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Congratulations REACH Scholar Marlen Franquez Martinez



REACH Georgia is the State of Georgia's first needs-based mentorship and college scholarship program. The mission is to ensure that Georgia's academically promising students have the academic, social, and financial support needed to graduate from high school, access college, and achieve postsecondary success. Marlen will receive a \$10,000.00 scholarship for college when she graduates from high school.

Services include:

Odyssey Counseling—The Odyssey Counselor is Mr. Julian Wood and he is scheduled to be on campus on Mondays to meet with students who have completed the referral process.

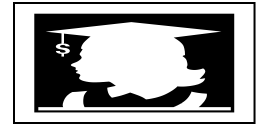
Teens at Work - The groups will cover life skills. They will be working with 6th and 7th grade students in the RTI process. There will be 2 girls' groups on Mondays and 2 boys' groups on Thursdays for 30 minutes each.

Peer Tutors - Jr. Beta students will work with students in the RTI process during Panther Power time.

Southwest Keys Mentoring Program – They work with students through Community in Schools on Wednesdays.

No Place for Hate - ADL's No Place for Hate® initiative provides schools and communities with an organizing framework for combating bias, bullying and hatred, leading to long-term solutions for creating and maintaining a positive climate.

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Paul D. West Middle School Career Day



Friday, December 1, 2017

We would like to invite you to Career Day at Paul D. West Middle School to speak to our students on **Friday, December 1, 2017**. This year Career Day times will be as follows: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 (8th grade only). Therefore, please let us know if you will be able to either come in the morning, afternoon or all day (see registration form).

We would appreciate your participation in our Career Day Activities. Students need the exposure that Career Day will provide them. This activity will give our students the opportunity to meet first hand various speakers who can motivate, inspire, and introduce them to a vast number of careers. We know your presentation will be valuable.

We would like to thank you in advance for your participation in our student's educational experience. Please complete the registration form. Letters and directions to the school will be provided confirming your commitment.

If you have any additional questions, you may reach, Dr. Jones at 470-254-8765 or Mr. Francis at 470-254-8779.

**"THE SCHOOL CANNOT LIVE APART FROM THE
COMMUNITY."**

Upcoming Events

November

- 7th grade Finance Park (Monday/Tuesday, November 6th and 7th)
- Movie night/parent meeting (Thursday, November 9, 5:00 – 7:00 pm)
- Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony (Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 pm)
- Turkey Giveaway (Thursday, November 16, 1:00 – 3:30 pm)

December

- Career Day (Friday, December 1)
- Tri-Cities/PDW Counselors (GCIS) – Monday, December 4, Mr. Daniels Classes
- Tri-Cities/PDW Counselors (GCIS) – Tuesday, December 5, Ms. Norris Classes
 - Angel Tree

Ongoing Outside Counseling Services

- Odyssey (Monday)
- Southwest Keys Mentoring (Wednesday)
- Teens at Work (Monday and Thursday)

The No Place for Hate School activities begin through PBIS on October 23, 2017.



Georgia Career Information Center, through its Georgia Career Information System (GCIS), provides current and accurate occupational and educational information to schools and agencies throughout Georgia in order to help young people and adults make informed career choices. The eighth-grade students will begin working on their high school graduation plans in December.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
THE INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR THE
NEW MEMBERS

OF THE

PAUL D. WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAPTER

NATIONAL JUNIOR BETA CLUB

THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 6:00 P.M.
IN THE MEDIA CENTER