

February 15 , 2008

Notes to HJCS Parents

Excitement Fills the School at Celebration of 100 Days, St. Valentine's Day

Few weeks at school will be as exciting as this one has been for our young Henry Johnson scholars—a snow day on Wednesday and the joint celebration of 100 Days of School and St. Valentine's Day on Thursday have led to a low-key Friday morning as we all get back on track—only to anticipate our long weekend ahead.

Classroom parties and the sharing of Valentine's cards highlighted yesterday's events, while projects completed at home and made up of 100 somethings lend color to our classrooms and hallways. Whether it be pieces of dried pasta, cotton balls, popsickle sticks, toy soldiers, African-American heroes, or neon-hued dinosaurs, HJCS scholars used their imaginations to construct posters and models that catch the eye and prompt a smile.

Great job, bright scholars...(and any folks at home who helped out)!



93% of Retention Forms Returned

Thanks very much for returning the Retention Forms so promptly. We need to know who is coming back next year so that we can accurately predict how many new scholars to enroll, and thus far only one child may not return. That's a wonderful vote of confidence, showing that you are pleased with your experience here at Henry Johnson Charter School. Our entire staff could not be happier!

If you have not yet returned your form, please do so as soon as possible. KG and first grade class-



This Week's NorthStars

Front: Aishah Alshoga, Jasiah Tomlin, Nathaniel Neal-Washington. Back: Osmanu Garba, Natassia Kennerly, Jabari Lawson, Ashavion Turner.

A Few Additions to Past Stories...

Two scholars who joined in the Tuskegee Airmen activity last week were Jannah Johnson and Brandon Akuoko. Apologies for leaving their names out of the article.

Also, at our January Proactivity Assembly on February 1, 1B won the CAMP Award and KGC won the Junior CAMP Award. Kinder-

Reminder: No school on Monday and Tuesday. We are back in session on Wednesday. Enjoy your time together!

Photo Gallery for the Week—Featuring Lincoln's Birthday, Friendship Circle, 100 Days of School, St. Valentine's Day

