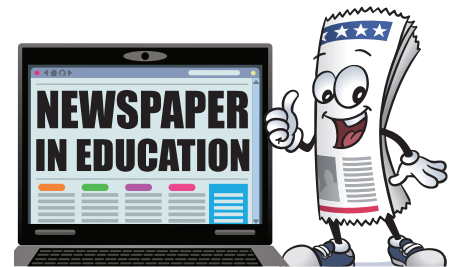




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FCE club recently donated school supplies to the students at Trousdale School. Students were very excited to receive the supplies and tell about their school activities and their involvement with the community through their jobs and various programs.





CHARACTER COUNTS!

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WASTE CONNECTIONS

E.L. ROSS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH, from left, front, Indira Torres, Jonathan Ronca, Andrew Miolen, Anderson Ritzhaupt, Abby Hozouri, Jackson James, Ben Stewart, Brody Williford, Millie Freeman, Ana Garden and Lilian Herrera; and back, Ava Robbins, Pearl Dennison, Carol Salinas-Vega, Jayden McCurry, Evan McAmis, Tatyana O'Neal, Audrey Parker, and Camden Thacker.



E.L. Ross Elementary School

Principal: Lisa Earby

Begin with the End in Mind

Stephen Covey's second habit focuses on making both long-term goals and short-term goals. Individuals are encouraged to think toward the future and make plans that will enable goals to be met. E.L. Ross focused on Habit 2 by celebrating College App Week and educating students about education choices after high school.



STUDENTS Symone Ngare and Jennifer Gonzalez-Pedraza are engrossed in designing a pennant for their favorite college, while listening to college fight songs.



STUDENTS Deirdre McElvey and Ayonna DeLuca are researching colleges.



STUDENTS Kade Kiser, Easton Helton, Malie Payne, Bryce Bennett, Isaac Zerk, Madeline McBrayer, Ashely Pesterfield and Selena Ramirez, above, show pride in their favorite college with a T-shirt on College Shirt Day.



SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Leslie Avery, Laura Hudson, Tonya Mullinax, and Rachel Stewart, right, went above and beyond on College App Day with fun activities to help students learn more about colleges.



COLLEGE

Awareness Bingo is played by third-graders Michaela Ronca, James Jackson and Lyric Upton to learn college terms.

Integrity:

Stay true to what you believe is right

Standing out from the crowd has historically been given a bad reputation, but I'm proud to see that in recent years it seems like the "cool" thing to do.

People are now focusing more on the individual than the overall clique atmosphere, and I think that is definitely something to be proud of.

Standing out from the general population can mean more than just your looks, your hobbies, or the type of music you listen to. These days, standing out from the crowd could meaning having integrity which is an important quality that has seemingly been lost.

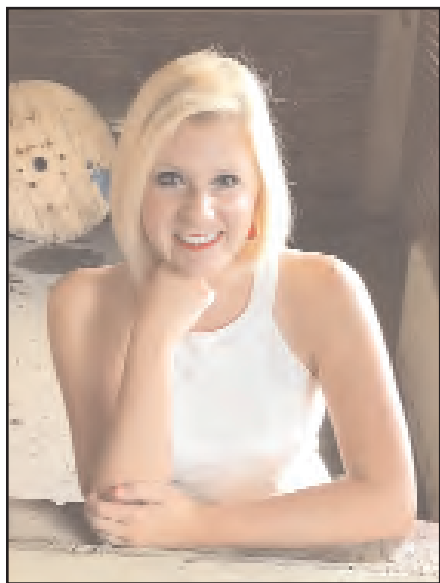
Integrity is possessing strong ethical and moral principals and executing them no matter the circumstances. However, there's a catch to being a true representation of a person with integrity: you have to do the right thing even when nobody is watching.

Even though I feel like my generation possesses a very deep understanding and love for every person, regardless of circumstance, I feel like we also tend to stray from that love when it isn't placed directly in front of us.

The thing is, the issues that we are so passionate about are always directly in front of us even when there is not a physical form of it there to remind us of its presence.

For example, we are all strongly against judging one another whenever we are around others, because we are all worried about hurting others and that they may do the same to us.

Does our response to rumors or gos-



Nicole Wiley

sip change, however, when someone isn't standing right there before us reminding us not to become engrossed in it? The person with integrity would push away the rumors and stay true to their morals.

They would not spread the rumors that are probably not true and they would stand by their friend, because the amount of honesty they posses outweighs the temptation to play into the talk around us.

Integrity in today's society is so important, because with all of the ways to be dishonest: in school, in the workplace, in our friend groups, etc. we can easily become just like the rest of the world.

