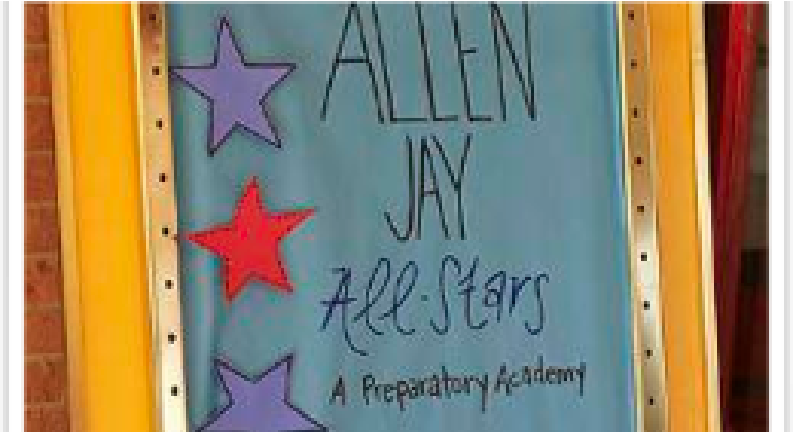


ALL-STAR UPDATE

The latest news and updates from the Allen Jay Prep PTA

The PTA Welcomes our Newest Staff to AJ Prep

CTE- Mr. Marzettis O'Neil (returning to AJP)
6th Grade Math- Mr. Jamar Smith
7th Grade Language Arts- Ms. Molly Hartness
7th Grade Math- Mrs. Wendy McMillian
8th Grade Social Studies- Mr. Matt Shilling
8th Grade Math- Mrs. Janelle Barnes
Front Office- Ms. Justina Malloy



Greetings from PTA President Deon Clark

Greetings Allen Jay Family, I am elated to serve as your PTA president this school year. Each of us has endured a period filled with uncertainty, ambiguity, and changing realities. This year has been extensively challenging; however, know that all of us will prevail. The pandemic has changed the way we live, work, and how we educate our scholars. Dr. Wheat, the administration team, teachers, the PTA board, as well as the officers at AJP have been working extremely hard to be innovative and to keep making progress. In life, I have learned it is not necessary to have something new to do something different. With that being said, I believe that we, as a school family, have all we need to succeed. I challenge every AJP family to join PTA, be engaged, support our scholars, administration, and teachers, and help each other achieve every goal. Please know I am here to serve each of you and I cannot wait to see all your smiling faces. If I can be of any service to you at this juncture, please do not hesitate to contact me at ajpacademypta@gmail.com. Remember: Together, we can do anything we establish in our hearts and minds to accomplish. As an All-Star family I believe we have

all we need to succeed. Hang in there. Stay the course. And know it's going to get better. May each home have the vision to find it, the courage to go after it, and the perseverance to stick with it!

With sincere love, I am Deon Clark 2020-2021 AJP PTA President



Mrs. Parker, Good job, Good job!

Congratulations to Mrs. Shaina Parker, 6th grade ELA teacher at AJ Prep, for recently being honored as an "Extraordinary Educator" by the High Point Schools Partnership Committee. Mrs. Parker was selected as a result of her consistent focus on helping students grow in their reading abilities and engagement strategies utilized in her classroom. We are proud of Mrs. Parker for this awesome recognition.



Welcome from Dr. Wheat AJP Principal

Welcome to the 2020 - 2021 school year at Allen Jay Prep!

Although this is unlike any other year, I am excited about the opportunity to see the Academy grow and serve more families in Guilford County. As a school family, we have already encountered many challenges together. We had to cancel major field trips in the Spring. We finished the year in a remote format. We missed celebrating our 8th graders and so many others in the traditional way. And now we have started the year virtually again. However, I am encouraged by the great work of our teachers and the support of our families. I am optimistic that despite these challenges, this school year will be one of the best ever. We need your help to make this happen. So please, stay engaged! Take part in the PTA, and help us serve the scholars and families at Allen Jay Prep in a manner that truly demonstrates that We Are All-Stars! -Dr. Wheat

Join the Allen Jay PTA

Please consider joining the PTA and getting involved with PTA events — it's a wonderful way to give back to the school, meet other AJP parents, and support your scholars all while having fun. The PTA provides concessions at games, AJP spirit wear, incentives for scholars, and teacher-appreciation events. Please contact any member of the PTA board for more information or email ajpacademypta@gmail.com. You can join PTA simply by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/dL4763jHXnQDNGfj6>

2020-2021 AJP PTA Executive Board

President- Deon Clark

Vice-President - Emily Thiel

Treasurer- William Laney

Secretary- Renata Turnage

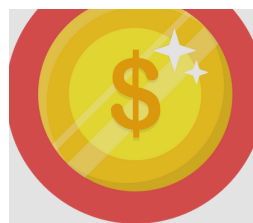
Members at Large:

Shayla Seay, Kimberly McNeil, DeAnne Brooks,

Leslie Nixon, Jennifer Starr, Christa Ward,

Shirena Smith, Shatonia Taylor, Susan Lindsay,

Dina McDaniel, Stacy Jones



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Shop at Harris Teeter

Link your VIC card to Allen Jay Prep Academy (ID# 2221). Remember to re-link your card if you haven't done so since last school year.

Shop at Lowes Foods

Join Cart to Class and link your Fresh Rewards card to Allen Jay Prep Academy PTA. Remember to re-link your card if you haven't done so since last school year.

PIZZA PARTY

Join us for the first PTA-sponsored celebration of the year! We're having a virtual pizza party on September 25. Look for more details in the weekly messages.