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Adjective

- 1. emitting light as a result of being heated.
- 2. Passionate or brilliant

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Pros and Cons of Cell Phones in Class**
- **New Teacher Interviews**
- **MLK Tribute**

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Shining a light on the latest hot topics!

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Pros and Cons of Having a Cell Phone in Class



By Aniah Crippen & Rebecca Williams

Some kids wonder why they are not allowed to have cell phones in school. Well, I have some reasons why you *should* and *shouldn't* have phones during school hours.

Let's look at some of the potential reasons why we aren't allowed to have cell phones in classes. It seems like everyone has a phone attached to their hand these days, which supports those that say phones are a distraction. If students are in school to learn, maybe it's just better if they put the phones away. Also, it could be possible that someone could use a phone to cheat during a test, whether that's texting someone for an answer, looking up an answer online, or using the calculator app. Lastly, it seems like a lot of drama gets started on social media, so maybe not being able to have access

to phones all day will help stop the drama a little bit.

Now let's look at the reasons why we should be allowed to have phones in class. There are actually some apps that students can download to use for class. Nearpod is one of them. It has a ton of features,



including one where students can actually text an answer to a question and it'll show up on the SmartBoard. How cool would that be to text your answers to contribute to a class discussion? You could answer multiple choice questions or take polls, too. And let's be real—if you're telling a student it's okay to use their phone and you're actually giving them a task to do, then at least you know they're not texting. You can see that they're participating when their answer comes up on screen! Isn't this a great way for teachers to see if we're paying attention AND

understanding the material? They wouldn't have to take home as many papers to grade...they could see if we understand right away!

If we can't get teachers on board with that, can't we come up with a compromise? Sure, phones might be a distraction, but would it be so bad if we used them in between classes, at lunch, or during some free time? Couldn't the teacher take our phones during test time and then give it back when we finish? What if we had a trial period? Maybe teachers could let us have our phones in class for a week, taking note of who is distracted and not paying attention. Then the next week they could post a list of students who weren't distract and then they're the ones who get to use them.

Yes, there are a lot of reasons why we shouldn't have them in class, but maybe it's time we start to embrace technology and bring it into our learning!

New Student Spotlight: Johnay Ferrell



By Aa'khai Hollis

Aa'khai: *What brought you to Thomas Edison?*

Johnay: *My mom knows a few students who go here. She heard good things so she sent me here.*

AH: *What is your favorite thing about this school?*

JF: *My favorite thing is gym class!*

AH: *Was coming to a new*

school hard? If so, how?

JF: *No, it wasn't hard to make new friends.*

AH: *Were you in any clubs at your old school?*

JF: *No my old school didn't offer anything like that.*

AH: *What do you like doing outside of school?*

JF: *Dancing, playing on my phone, going to the park, and playing xbox.*

7 Habits Advice: How to Think Win-Win

1. See the problem from the other point of view.
2. Identify the key issues and concerns involved.
3. Determine what results would make for a fully acceptable solution.
4. Identify possible new options to achieve those results.



The Impact of Winter Storm Jonas

by Kiara McManus

The northeast was hit with a major blizzard January 22nd-23rd that brought record amounts of snow. Winter Storm Jonas buried Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. with more than 2 feet of snow! It was the largest snow-storm on record for several location on the East coast, ranking number 4 on the list of Philadelphia storms with the most snow.

While the snow brought about fun times making snowmen, sledding, and having some time off of school, not everyone was all smiles. In fact, more than 40 people died as a result of the storm! Some

were elderly people who were out shoveling snow. Flights were delayed, public transportation was shut down, and a lot of business closed. Many areas even lost power due to high winds, and the storm even cause flooding for many beach communities.



Safety Tips for Cold Weather



by Maddy Yates

1. Wear lots of layers, to keep warm. Hats, scarves, gloves, coats, and extra clothes are good ways to stay warm.
2. If your hands are cold from being outside, and you may have frostbite. Don't put your hands on a heater because your skin will burn. Also wear gloves to prevent frostbite.
3. Don't go outside with your hair wet, you will get sick.
4. Since you can fall and slip on ice, avoid walking on ice if possible.



**Ms. Flores'
Filipino Phrase
of the Month**

**Manigong
Bagong Taon**

Translation:

*Happy New
Year!*

History of Christmas

by Rebecca Williams

Christmas or Christmas Day is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed most commonly on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world. Christmas Day is a public holiday in many of the world's nations, is celebrated culturally by a large number of non-Christian people, and is an integral part of the holiday season.