The rest of the world wants us to conform to their ways of hate and deceitfulness, but I urge you to stand out. Take the high road on any situation and stay true to your heart. Stay true to who you are and what you believe is right and you will leave this world better off than you entered it.



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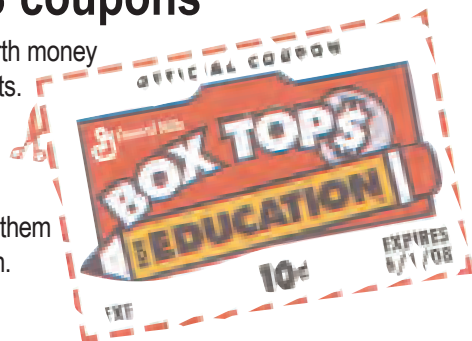
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OCOEE MIDDLE SCHOOL students do what they can to provide a helping hand. Students work together to complete their goals. Principal is Ron Spangler.



Ocoee Middle School

"Integrity gives you real freedom because you have nothing to fear because you have nothing to hide." — Spencer Jackson, quoting an author

"Courage is the foundation of integrity. Integrity is not something you show others. It is how you behave behind their backs." — Abbey Hill

"Integrity knows what is right even when everyone else is doing what is wrong. Not doing the right thing because you want a reward but doing the right thing because you have a kind heart." —Maggie Buckner

"Doing the right thing even when on one is looking." —Kyler Parris

"How you prove yourself when nobody's paying attention." — Farrah Cooke

Students release first class of lake sturgeon at the Tennessee Aquarium

CHATTANOOGA — In October 2016, the Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute opened a brand-new freshwater science center on the banks of the Tennessee River. On Monday, conservationists celebrated a major milestone in reintroducing the first lake sturgeon raised at the new facility into their native waterway.

With the help of students from Gap Creek Elementary School in Knoxville, aquarium biologists released about 700 juvenile lake sturgeon, at Seven Island State Birding Park just a few miles east of the Tennessee River's headwaters. Lining up on a boat ramp leading down to the French Broad River, the students were handed nets laden with lake sturgeon. After escorting the fish to the river's edge, the students then gently deposited them in the current.

"This is something they'll remember for the rest of their lives," Shawna Mitchell, the Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute's science coordinator, said of the students. "A lot of kids don't get exposed to the outdoors and don't know what kinds of animals and plants are out there, so exposing them to the natural world at a young age is really beneficial to them."

These fish join another 700 Chattanooga-raised lake sturgeon that were added to the

river in September. Since the aquarium and its partners began propagation efforts in 2000, more than 200,000 lake sturgeon have returned to the Tennessee River.

In the 1970s, these long-lived, dinosaur-like fish were pushed to the brink of extinction by a combination of factors, including commercial fishing, poor water quality and the introduction of dams along their migration routes. Thanks to propagation efforts, a dam improvement program implemented by TVA and legislation reducing water pollution and making it illegal to catch lake sturgeon in Tennessee, the fish has been on the rebound.

On Oct. 18, 1972, the passage of the Clean Water Act represented a landmark moment in the pursuit of "swimmable, fishable, drinkable" water throughout the United States. On the eve of its 45th anniversary, the act's legacy can be seen in the lake sturgeon's resurgence in the Tennessee River, where poor water quality once contributed to the species' decline.

"Our water is much cleaner due the Clean Water Act of 1972," says Dr. Bernie Kuhajda, the manager of science programs at the conservation institute. "This prehistoric fish was missing for decades from the Tennessee River, and its return replaces a brick in the foundation of the aquatic ecosystem that



FIFTH-GRADE STUDENTS from Gap Creek Elementary help release more than 700 lake sturgeon. The fish released could be in the Tennessee River in 2117. Lake Sturgeon can live more than 100 years.

(Photo courtesy Tennessee Aquarium)

helps give us relatively clean fresh water."

Upon arriving at the Conservation Institute in May, the juvenile lake sturgeon were 30 days old and measured just 1 inch long. Fed on a steady diet of bloodworms, however, they grew tremendously over the summer. By the time they were eased into the river, the little sturgeon measured between 4-6 inches long.

While they did all that growing, their living conditions were far nicer than those of the sturgeon raised before them, Mitchell says.

For more information on lake sturgeon and the Aquarium's propagation efforts to restore them to their native range, visit <http://www.tnaqua.org/our-animals/lake-sturgeon>.

