

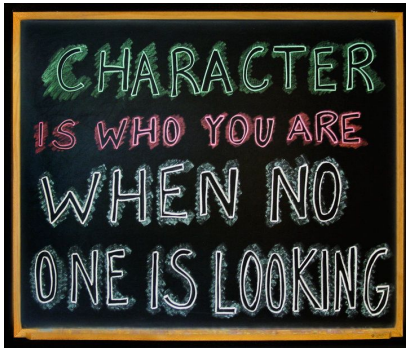
The Monthly Tech

January 2023



*Teaching Today's Youth;
Training Tomorrow's Workforce*

"It's not about being perfect. It's about effort." ~ anonymous



COURAGE

 **COURAGE - Motivational Speech (2022)**

- ★ You might be asking yourself, "What is courage?" Courage is doing the right thing even if it is difficult or it is facing your fears with confidence—being brave
- ★ Do you know anyone who is courageous? Here are some examples of people who show(ed) courage: Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Susan B. Anthony, military soldiers, police officers, firefighters, etc.
- ★ What are some ways you can show courage?
 1. Do the right thing, even if others are not.
 2. Bravely deal with your daily challenges.
 3. Be willing to try new things, even if you might fail.
 4. Tell the truth regardless of the consequences.
 5. Face your fears and work to overcome them.
 6. Admit your mistakes and learn from them.
 7. Do not give into negative peer pressure
 8. Asking someone to be your boyfriend or girlfriend.
 9. Trying to score in the last minutes of a game.
 10. Asking a teacher for help.
 11. Telling an adult you trust that you've been harmed in some way.
 12. Standing up to a bully.
 13. Saying hello to a new student.
 14. Standing up to social injustice.
 15. Performing in front of an audience.
 16. Solving a conflict peacefully.
 17. Helping someone in need.
 18. Learning something new.
 19. Auditioning for a team or play

Examples of <u>Courageous</u> Actions	Examples of <u>Foolish</u> Actions
Walking away from a fight	Fighting
Not participating even if someone calls you "chicken"	Doing something dangerous that others are doing
Standing up for someone who is being mistreated	Teasing and bullying someone
Accepting responsibility	Blaming others for your mistakes
Making friends with a new student	Ignoring a new student
Helping others	Only looking out for yourself
Doing what's right	Following the crowd
Working hard even when it's difficult	Quitting when things get tough

Important Dates

- ★ Report cards- Jan. 4
- ★ National Technical Honor Society (seniors)
Jan. 19 @ THS 12:30
- ★ Assemblies for (10th graders)
January 25 10:50-11:20 (CCHS students)
January 26 10:50-11:20 (JHS students)
- ★ Tours of the LCTC campus and Assemblies
January 30 CCHS students AM only
January 31 JHS students AM only
February 1 AM - THS/IHS students PM - MHS/VHS students
- ★ Program of Interest Form (Applications)
January 30 - Form will open online
February 13 - Form will close at 3:00 pm
Form will be located on the LCTC website
<https://lctc.chiltonboe.com/>

Looking Ahead

More information to come :)

- ★ Feb/March - Program of Interest Interviews
 - ★ April - LCTC Open House
 - ★ May - Honors Day



January Sporting Events



Chilton County High School Basketball

01/10: Montgomery Academy;
Home
01/17: Calera; Away
01/24: Calera; Home
01/31: dallas County; Away

Jemison High School Basketball

01/02: County Tournament;
Away
01/09: Thorsby; Home
01/12: Sylacauga; Away
01/13: Shelby County; Home
01/16: Holy Family Cristo Rey;
Home
01/20: Central Volunteers;
Away
01/24: pelham; Home
01/26: Sylacauga; Home
01/27: Central Volunteers;
Home
01/30: American Christian
Academy; Home

Thorsby High School Basketball

01/02: County Tournament;
Home
01/03: Verbena; Home
01/10: B.B. Comer; Home
01/13: Fayetteville; Away
01/17: Central Coosa County;
Home
01/20: Isabella; Home
01/27: Fayetteville; Home
01/31: Holtville; Home

Isabella High School Basketball

01/02: County Tournament;
Away
01/12: Fayetteville; Home
01/13: B.B. Comer; Home
01/17: Holtville; Home
01/19: Central Coosa County;
Home
01/20: Isabella; Away
01/24: B.B. Comer; Away
01/31: Maplesville; Home

Maplesville High School Basketball

01/09: Dallas County; Home
01/10: Notasulga; Home
01/13: Verbena; Away
01/19: Thorsby; Home
01/20: Billingsley; Home
01/23: Holtville; Home
01/24: Loachapoka; Home
01/26: Verbena; Home
01/31: Isabella; Away

Verbena High School Basketball

01/03: Thorsby; Away
01/13: Maplesville; Home
01/17: Loachapoka; Home
01/20: Loachapoka; Away
01/26: Maplesville; Away
01/27: Billingsley; Home
01/30: Notasulga; Home

JANUARY is a month to bring awareness to...