Snow Day Ritual

by Maddy Yates

1. Put your pajamas on inside out
2. Flush a minimum of 6 ice cubes down the toilet
3. Sleep with a spoon under your pillow
4. Put a white crayon in your freezer

Don't ask me why...just do it!

WARNING: The snow day ritual only works if **everyone** in a school does it!

Let It
SNOW

SNOW DAY!



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Something Sweet for Your Sweetie

By Joy Watson



Valentines Day is coming up! Looking for a quick way to impress someone you care about? Sometimes food is the way to someone's heart! Here is a delicious recipe for you. Give it a try!

Red Velvet Cupcakes

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups white sugar
2 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1 fluid ounce red food coloring
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 tablespoon distilled white vinegar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 teaspoon salt

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease two 12 cup muffin pans or line with 20 paper baking cups.

In a large bowl, beat the batter and sugar with an electric mixer until light and

fluffy. Mix in the eggs, buttermilk, red food coloring and vanilla. Stir in the baking soda and vinegar. Combine the flour, cocoa powder and salt; stir into the batter just until blended. Spoon the batter into the prepared cups, dividing evenly.

Bake in a preheated oven until the tops spring back when lightly pressed, 20-25 minutes. Cool in the pan set over a wire rack. When cool, arrange the cupcakes on a serving platter and frost with desired frosting.

Principal EL's

Words of Wisdom:

Be careful when you choose your friends. If your friends are not on THEIR way, they will be in YOUR way.

New Teacher Spotlight: Ms. Flores

by Aniah Crippen

Aniah: *What is your favorite thing about teaching at Thomas Edison?*

Ms. Flores: *I think that every day is a new day/ experience and I like that I am learning from my colleagues and my students.*

AC: *How is it different working here than in the Philippines?*

MF: *In the Philippines, kids are appreciative of what they get even though they don't have a lot. Down in the Philippines, kids bare-*

ly have money to pay for food, and the students in the Philippines bow down to their teachers in the morning and say good morning.

AC: *What is your favorite thing about teaching math?*

MF: *My favorite thing about teaching math is giving the students opportunities to express their answers and to have them play games and used models to help them.*

AC: *What made you want to teach at Thomas Edison?*

MF: *I meet Principal EL and I was inspired and wanted to apply here. I heard that Thomas Edison was a good school.*

AC: *What is the difference from the schools in the Philippines in America?*

MF: *Here in the U.S. schools have more resources and trainings to help the students and teachers.*

AC: *What are some other schools where you've taught?*

MF: *I taught at Philadelphia High School for 4 years, Marcaine Christiana Integrated School in the Philippines, and Handloom Park Middle School and North Band Elementary School in Baltimore.*



History of the Super Bowl

by Derrill Stewart

The Super Bowl is the championship football game played annually between the AFC and NFC division champions of the NFL. The Super Bowl is played on a Sunday at a different stadium each year, and is the most watched professional sports events in the United States. The Super Bowl is so popular, that Super Bowl Sunday has become

almost like a U.S. national holiday. Each year, many popular musicians and singers perform at halftime during the event. It is also the second-largest food consumption day in the U.S., trailing only Thanksgiving. The first two Super Bowls were dominated by the NFL's Green Bay Packers. The first Super Bowl to be called by number is Super Bowl III – the first two championships were not dis-

tinguished by a number until after the third championship. The trophy awarded to the winning football team is known as the Vince Lombardi Trophy, named for the coach of the Green bay Packers who won the first two Super Bowls. The Tiffany & Co.-created trophy is made entirely of sterling silver, and features a regulation-size football in kick-

ing position. The Vince Lombardi Trophy was first awarded to the Baltimore Colts at Super Bowl V.



Roman Numeral L Loses Out This Year

by Maddy Yates

The NFL traditionally uses Roman numerals to identify each super bowl. When the NFL started using Roman numerals they thought it would look cool but they didn't realize that later on it would look odd. The Super Bowl will be taking a one year break from roman numerals. The change is only temporary howev-

er next year is Super Bowl LI.

There are concerns with using L for this super bowl, even though the Roman numeral for 50 is L. The 2016 NFL championship is now known as Super Bowl 50. Some people thought that using L is saying some people can't figure out that L is 50. This would have been the NFL's 50th annual tradition of using Roman numerals.

Later they will get to Super Bowl LXXXVIII(88) which will not fit on a T-Shirt and XCIV (94) which can sound like a military base. The NFL thought Super Bowl 50 was a good time to not use Roman numerals, but not they are stuck with them forever.



