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ACADEMY NEWS

WAY ACADEMY OF FLINT NEWSLETTER



December Graduates!

Monquise Jones

Dyamond Polk

Congratulations to these two graduates who achieved success by earning a high school diploma this year!

QUICK NOTES

Winter Break
December 21st-January
1st 2021
School will resume on
Monday January 4th

Next Parent Meeting
December 12th, 2021

Progress Reports
were sent out
November 23rd.
Please contact the
office if you did not
receive a report.

Words from the Director

From Shelly Smith

The holiday season can be a challenging time of year for families. When we add the hardships brought on by Covid-19, the difficulties can be easily multiplied. There are many resources on our web page that may meet your need. I would encourage you to reach out if you are in need of resources this year.

As I look ahead to 2021, I honestly still don't know how to plan the second half of our school year. I am watching the Covid numbers for Genesee County rise and considering various scenarios to meet the needs of our students. I would love to have people back in our building after the holiday break, but that decision cannot be made just yet. In the meantime, our staff is working to be prepared for all possible scenarios. I do not want academic progress to slow down! Our staff appreciates your patience as we try to remain flexible in our planning.

Be safe and enjoy your loved ones as we watch 2020 come to an end. Our staff continues to miss the students of WAY Academy Flint and we remain hopeful for 2021.

No Parent-Teacher Conferences

Due to Covid, we are not holding face-to-face Parent-Teacher conferences right now. Progress reports are being sent out near the end of each month. If you would like to discuss your student's progress, please let us know. We will be happy to set up a Zoom conference that is convenient for your family.



Congratulations!!!

We sent out many gift cards this past month. Cards were delivered to winners of contests, for participants in announcements, and for referrals.

Thank you to those who donated and provided these gifts for our students.

Cooking Matters

Learn to shop smarter and healthier from the comfort of your home! Nutrition Program Coordinators from the Crim will do a virtual grocery store "tour" where you will learn tips on how to get the most nutrition for your dollar. Two times are available (12:00pm & 5:00pm). At the end of the tour, participants will receive a \$10 Meijer gift card* (*exclusions apply- see registration site for details)

[Cooking Matters at the Store - Virtual Tour Registration, Multiple Dates](#)

Welcome to Our WAY Family

This month we welcomed a new staff member, Ms. Dey Perkins. She is our new paraprofessional. She will devote her time to working one one one with students & helping with assignments.



Holiday Magic at Crossroads Village

5:00-9:00 pm

December 4-7, 11-14, 17-24, 26-30

\$10 per carload. Pay at the gate when you arrive.
Cash or credit.

Enjoy a magical drive through the village with over a million twinkling lights.



Borrow Professional Clothes

Flint teens in need of professional clothes for a job interview now have access to options. Follow the link for more information.

[Flint kids can borrow professional clothing for job interviews or formal events through new program](#)



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