



The Cougar Forum September 2017 Volume 2, Issue 2

Upcoming Dates:

October 9-13

Fall Break

October 17

Report Cards

October 25

PSAT (Juniors Only)

November 14

Progress Reports

November 16

Parent Engagement
Day

November 22-24

Thanksgiving Break

Principal's Message

The school year is off to a great start. Students at JSCC are working hard and getting use to what it means to be a college scholar. The 9th-10th grade scholars are pushing each other to achieve more and are really proving to be talented individuals. Congratulations to William Jatta who was named to the All Northwest TN Honor Choir. Students in Coding I are working on their projects for the Raspberry Pi Competition. Art Club is working on painting the upstairs hallway in an effort to remind students that they can reach their goals. I cannot wait until this project is

finished. Students in our math classes are using a new curriculum called Eureka Math which is aimed at helping them master math concepts. Keep working hard! We have students already participating in football, soccer, cheerleading, cross country, and soon basketball will begin. I am proud of what our teaching staff does each day to motivate students. I am proud of our students and what they are doing in school and throughout the community. I am proud to be the principal of Jackson Central-Merry Early College High.

Principal
Lewis

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Pickle Diffusion Lab



Natalie Huynh
participating in
Ms. Austin's
Pickle Diffusion
Lab

JCM-ECH Athletes

Cheerleading

Alexandria Hamlett
Dominique Harris
Khaliyah Spencer
Emma Williams

Football

Cortez Chandler Corderion Jones
Kashier Small Kylan Dalton
Patrick Davis Walter Peggs
Cantarius Stafford

Cross Country

Jada Bills Daijon Jones
Martavious Manns

Soccer

Somer Cobbs
Michael Mellorn

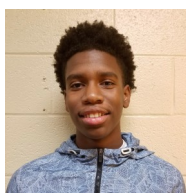
Volleyball

Anna Pusser,
Manager

Hats off to our athletes! As you support high school sports this fall, remember to cheer for your schoolmates!

Cougar Recognition

William Jatta just got selected for All Northwest Tennessee Honor Choir. The 240-member choir is made up of ninth through twelfth graders from throughout West Tennessee. Each were judged on tone, musicality, diction, technical accuracy, pitch and rhythm. They also had to sight sing an excerpt. The All Northwest Tennessee Honors Choir will practice November 16 and 17 and perform on Saturday, November 28, at 2 p.m. at West Jackson Baptist Church. They will be led by Dr. Mark Simmons from the University of Tennessee at Martin.



Bass 2: William Jatta, JCM-ECH Junior



Congratulations to our very own Mr. Adam Simpson for being named WBBJ Educator of the Week! We are very happy to have his compassion for students and educational expertise at JCM-ECH!

Career Explorations

We are having speakers in College to Career Navigation to better equip our students to choose a career they will enjoy. Upcoming speakers include radiology, human resources, nursing, Sheriff's Department, and many more.

Mrs. Dana K. Helton

September's Focus
Structural & Man-Made



Photo
by Cindy
Martinez



Photography Club



JCM-ECH Students of the Month



Sherreda Peggs, Freshman

Sherreda is the first to volunteer to share her thoughts in class discussions. She cares about people, and she is respectful to peers and adults. She is a passionate person who cares deeply about important matters. She is organized and manages her time well. Sherreda is an excellent role model for other JCM-ECH students!

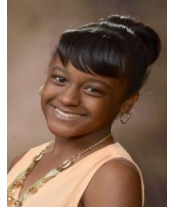
Claire Black, Sophomore

Claire has good character. She is a good writer and turns her work in on time. She is always on task. She cares about others and is a very compassionate person. She is very organized and although she is very soft spoken, she takes her schoolwork very seriously. Claire is an excellent JCM-ECH student!

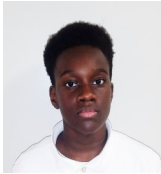


Kiya Garmon, Junior

Kiya is a very pleasant person. She is very energetic and kind-hearted. She is a goal-orientated young person who works hard to be successful. She is very eloquent and relates well with adults and students alike. Kiya is a great representative of the JCM-ECH student body!



Kentavious Manns, Freshman



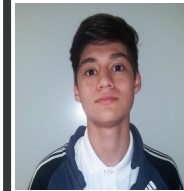
Kentavious is a respectable young man. He is confident and adds to class discussions. He obeys rules and is kind to others.

He always displays a positive attitude and exhibits positive citizenship. Kentavious represents JCM-ECH very well!



Tyler Witherspoon, Sophomore

Tyler is very intelligent and talented. He is a dedicated hard worker. He is always focused in class and willing to help others. He is starting to thrive and be more sociable. We are very pleased that Tyler is one of our students at JCM-ECH!



Axel Adriano, Junior

Axel is attentive, focused and demonstrates self-motivation. He seeks help when needed and provides support to his fellow classmates. He is very respectful and supports the policies of our school. Axel is a true example of a JCM-ECH student!

College Spotlight

Union University



Established: 1823

Location: Jackson, TN

Enrollment: 4200+

Type of Institution:

Private Christian University

Distinctions about Union:

Offering more than 100 programs of study with a student to faculty ratio of 10:1, Union's focus is on student growth and success. All incoming freshmen receive financial aid of some type, making the university more affordable and accessible. The university's athletic teams are part of the NCAA Division II, and there are six sororities and fraternities. Students can also join one of more than 60 student clubs.

For admission standards, acceptance rates, test scores, costs and other information, visit Union University online at www.uu.edu

Union offers up to \$1500 in scholarship per year just for being a TN Scholar Graduate!

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Scholarship Tidbits: TN Scholar Award

Any student can be a TN Scholar! The key to success is to prepare early. The benefits include scholarships to many TN Universities, job preferential hiring and recognition at graduation.

So what do you have to do?

- Successfully Graduate with the Required Classes
- Have No Out of School Suspensions
- Maintain a 95% Attendance Rate
- Maintain a C or Above Average
- Perform at Least 80 Hours of Community Service