Safety Tips for Hoverboards



By Anaeja Ferrell

Hoverboards were a big hit for Christmas this year. They've also made a number of appearances in the news lately because many have caught fire. If you have a hoverboard, or know someone who does, please review these safety tips to help prevent a possible disaster.

1. If you suspect you've purchased a cheap, poor quality hoverboard, the best thing you can do is return it for a refund.
2. Only use the original battery charger.
3. If at all possible, recharge your hoverboard outdoors. At the very least, recharge it away from flammable

objects, and don't charge it while you're sleeping!

4. NEVER leave a charging hoverboard unattended.
5. Keep a fire extinguisher close by.
6. If you see smoke or smell burning, stop using your hoverboard.
7. If you see one burning, don't try to be a hero. The safest thing is to evacuate the area and call the fire department.

Healthy Foods for a Healthy Brain

By Rebecca Williams

Avocados—Don't let the avocado's fat content fool you. It's a healthy fat that promotes blood flow, keeping your mind functioning at its peak. That's not all: Avocados have also been shown to reduce blood pressure.

Eggs—Egg yolks are rich in choline, an essential nutrient to improving memory function.

Whole Grains—From oatmeal to whole grain bread, whole grains are excellent brain foods as they improve circulation and contain essential fibers,

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New Year, New You!

By Aa'khai Hollis

What's Your New Year's Resolution?

To play more sports.

-Jaheem White



To become more healthy and social.

-Shanea Higgin



To try to get to school earlier and respond to emails faster.

-Ms. Yates



To have better behavior.

-Elijah Davis



To be proactive, stay active, and get straight A's.

-JaQuan Lacy



History of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Joy Watson

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968) was a Baptist minister and social activist who played a key role in the American civil rights movement from the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. Inspired by advocates of nonviolence such as Mahatma Gandhi, King sought equality for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged and victims of injustice through peaceful

protest. He was the driving force behind watershed events such as the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the March on Washington, which helped bring about such landmark legislation as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and is remembered each year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a U.S. federal holiday since 1986.



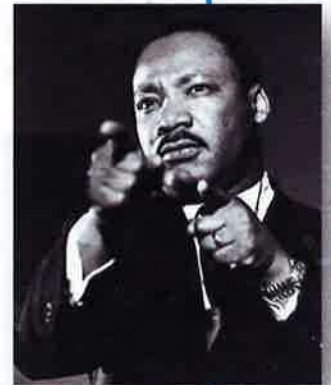
A Poem for MLK

Written by anonymous
Submitted by Ronajah Anderson

Today is a day we all sing
in honor of Martin Luther King.
Wherever people fight to be free
his name is remembered with
dignity.
When colored people weren't
treated right
He stood strong to lead the fight.

He fought with love, not guns or
darts
He changed peoples minds and
their hearts.
But some people didn't like his
words.
He was taken away to a better
world.
Yet his dream lives on that all can
be
Free when we knock down the
walls between

you and me.
MLK's life did not
last
but his dream and
his spirit are free at
last .



E. Coli Outbreak at Chipotle

By Aahkai Hollis



Chipotle, a popular Mexican restaurant, has recently had a outbreak of Escherichia, also known as E. coli. E. coli occurs when you an individual blood steam is contaminated with a harmful strain of intestinal bacteria.

An E. coli infection is transmitted by coming into contact with stool (animal or human) that has been contaminated.

Here's how you know if you have E.coli. You may become ill as soon early as one day after the exposure. Symptoms would be diarrhea, abdominal

cramping, pain or tenderness, nausea, and vomiting.

Sounds gross, right? A survey was done by the University of Colorado and it found that some people loved Chipotle's food so much, they would still eat it even if they knew they might get sick! Yuck!

Four Steps to Be a Good Captain

By Joy Watson

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vitamins, and even some Omega-3. Just make your sandwiches from whole grain breads to enjoy the benefits.

Chocolate—For me, this is the yummiest brain food of all. Dark chocolate is antioxidant-rich, and it also improves focus and concentration. Milk chocolate, on the other hand, improves memory and reaction time.

Broccoli—Broccoli has been shown to improve memory function as well as slow the aging process. This means a broccoli-rich diet will keep you young and sharp.

