

October 12, 2007

Notes to HJCS Parents

Chocolate Thunder

Henry Johnson Scholars enjoy a lesson with Mr. George Spencer, director of the Chocolate Thunder Marching and Dance Band, every week. Here they work with him to prepare for marching in the Veterans' Day Parade in Albany. We hope that we will be able to join the Henry Johnson VFW Post for that

event. Our scholars will have Chocolate Thunder lessons every week, all year long! As you can see, they LOVE them!



BUILDING UPDATE

New bleachers have been installed in our Gym, and our name is now posted on the front of our building. You'll enjoy the bleachers on Back-to-School Night next week! Little by little, we are getting it done!

Assembly Alert

This morning we enjoyed the performances of three Homerooms. KGB sang "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," adding baseball caps to their usual uniform, and our two first grades joined together to sing "Henry Johnson," a song written in honor of our hero by Music and Physical Education teacher Mrs. Jayna McLoughlin.

North Stars Named

HJCS teachers are asked to name model students and to explain why they have been chosen. These are our super-bright North Stars for the week. Named on Oct. 5 were Timothy Cooperider, Isaac Fong, Hec-Queon DeJesus, Jaquez Green, and Ashanti Lignons. Named this morning were TyJah Bolton, Kamorah Johnson, Amoi Thompson, Emahrion Guerrero, and Xji-Anne Hudson.

Scholastic Book Fair slated for October 15-18

Back-to-School Night set for October 18

Look in today's Life's Work folder for more information on these two exciting fall events!

No School for Scholars on Friday, October 19 Professional Development Day for teachers

Briefly Noted:

- Many thanks to all of you who have **volunteered** to spend time at HJCS. We will be in touch next week.
- There will be a **Make Up Picture Day** for children who did not have photos taken or who would like re-takes. Date is to be determined.
- Next **Board of Trustees Meeting** will occur on October 18 at 5 pm at the school.
- Please register with Price Chopper for the **Tools for Schools** program. The HJCS code number is 41296.