January is National Mentoring Month, so there's no time like the present to find a mentor, thank a mentor, or become a mentor. Join the conversation on social media with the hashtags #MentoringMonth and #MentorIRL and get involved on the following days:

- New Year's Day – Saturday, January 1st
- Law Enforcement Appreciation Day – Sunday, January 9th
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service – Monday, January 17th
- International Day of Education – Monday, January 24th
- Fun at Work Day & Better Business Communication Day – Tuesday, January 25th
- #ThankYourMentorDay – Saturday, January 29th
- National Mentoring Month

PROMOTING GOOD ATTENDANCE



Promoting Good Attendance All Winter Long



Every winter, bad weather — snow, slush, freezing temperatures or even heavy rains — can present challenges to getting children to school. So do the illnesses such as colds, flu, fevers and earaches that often come with the winter months. Students might also have to stay home due to Covid-19.

1. Develop back up plans for getting your children to school in bad weather.

- Check to see who can give your children a ride to school if you aren't able to take them or the bus doesn't arrive.
- Talk with your school about forming a "walking school bus" with other families to get students to school safely.
- Contact your local government if roads to school are not regularly plowed.
- Join other families to clear snow from the sidewalks closest to the school.
- Tell school administrators about transportation challenges, including safety, and ask if they have plans for transporting students.

2. Keep your children healthy.

- Maintain a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Ensure students eat a good breakfast every morning or check to see if your school serves breakfast.
- Ensure your children visit their medical provider and have received their vaccines, including flu and Covid.
- Stress hand washing, particularly before and after eating, and after using the restroom.
- Reinforce the importance of avoiding close contact with individuals who are sick, and not sharing cups and/or utensils with others.
- If your children seem anxious about going to school, ask teachers, school counselors, your medical provider and parents for advice on how to make your children feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned your children may have Covid, call your medical provider or school nurse for advice.

3. Keep your children engaged in learning if they cannot attend school in person.

- Ask your teacher or school for resources that you can use at home to keep your children learning, including computer tablets, internet access and online learning platforms.
- Identify who can support your children's learning at home, especially if you must go to work.
- Encourage your children to call classmates and stay connected to the teacher to find out about what they missed.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?



To learn more about attendance and strategies that make a difference visit www.attendanceworks.org



Dear Families,

During this year's winter break from school, we are grateful to everyone for helping to restore a routine for showing up to school while supporting students and families.

We appreciate everyone's efforts to avoid taking extra time off during the winter break. **As long as your child is healthy, please encourage showing up to class when school is in session.**

Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as to connect to their peers and teachers.

We thank:

- Our students and their families who do their best to show up daily even when it isn't easy.
- Our teachers who go above and beyond to make school a welcoming and safe place for all students to learn.
- Our administrators who help us work together to ensure we create a physically and emotionally safe and engaging learning environment.
- Our many, many healers and helpers - the support staff and community volunteers who provide the extra hands and attention our children need.

We appreciate each one of you. May these days off be restful and healing.

- **If your family or your child needs support, please reach out to** your School Counselor or Celia Flanagan, Attendance Supervisor, for help.
- We look forward to seeing you again when school resumes on **January 4, 2023.**

Thank you for partnering with us!



Queridas familias,

Durante las vacaciones de invierno anuales de la escuela, estamos agradecidos con todos por ayudarnos a restaurar la rutina de asistir a la escuela mientras apoyamos a los estudiantes y las familias.

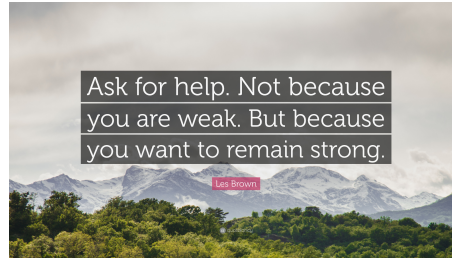
Agradecemos los esfuerzos de todos para evitar tomar tiempo libre adicional durante las vacaciones de invierno. **Mientras su hijo esté saludable, anímelo a asistir a clase cuando la escuela esté en sesión.** Cada día de clases es una oportunidad importante para que los estudiantes aprendan y se conecten con sus compañeros y maestros.