1. Approach all problems calmly with the entire team, address it together, and try to find a solution.
2. Help the coach. There is a reason the coach selected you to be captain. Think of it this way, a team is made up of several players and normally one coach. And because you are the captain, a team leader, it is your responsibility to not only help your other teammates but your coach as well.
3. Be a good role model, because you are a team leader, the other players on your team will look up to you for advice and guidance. Set a good example and show them

the proper way to act, be it on the field, court, or street.



4. Remember, you can't be shy, you have to talk to your team as if they were your family and

give advice. You are pretty much the second coach, give them tips but don't boss them around, for example, "Hey Joey, move a little toward the left, it's a lefty up." See how it gave instruction but didn't say, "JOEY, GET OVER HERE!" A good team captain has experience, don't give tips if you don't know any. Practice a lot at whatever activity you are in. However, make sure you don't take the coaches job! You need to trust your teammates, just like they trust you. If you tell them what they are doing wrong or criticize them, they may get upset at you.

Should We Have Vending Machines in School?

by Maddy Yates



Wouldn't it be nice if we had some vending machines in our school? Quincy Junior High says that vending machines are good because the money they get allows the school to make improvements and purchase things to help the school. Most kids prefer unhealthy snacks, but maybe we could try to be healthier. For example: we could put Nutri-Grain bars,

apple juice, Fiber One bars, and fruit snacks. Many people complain that vending machines cause obesity and kids will always go to the unhealthy snacks. But vending machines can also be healthy. Vending machines can also help kids who don't eat enough at lunch. Healthy You vending is a company who supplies high tech vending machines with healthy snacks.

EDISON LEGEND: Shanea Higgin

By Ronajah Anderson

Ronajah: *How has the school changed since you've been here?*

Shanea: At first, it was fine because when I was in Kindergarten we used to have 60s day, pajama day, etc. It was fun, but I didn't really have a fondness for the school until Principal EL arrived. After that, I felt like I was at home. I got involved in extracurricular activities, like chess, which was a fun activity.

RA: *What are your goals for 8th grade?*

SH: My goals are to graduate with high honors, get accepted to a good high school, and leave this school with a good memory of me.

RA: *What high schools are you interested in attending?*

SH: Padua, St. Elizabeth's, or Wilmington Charter at the moment.

RA: *Do you think this year is more challenging than all of your other years at TECS?*

SH: I would have to say yes and no. The reasons why are because the high school application situation – writing essays, taking tests – I never did that before! Other than that I think my hardest year was 4th grade. My report card wasn't that great and I had to try really hard to bring up my grades.

RA: *Are you nervous about high school?*

SH: I feel anxious, but curious

because I am nervous about how it is going to be and having to make new friends, but I am curious about how it's going to be. I guess I just can't wait to see!

RA: *What are you going to miss the most about TECS?*

SH: I am going to miss everything from TECS. I consider this school my family. I have so many memories here that I hope I don't forget. And now that I am in 8th grade I believe I will miss the chess team most of all!



Shanea, kindergarten

EDISON LEGEND: Destiny Smith

By Anaeja Ferrell



Destiny, kindergarten

ANAEJA: *How have your years at TECS been?*

DESTINY: Good, it has been fun, educational, and awesome.

AF: *What will you remember about this school?*

DS: Every single teacher that I've ever had, and about 90% of what I learned.

AF: *What will you miss about this school?*

DS: Being around familiar faces. But it's okay...I'm coming back to visit!

AF: *What high school are you planning on attending?*

DS: Tower Hill!

AF: *What teachers will you miss the most?*

DS: So many...Mrs. Clark, Ms. Segre, Mrs. Inniss, etc. If I still live in Wilmington when I'm older I would like my kids to attend this school.

AF: *What do you think the teachers will miss most about you?*

DS: I try to be very involved in a lot of different activities.

The Stress of Applying to High School

CONGRATS!

The following 8th graders have received their high school acceptance letters!

Kylah Arnold
Padua, St. Elizabeth,
and Ursuline

Taelynn Brooks
Ursuline and St.
Elizabeth's

Shanea Higgin
Padua and St.
Elizabeth's

Elijah Jones
Tatnall

Destiny Smith
Tower Hill

Xavier Wedington
St. Elizabeth's, St. Marks,
and Salesianum

By Niyah Ramos



The buzz about applying for high school has been around since the

beginning of the school year. We hear it from teachers and administrators. We hear it in classrooms and in the hallways. We've visited schools, taken admissions test, and applied. Now our 8th graders are crossing their fingers, and 6th and 7th graders are a little concerned...Is applying to high school really so stressful? We asked some students for their input.

Niyah: *Is applying to high*

school stressful?

Josiah Harris, 8th grade: Yes, it is!

