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Testing, Testing!!!

CHRISTINA M.

As you know we recently took the Benchmark test, I hope you all did your very best. In May of 2020, our 8th-grade students will be taking the MCAP social studies field test. This test will measure your knowledge of the United States’ history from 1763-1890, it will also measure how you analyze a source and make argumentative claims. May is also the month in which we take the MAP test. This will be the last time we take the test this school year!

You may already know that the MAP test is a test that measures your reading skills and how you’ve progressed. We take the test 3 times a year. Are you ready for May?

If not, I suggest you study and pay attention in class. You can do it--I know you all will do well. Let’s Go, Knights!

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Christina M.: Christina is a charismatic 6th grade student who is extremely smart and hard-working. Christina is very accepting of people and works to make sure everyone she meets feels warm and welcomed. When she isn’t reading or doing homework, Christina enjoys singing and playing music. Christina plays saxophone in the school band.

Kaitlin R.: Kaitlin is a smart, talented, and beautiful 6th grade student who previously attended Panorama Elementary in Hillcrest Heights, Maryland. I look forward to writing for the Knightly News and conducting interviews with students.

Leilani C.: Leilani is an Honors student here at G. James Gholson. She’s played clarinet for three years now, and is in the school band. In past years, she has won numerous Principal’s Honor Roll awards and dance awards (Leilani used to dance for 8 years). Leilani is very smart and is one of the tallest students in her class. Leilani is self-proclaimed spoiled, but she works really hard to earn all that her mother provides!

Ms. Armstrong: Ms. Armstrong is in her 4th year teaching Re/LA at G. James Gholson Middle School. Ms. Armstrong is from Chicago, but attended college at Hampton University. When she’s not teaching, Ms. Armstrong enjoys cooking, eating, and spending time with her son.

Dr. White: Dr. White is in his 3rd year teaching mathematics at G. James Gholson Middle School. Mr. White is a Maryland native who loves spending his spare time with his wife and daughters.

GJGMS Sports

LEILANI C.

G. James Gholson Middle School fall, winter, and spring sports teams. This fall, Gholson sponsored baseball and softball. Both teams were very competitive and played in close games all season long, narrowly missing the playoffs. The winter season is reserved for boys and girls basketball. The girls’ basketball team fought hard and progressed, getting better and better each game. The boys finished with an excellent 6-3 record—right on the edge of playoff contention. All those interested in soccer, be on the lookout for tryout information for boys and girls soccer this spring.

Things to Remember

LEILANI C.

As we enter third quarter, there are a few things to remember in order to begin and end the quarter on a positive note:

1. No jackets/hoodies other than black.
2. Treat classroom objects and classrooms with respect.
3. Listen when your teacher is giving instructions.
4. Have a positive attitude toward learning.
5. Use kind words to each other and ourselves.
6. Don’t run up and down the hallways.