Nosotros agradecemos a:

- Nuestros estudiantes y sus familias que hacen todo lo posible para presentarse todos los días, incluso cuando no es fácil.
- Nuestros maestros que van más allá para hacer de la escuela un lugar agradable y seguro para que todos los estudiantes aprendan.
- Nuestros administradores que nos ayudan a trabajar juntos para garantizar que estemos sanos y seguros, tengamos un sentido de comunidad y que sintamos el entusiasmo del aprendizaje.
- Nuestros muchos ayudantes: el personal de apoyo y los voluntarios de la comunidad que brindan las manos adicionales y la atención que necesitan nuestros niños.

Agradecemos a cada uno de ustedes y les deseamos unos días de reposo y quietud.

- **Si su familia o su hijo necesitan apoyo, comuníquese con** Consejera de escuela or Celia Flanagan, Supervisor de asistencia, para obtener ayuda.
- Esperamos verlo nuevamente cuando se reanuden las clases el **January 4, 2023..**
- ¡Gracias por asociarse con nosotros!



The Hospitality Hallway is always OPEN. The Hospitality Hallway includes personal care items as well as school related items that you may need. The Hospitality Hallway is located in the hallway near Mrs. Maddox's office. If you have any questions or any needs, please contact Mrs. Maddox (jmmaddox@chiltonboe.com) and she will provide you with the needed information and items.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR...

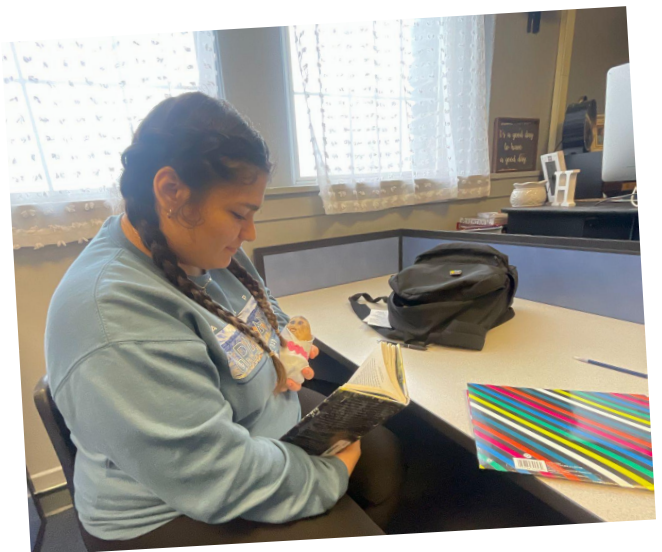
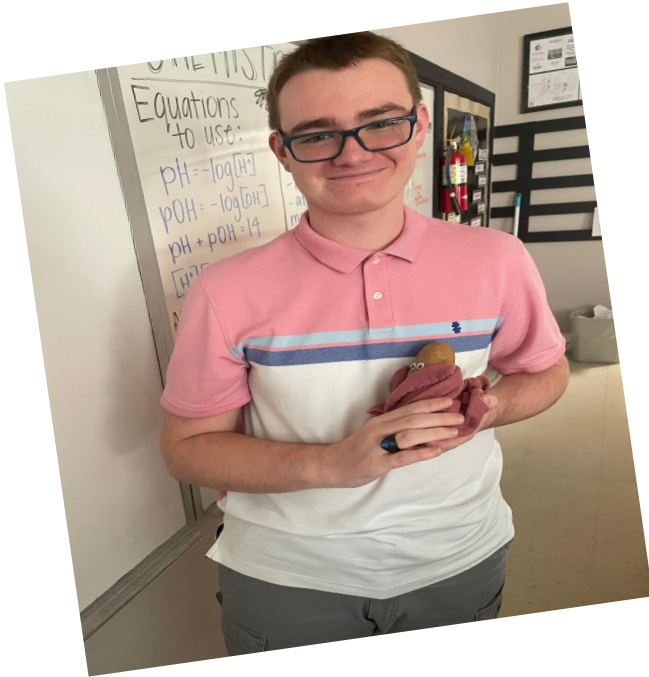
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!!!

Mrs. Maddox has information about scholarships that are available. Come by her office or email her at jmmaddox@chiltonboe.com to get started on applying for scholarships. Now is the time to apply before they are all taken. As the old sayings go, "The early bird gets the worm!" and "If you snooze, you lose!". So, don't procrastinate! Talk with Mrs. Maddox today.

Education and Training students showcasing their

Potato-Baby Project:

*Learning About Child Care, Baby Health Issues, Developmental Milestones
and Child Development Theorists*





***THE MONTHLY TECH IS BROUGHT TO YOU FROM
THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT***

***JASON FOWLER ADRIANNA RIVERA ABBY SHORT
GISELLE VAZQUEZ JERICA WELLS GRACE WILLIAMS***

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND QUESTIONS WITH US

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