Albert Kamara: Yes!

NR: *What do you look for when you are applying for a school? What makes you say "I want to go there!"...?*

JH: **The career plans they offer.**

AK: **What they offer there.**

Taylor Young, 8th grade: **The different shops available.**

NR: *What do you have to do to apply to high school?*

AK: **Answer A LOT of questions and submit our report cards.**

JH: **Have good grades have great behavior.**

TY: **Have good attendance, good behavior, and good grades.**

NR: *Are there any teachers that help you?*

AK: **Mr. Arya.**

JH: **Yes, Mr. Arya.**

TY: **And Ms. Stewart, too!**

NR: *What advice do you have for the next year's 8th graders as for applying for high school is concerned?*

AK: **DON'T PLAY AROUND !!!!!**

JH: **Learn, DON'T PLAY AROUND, be on task, and listen to teachers.**

TY: **DON'T MESS UP because it will reflect on high school.**

New Teacher Interview: Ms. Newman

by Aryana Coursey

Aryana: *Why did you want to be teacher?*

Ms. Newman: I wanted to make a difference in some lives and to help shape them into a successful and productive member of society.

AC: *What's your favorite part about being a teacher at Edison?*

MN: **My favorite would be how supportive all the staff members are.**

AC: *Where did you go to college?*

MN: I went to Wilmington University. Go Wildcats!

AC: *What is most challenging about your job?*

MN: The most challenging part is having enough time.

There is so much information to students need to learn in a short amount of time.

AC: *What are some lessons you've learned as a first year*

teacher, and what advice would you give to future first year teachers?

MN: Some lessons I have learned are you won't get everything that you've planned done, so don't panic! Start every day off as a new day and go into those days with a positive attitude.

AC: *What keeps you coming back every day?*

MN: The students and their willingness to learn and grow as individuals.



Current Slang

by Kiara McManus & Zaira Rodgers-Tomlinson

Poppin: when you're on fleek (on point)

smh (shaking my head): When somebody does something crazy you say smh.

Flex: When you show off what you have

Boy: What you say to someone when they're acting out of line. It's as if you're telling them to knock it off.



Trending Artists:

Justin Bieber & Dej-Loaf

by Ronajah Anderson and Aa'khai Hollis



Justin Bieber

Justin Drew Bieber is a Canadian singer - songwriter who was discovered on YouTube. His genre of music is teen pop/ R&B, though his sound has grown up over the years. Sure, he's been around for a while, but he fell off the radar for a bit. Now he's back with his new album: *Purpose*.



Dej-Loaf

Deja Trimble (better known by her stage name "Dej Loaf") is an American rapper and singer from Detroit, Michigan. She began her music career in 2011, and released her debut mixtape *Just Do It* in 2012. In October 2014, she released her second mixtape, *Sell Sole*.

BRAGGING RIGHTS!

On the Fast Track...

Congratulations to Anaeja Ferrell and Nyjai Freeman for placing 3rd out of 22 relay teams. They have qualified for the Millrose Games in New York on February 20th!

Hail to the Queen!

Congrats to Maddy Yates for being recognized by the US Chess Federation as one of the top 50 age-12 female chess players in the country!

Geography Bee Winner!



Congrats to all of the finalists who participated in this year's Geography Bee! Kylah Arnold and Mark Coney made it to the championship round, with Mark Coney coming out on top as our school winner!



New Arrivals!



Emerie Jane Wagner

Mrs. Wagner and her husband welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Emerie Jane, into the world on November 9, 2015. Emerie's favorite fashion accessory are her colorful headbands!



Maci Mae Shelton

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Maci Mae, into the world on January 23, 2016...in the middle of the blizzard!

Congrats to DSU!



Congratulations to Mr. Sims' homebase for earning top scores in Achieve3000! The class was awarded a \$30 gift card from Achieve for their efforts. Mr. Sims' matched the amount of the gift card and threw a party for his class to celebrate!



A Friendly Reminder About Personal Hygiene

By Zaria Rodgers-Tomlinson

Important facts about hygiene

- Take a bath/shower the night before school or in the morning (daily).
- Brush your teeth and tongue in the morning before you leave to come to school, and floss, too!
- Please make sure you put on deodorant under your arms, or at least keep deodorant in your

locker.

- Also put on *clean* clothes and make sure you brush/comb your hair.
- Please keep your feet in your shoes at all times. If your feet sweat, try putting baby powder in your shoes.