Students of the Month

Black Fox Elementary School

Kindergarten: Madeline Jordan, Hayes Thompson, Carson Eslinger and Brennan Isabell.
First grade: Marcus Sanders, Elijah Bean, Keigan Parks and Eliot Bryant.
Second grade: Lily Finnell, Katie Rapp and Laine Loemaker.
Third grade: Eva Joffrion, Addy Owens, Bryson Webb and Hallie Rymer.
Fourth grade: Aaron Pennick, Noah Dycus, Isaac Achata and Chloe Ryerson.
Fifth grade: Corbin Pierce, Pavel Kyslytsya, Addison Tate, Sarah Jordan and Dillon Trew.

Bradley Central High School

Maddie Robinson, Keri Beth Cox, Garrett Stone, Cas McKinney, Cheyenne Kaylo, Brandon Martinez, Karmann Eskridge, Kaylee Parker, Alex Simmons and CJ Beck.
Charleston Elementary School
Pre-K: Addyson Howard.
Kindergarten: Aireonna Hickman, Taylin Kennedy and Caitlyn Jarrett.
First grade: Harper Clayton, Alyssa Blackwell and Naivia Duggan.
Second grade: Ali Beth Hammond and Addison Farmer.
Third grade: Layne Farris, Karlee Rowland and Alaysia Lattimor.
Fourth grade: Savannah Betancourt and Abby Belt.
Fifth grade: Alivia Akins and Brady Harbison.

Hopewell Elementary School

Pre K: Piper Misner.
Kindergarten: Lyla Holder, Kelly Standridge, Avery Coleman
First grade: Shawna Elmer, Hayden Bice, Bryson Morgan
Second grade: Gwyneth Miller, Aaron Pusch, Jonas Prichard, Madison Brewster
Third grade: Maddox Hampton, Kiley Switter, Ellen Van Dyke
Fourth grade: Ellen Adams, Trae Jobe, Rylan Hysinger, Taylor Linnemann
Fifth grade: Maeve Clark, Mackenzie Herring, Kylie Herring, Lane Cantrell

Lake Forest Middle School

John Peacock, Zander Rawlings, Amelia Willis, Erica Yates, Kat Cross, Seth Swafford, Brayden Owens, Ashley Martin, Makayla Gannaway, Jayden Passolt, Alli Gray, Victoria Vykhrist, Camille Wade, Cody Lowe, Carly Smith, Mazie Davis, Brylee Clements, Landon Price, Gina Rosario, Joey Brumley, Rodney Williams, Katie Garcia, Macy Chastain, Chandler Mills, Jeremiah Darville, Dawson Hindmon, Gabbie Rawlings, Abigail Bennett, Preston Henderson, and Rosemary Marquez:Garcia.

Michigan Avenue Elementary School

Kindergarten: Ellsa Wolfenden, Resnor Eaton, Kyla Cross and Hayden Lindsey.
First grade: Alyssa Rockmore, Garrison Sapp, Caleb Velasquez Samayoa and Coy Girard.
Second grade: Kate Johnston, Katelyn Smith, Kaylee Kemp and Ezra Sinisk.
Third grade: Trevor Wright, Montez Bowman, Madelyne Ladd and Genevieve Owens.
Fourth grade: Vanessa Museyovich, Britain Sapp and Alivia Johnson.
Fifth grade: Anna Hughes, Isaac Akins and Mary Kate Olinger.

Oak Grove Elementary School

Kindergarten: Corbin Kelley, Lily Davis and Aubree Bousquet.
First grade: Maliyah Griffin, Anthony Todd and Rylan Dotson.
Second grade: Ayzlyn Stroud, Abigail Dietz and Emma Stanfield.
Third grade: Miley Faulk, Selena Ritchey and Luke Leamon.
Fourth grade: Bryson Ware, Kylei Bird and Annaston Spraker.
Fifth grade: Hoss Brewer, Zack Locke, Savannah Hicks and Gracie Belle Sermons.

