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Notes to HJCS Parents

Henry Johnson CS Needs Your Help

Since mid-January HJCS has been accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year, and a good number have been submitted. We still have places available, though, and the deadline for requesting transportation is April 1. Only parents who have their application submitted by then can be assured transportation for the first day of school.

In your scholar's Life's Work folder today, you will find our brochure. Please pass it on to a neighbor, friend, or relative who may have an interest in having their child attend our school, and please do mention the April 1 transportation deadline. We will accept applications right through the summer, but families who need transportation will be best served if they can get that application to us by April 1! Thank

Recycling Program Under Way

Thanks to the efforts of First Grade Teacher Mrs. Karin Shaw, HJCS has started a paper recycling program in all our classrooms and offices. In their science classes, Kindergartners are learning that paper comes from wood and wood comes from trees, so they are very concerned that we not waste paper in order to save our trees.

Among the conservation practices put in place is using both sides of a piece of paper and fully using one piece before asking for a second. The importance of recycling will be further emphasized later this year when we celebrate our Pro-

Next Week—
No school for scholars on **Thursday** (Professional Development Day for Teachers) or **Friday** (Good Friday)

This Week's North-Stars

Back: Timothy Cooperider, Shymere Jones,

What Makes a Scholar a NorthStar?

Actually, all of our Henry Johnson scholars are NorthStars. At the end of most assemblies, we exit the gym singing "We are the mighty NorthStars!" because all of our students shine brightly and point the direction for the work of our school. But most weeks we give teachers a chance to identify those scholars who have shined especially brightly that week, and they are "This Week's NorthStars."

These children have distinguished themselves for any number of reasons: because they came back from an extended illness all caught up and ready to move ahead, because they have made so many better choices, because they have shown they really know how to focus on their work, because they have followed the rules without needing reminders….It is our pleasure to reward these bright stars with the title…

…..**NorthStar**!!

Photo Gallery for the Week —
Featuring Kindergartners Studying Wood and Taking Their MAP Test