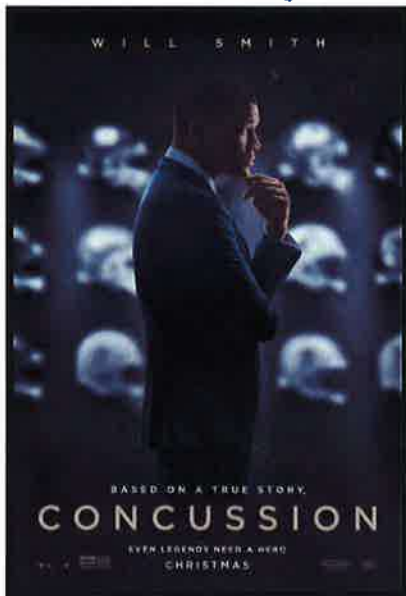
Poor hygiene can:

- Cause some embarrassment.

- It can cause a distraction for other students.



December/January Movie Reviews:



Concussion

Grab your tissue and a best friend to hold because this sad dramatic thriller *Concussion* came out on Christmas Day. *Concussion* is about a man, Dr. Bennet Omalu, who is trying to uncover the truth about brain damage and what it's doing to football players. It's rated PG-13 so if you're under 13 go with your parents!



Krampus

The new movie *Krampus* is a fantasy/Horror. *Krampus* is a horned, human like figure who, during the Christmas season, punishes children who have misbehaved, in contrast with Saint Nicholas, who rewards the well-behaved with gifts. Critics say it's well put together and scary. *Krampus* is a 1h 38min long movie and was released December 4, 2015. It's rated pg.13.

Race to the Top! (as of 1/29/2016)



Top 7th Graders:

1. A'Corra Hickson
2. Maddy Yates
3. Marie Horne
4. Corri Hickson
5. Emani Cooks
6. Jazmin Marshall
6. Briana Washington
7. Braheem Wilson
8. Johana Melendez
9. Camryn Lewis

Top 8th Graders:

1. D'Jireh Williams
2. Shanea Higgin
3. Khalia Hart
4. Destiny Smith
5. Jahkai Al-Amin
6. Hughroy Johnson
6. Elijah Jones
7. Ky-Aira Williams
8. Ariyan Smith
8. Albert Kamara
9. Shamar Richards-Donald

HOMEBASE STANDINGS...

#1. Mr. Durant



#2. Mr. Till



#3. Mr. Arya



#4. Mrs. Inniss



TECS Teacher & Staff Birthdays

December:

- 4th—Mrs. Hinsey
- 11th—Mrs. Wagner
- 19th—Ms. Foxworth
- 26th—Ms. Johnson
- 28th—Ms. Yates

January:

- 14th—Mr. Robinson
- 18th—Ms. Satterfield
- 22nd—Mr. A. Smith
- 26th—Ms. M. Jones
- 27th—Ms. Hussey



Upcoming Events!

- February 3rd - PTO Meeting
- February 4th - Boys/Girls Basketball, away at P.S. DuPont
- February 5th - Junior Academy Leadership Showcase
- February 7th - Super Bowl 50
- February 10th - Boys/Girls Basketball, home vs. East Side
- February 12th - JA Valentine's Dance
- February 14th - Valentine's Day
- February 15th - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
- February 20th - Saturday School
- February 23rd - Boys/Girls Basketball, away vs. Springer
- February 23rd - Exploratory Signups for 3rd Trimester
- February 24th - 1/2 day, 11:30am dismissal
- February 27th - Saturday School



Don't miss out on any upcoming events! Mark your calendars TODAY!

Disney Song Emoji Challenge

Can you crack the emoji code? If so, write the Disney song name in the boxes below. Submit your answers to Ms. Johnson. Students who answer all 5 questions correctly will be put into a raffle for a prize! Winner will be drawn on Friday, February 12th!



Can you name the song?



Can you name the song?



Can you name the song?



Can you name the song?



Can you name the song?

Submitted by: _____

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The Edison Incandescent staff is made up of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students of Thomas Edison Charter School. In addition to going the distance to find the latest stories, the newspaper staff also meets every day to make sure they bring you nothing but the truth regarding the latest events happening in our school.

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MONTHLY SUDOKU

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9		5		8	4		6	
4				5		8		



T-Shirts for Sale!

\$10: **Red** and Navy available

Eligible students will be allowed to wear their TECS T-shirt on Fridays for OCBA!

See Ms. Yates to purchase one!

First person to get this Sudoku right (no lies!)...see Principal EL...for a prize!