Ocoee Middle School

Sixth grade: Arabians — Bennett George, Noah Harner, Armani Person, Keana Murph and Ryan Lynn; Belgians — Mariah Morris, Elisha Flores, Max Webb, Ashton Espinoza and David Westfield; Chargers — Sam Taylor, Jimbo Canida, Cash Coates, Easton Carson and Micah Hick; Palominos — Emily Canseco, Judah Howell and Joanna Matias Mateo; Stallions — Amberly Sustersic, Nyzhia Whaley, Parker DeFries, Will Jones and Shaily Mistry.
Seventh grade: Mustangs — Colin Smith, Gideon Van Dyke, Caleb Buchanan, Ciara Chestang and Gracey Garner; Pacers — Jacob Percy, Matt Thompson, Braden Malone, Emily Newman and Madison Godfrey; and Paint Horses — Abby Kish, Raeley Farmer, Braden Wingfield, Autumn Gilley and, Caleb Casteel.
Eighth grade: Saddlebreds — Andrew Johnston, Lily Wilson, Harley Bell, Tristan Cox and Trinity Smith; Show Horses — Elijah Wilds, Makayla Kidd, Emmy Curry, Zach Sutton and Bella Morgan; Thoroughbreds — Addy Bot, Slade Moats, Alexis May, Jaxon Beard and Ali Teasley; and Walking Horses — Seth Sausville, Kent Berger, Kristina Crawford, Jasmine Ware and Samantha Rodriguez.

Park View Elementary School

Kindergarten: Elijah Hayes, Livia English and Caydie Burrell.
First grade: Casi Dicus, AJ Spirits, Conner Jenkins and Ramsey Hancock.
Second grade: Jacobi Maples, Koda Michaelis, Eli Melton and Rory Harris.
Third grade: Araiah Howe, Jordin Taylor, Conner Burns and Isaac Bryant.
Fourth grade: Sophia O'Neil, Cayden Jenkins and Jaxson Hembree.
Fifth grade: Kaden Johnson, Alyssa Davenport, Tate Rountree and Elizabeth Navarrete.
Prospect Elementary School
Madison Emerson, Quinn Sharp, Presley Baggett, Michelle Branham, Ellison Clark, Lexi Patterson, Jaxson Belk, Greyson Barker, Aurora Rincon, Kiley Johnson, Ashley Hernandez, Jameson Baggett, Jameson Battett, Rachel Loveday, Emmaleigh Shaw, Skylar Stiles, Emma Smith and Tyler Johnson

Taylor Elementary School

Kindergarten: Katy Baliles and Jocelyn Garrett.
First grade: Kody McCleary and Silas Ellis.
Second grade: Hunter Woodall and Brendan Almquist.
Third grade: Sonya Stedman and Jackson Stokes.
Fourth grade: Andrew Suttles and Noah Moore.
Fifth grade: Katelyn Mason and Caden Hutson.
Valley View Elementary School
Kindergarten: Hinlee Pugh, Sawyer James and Mason Beard.
First grade: Calvary Cameron and Dylan Bonilla.
Second grade: Johnny Cochran and Kifton Blackwell.
Third grade: Kennedy Bass and Elijah Latham.
Fourth grade: Tucker White and Carson Russell.
Fifth grade: Isaiah Gunter, Brittany Zachman and Riley George.

Waterville Community Elementary School

Kindergarten: Xander Randolph, Silas Dalton, Esther Via, Liara Key and Cayden Crawford.
First grade: Julia Corbin, Nathan Kolosov, Bella Bryant, Gordon Dills and Loren Davis.
Second grade: Kloe Stevenson, Khloe Farkas, Caralee Baker, Emmarie Bacon and Noah Ward.
Third grade: Michelle McCord, Natalie Wimpee, Victoria Schmidlin and Levi Bushnell.
Fourth grade: Bryson Moats, Tracy Johnson, Logan Davis and Chloe Lockhard.
Fifth grade: Lynda Mejia, Alliyah Osborn, Coleman Greenand and Liz Gunter.
CDC: Wayne Deville, Manny Williams, Ashley Vaughn and Coleman Kirk.

Students of the Month

Arnold Memorial Elementary School

Kindergarten: Angelique Guerra, Matthew Weeks and Jamie Ellis.
 First Grade: Emily Garnica, Jeremiah Adames and Kris Yadav.
 Second Grade: Josua Ferrer Allende and Meeya Thomas.
 Third Grade: Isabel Navarrete-Sequi, Henry Hogan and Justin Stringer.
 Fourth Grade: Yoselyn Perez, Ethan Booth and Michelle Sosa.
 Fifth Grade: Kaliyah Miller, Kaitlyn Perez and Quinn Beck.

Blythe-Bower Elementary School

Kindergarten: Scott Harris, Lillyana Overmyer, Dakota Matthews, Kyleigh Freeman and Falon Girovard.
 First grade: Alex Shubert, Alexander Morales, Joseph Hernandez, Ceyana Bracknell and Zaniel Hunt.
 Second grade: Aleeyah Lewallen, Abel Greer, Keenayah Scrugg, Braiden Hartness and Addyson Massey.
 Third grade: Ervin Bartolon-Perez, Lauren Lambert, Esther Benson and Madison Collins.
 Fourth grade: Lola Schichtel, Sarha Pineda, Jesse Ownby and Layla Gilbreath.
 Fifth grade: Callie Colorado, Adisson Samuels and Julian Wood.

