

Highlights and Accomplishments 2013-2014

Tammy Johnson, Parent Liaison, was recognized as the District 9 Educator of the Year.

Dr. Jeanne Walker received the 2014 PTA Outstanding Principal Award for District 9.

Dr. Jeanne Walker was selected as a Snow Jam Super Hero, received Outstanding Georgia Citizen Award from Secretary of State, Brian Kemp.

Laura Shyman, PTSA, received the DOE Parent Leadership Award.

Maurice Ellis received the Middle level Volunteer of the Year Award for Cobb County Schools

Erin Cole, Band Director, won Pollo Tropical's Teacher-of-the-Year contest. Ms. Cole received a special gift from Pollo Tropical in addition to the Golden Apple Award and a \$500 donation to our school.

Tapp was designated as a No Place for Hate school by the Anti-Defamation League.

Forty Tapp students, including 8th grade student leaders and the Men of Tapp, participated in a tour of the Martin Luther King Center.

Tapp Cafeteria received the Golden Achievement Award for the third year.

270 7th grade students participated in the Teach One to Lead One program and were honored with a graduation ceremony.

Lacey Wolfe, Julian Rogers, Shelby Hill, Quisqueyana Griffith and Lyn Huyhn were selected for Honor Orchestra, district level.

Kristy Nguyen and Lizabeth Correa were selected for Advanced Orchestra, district level.

Both 7th and 8th Grade Orchestra received all Superiors at LGPE. Eight Tapp students were selected to participate in the Cobb County Honor Orchestra.

All 7th & 8th grade Band students who participated in solo and ensemble festival received Superior Ratings.

Raymond Dickey, Alivia Thompson and Rachel Lester were selected for the District 12 Honor Band.

Zahara Banks and Mitchell Shyman were selected for the final round of All-State Band Auditions.

Raymond Dickey, Mitchell Shyman, Zahara Banks, Kayla Wilson, Wesley Lane, Ruqayah Barnes, Lizbeth Correa and Devin Brady were selected to participate in the University of Georgia Middle School Band Festival in Athens, Ga.

Tapp Chorus performed for District 9 Teacher-of-the-Year celebration and the Mayor's Appreciation ceremony for Tapp Pride Students at the Pat Vaughn Cultural Arts Center.

Tapp Chorus received excellent ratings at LGPE.

FCA donated funds to support former teacher, Donna Banks, as missionary in the Bahamas and to Tapp families in need.

FCA sponsored Pennies for Patients to support the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.

Student Council received the service award through Georgia Association of Student Council for donation of 700 books raised for Books for Africa, supported reading to Compton Elementary 5th graders, read to residents at a local Nursing Home and supported Dr. Seuss/Literacy month by creating a life-size book to be displayed in the Media Center.

Student Council accomplished their 2014 Georgia Association of Student Council State Service Project on Literacy.

Tapp Art show winners were 3rd place, Collin Iheanacho; 2nd place, Sierra Chapman; 1st place, Eli Fednander. Each student received a county medal and a gift certificate to Dick Blick Art supply store.

7th grade student, Zai'Da Clark had her art work published in the Cobb County School District Annual Report.

Art students placed in the Reflections contest: Kennedy Willis first place, Holland Daniel 2nd place and Carnell Lyon 3rd place 8th grade, Jalen Jennings 7th. Five students displayed art work at the Cooper Middle School Art show in the Fall: 8th grade: Danyel Cateau, Alexis Moreno, Kayla Whitmire, 7th: Kemia Ward, Brianna Trimm 6th: Jakobe Williams. . The artwork of 8th grade art students Kayla Whitmire, Danyel Cateau, Hector Guerra and Kalen Reese was selected for Tapp's 2014 Holiday greeting card

Sixty-two 7th grade students participated in a Sea World field trip in Orlando, Florida.

Tapp Foundation raised over \$4000 in inaugural Capital Campaign. A garden was planted with the donations.