For days, the conversations heard during their free time were about their quilt. They talked about everything from what platform they were going to use to create their designs to what they thought the final product would look like. The girls that knew how to sew were also happy to assist their classmates with sewing on their borders. This project gave the girls a great escape from any stress they may have had from their senior year. Special thanks to LINKS and Ms. Andrena Coleman for including and working with our girls on this project. The Middle College at Bennett class of 2022 is thankful for the opportunity to leave their mark on the campus of Bennett College. The completed quilt will reside in Pfeiffer Hall on the campus of Bennett College once presented by the Greensboro LINKS.

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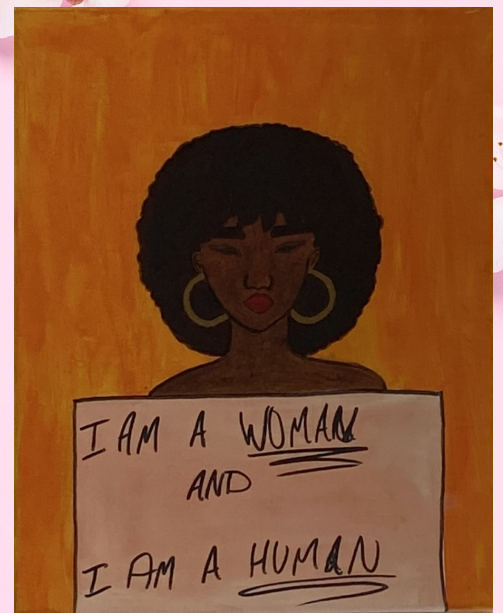


And the winner is...

Black History Month is celebrated during the month of February, and in honor of this, the belles were divided into teams and asked to decorate one of their teachers' doors to reflect one of the three themes/topics:

Segregation, Famous African American Women, or the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

Though all the teams did a phenomenal job, the team above provided such great detail about the individuals they displayed, and how they paved the way for those who followed behind them. For their efforts, they have won lunch provided by the MC@Bennett and bragging rights.



Original Artwork by Ty'Nia Edwards

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MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11TH NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY

13TH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

18TH HERSTORY

19TH SUPER SATURDAY SESSION

21ST DECADE DAY

22ND TO BE DETERMINED

23RD DRESS LIKE A POWERFUL
WOMAN

24TH ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK
DAY

24TH @ 6 PM SENIOR PARENT MEETING
(VIRTUAL)

25TH CARDIGAN & PEARLS

25TH HERSTORY

26TH SUPER SATURDAY SESSION