E.L. Ross Elementary School

Third grade: Ana Carden, Ben Stewart, Brody Williford, Camden Thacker, James Jackson, Jayden McCurry, Lilian Herrera and Millie Freeman.
 Fourth grade: Abby Hozouri, Audrey Parker, Ava Robbins, Jonathan Ronca and Tatyana O'Neal
 Fifth grade: Anderson Ritzhaupt, Andrew Miolen, Carol Salinas-Vega, Evan McAmis, Indira Torres and Pearl Dennison

George R. Stuart Elementary School

Kindergarten: Killian Bevis, Breelyn Bosken, Colbie Davis, Charlie Mei Haun and Corbin Jenkins.
 First grade: Cameron Cook, Madelyn Galdamaz and Lilly Tucker.

Second grade: Kason Bittke, Autumn Davis, Cannon Haun and Daniel Paez.
 Third grade: Casen Shelton, Evelyn Silber, Leigh Taylor and Alexandria Wheeler.
 Fourth grade: Xavier Brownlow, Jacky Espinosa, Rylan Ledford and Hayden Sheble.
 Fifth grade: Jose Bonilla, Brady Cole and Katelynn Collins.

Mayfield Elementary School

Kindergarten: Jael Mathis, Eli Simonson, Tobiah Kurz and Rosa Delacruz.
 First grade: Maci Diederich, Jedaiah Crisp, Jaxon Hanna and Owen Mejia Flores.
 Second grade: Steelman Davis, Rico Wortham, Bryant Castro and Skye Revels.
 Third grade: Gavin Garlin, Melanie Rodriguez, Jocelyn Rodriguez and Nancy Dong.
 Fourth grade: Melodia Moore, Kenneth Ubri Tanco, Zoe Bacanegra and Daniel Flerrera Garcia.
 Fifth grade: Caitlin McMahan, Kyra Carr, Christopher Campbell and Lizzie Morris.

Donald P. Yates Primary School

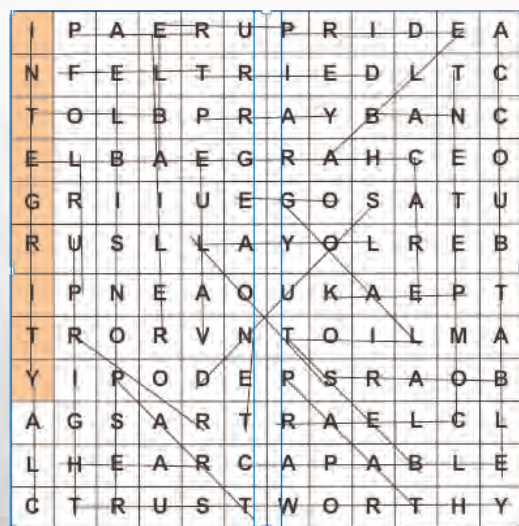
Kindergarten: Brenley Evans, Elise Rymer, Josh Woods, Jr., Boston Lennon, Riley LaKamp and Nevaeh Blair.
 First grade: Jensie Aseron, Olivia Harris, Aarzo Patel, Alyssa Sise and Starla Slaughter.
 Second grade: Jake Pesterfield, Jack Condo, Emma Rollins, Verona Deliu, Fanny Chavez-Villeda and Rader Brose.

Cleveland Middle School

Sixth grade: Noah Harrell, Zachery Johnson, Niya Mooney, Emily Rocio, Samantha Saez, Keaton Shefley, Allison Turner and David Wright
 Seventh grade: Rodney Broad nax, Kimora Brown, Isaac losia, Alayna Johnson, Janette Rodriguez and Liandro Silva
 Eighth grade: Ashila Howard, Logan Ledford, Tyler Moore, Yalexia Pagan and Steven Sandoval

Cleveland High School

Joseph Brown, Nicole Glaser, Samantha Reid and Alex William.



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TENNESSEE CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL Students of the Month for October are, from left front, Frannie McPherson (third grade), CoCo Northrup (first grade), Lexie Gilbert (kindergarten), Gracie Gilbert (first grade), McKinley Massengill (kindergarten), Lynleigh Massengill (second grade), and Nikolas Steele (first grade); and back, Owen Buckner (third grade), Caleb Oxford (second grade), Josie Roberts (fifth grade), Brayden Harris (fourth grade), and Joey Meir (third grade).



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