

# "I'M A STAR" Newsletter

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WOW!! All teams are going full steam ahead in preparing the service learning projects that will be presented to City Council and School Board members. These projects will help Jacksonville deal with some very critical issues that affect youths!

## HERE'S A SNEAK PEAK....

The **Duval Dynasty** team is presenting "Trapped In The House". Their goal is to provide awareness and resources to Jacksonville families to help teens find a 'voice' and talk about issues affecting them such as divorce, loss of a parent, military children, etc.



The **Intelligents'** team is hard at work on a PSA that will present videos and clips on the various forms of bullying facing students. More importantly, they will provide teens with the most appropriate responses for handling bullying situations.

"Reducing Violence In Our Schools" is the topic that the **Jesus Kids'** group is tackling. They are hard at work preparing a PowerPoint presentation that discusses violence (particularly bullying) in an effort to reduce violence



**Vector 4 SUCCESS** team members want teens in Jacksonville to feel 'comfortable in their own skin'...they are preparing a project entitled "What Makes Me DIFFERENT...Makes Me UNIQUE"!! Their goal is to show the importance of self esteem and the need to treat others with respect.



Getting youths to become physically active is extremely important to members of the **Earth, Wind and Fire** team. They are preparing a coloring book for children, a book for middle and high school students, a PSA, a poster and

- they plan to design a Billboard to get their message out.



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## December's Power Words...

**AFFABLE:** Friendly, amiable.

**CONUNDRUM:** Puzzle or problem

**OSCILLATE:** To sway from one side to the other

**SPECIAL THANKS FOR  
DECEMBER  
MEETING'S SUCCESS!!!**

Ms. Earline Floyd, Who Keeps Us Moving  
Ms. Priscilla Jenkins, Who Keeps Us Flowing  
Mr. Wayne Atwood, DCPS  
Ms. Donna Thiel, Chartwells  
Haskell Company  
Daythel Williams

**Special thanks to Mr. Shawn Barrett for  
providing Team Shirts!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### **PRISCILLA JENKINS HELPS STUDENTS GAIN INSIGHTS ON COLLEGE**

Priscilla Jenkins relied heavily on her Higher Ed experience and explained to students the need to begin planning for college NOW! Students were offered insight on the need to have high GPA's, eliminate behavior referrals and to VISIT THE LIBRARY TO DO EXTENSIVE RESEARCH ON COLLEGES AND SCHOLARSHIPS. Remember to check out *Peterson's Guide to Colleges*

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## ATTORNEY CHESTNUT VISITS THE "I'M A STAR" BOOT CAMP



Attorney Chestnut visited the December session and encouraged students to remain focused! Looking forward to future visits!!!

## SHAWN BARRETT GETS FUTURE LEADERS REVVED UP!

Shawn Barrett (Chartwells) had students up and running in an effort to demonstrate the need for leaders to maintain high energy levels! Mr. Barrett captivated students with his 'real life' examples and made a tremendous impact.



**EVERY CHILD IS SMART...INTELLIGENT...AND GOOD; UNLEASH YOUR STAR POWER!!!**

**NEXT MEETING – JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> –BUTLER MIDDLE SCHOOL 10:00AM-2:00PM**