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# STUDENT OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

## HIGH SCHOOL







### LOGAN HERZBERG

Logan has had a great year at Curtis so far. He enjoys History and hopes to pursue a career as a teacher.

# SUSAN BAILEY

I'm extremely honored to be student of the month. Curtis has been such a blessing to me, and I'm so thankful God brought me here. I have grown so much because of the opportunities , friendships, sports, and relationships with teachers and faculty.

### FOR STUDENT OF THE MONTH OCTOBER High School Middle School

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### **KADENCE ANDERSON**

KADENCE ANDERSON IS A SENIOR AT CURTIS BAPTIST. SHE PARTICIPATES ON THE BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TEAMS. SHE WAS FULL OF JOY WHEN SHE WON STUDENT OF THE MONTH. SHE'S HAVING A GREAT YEAR AT CURTIS.

### **ZELLA ATKINSON**

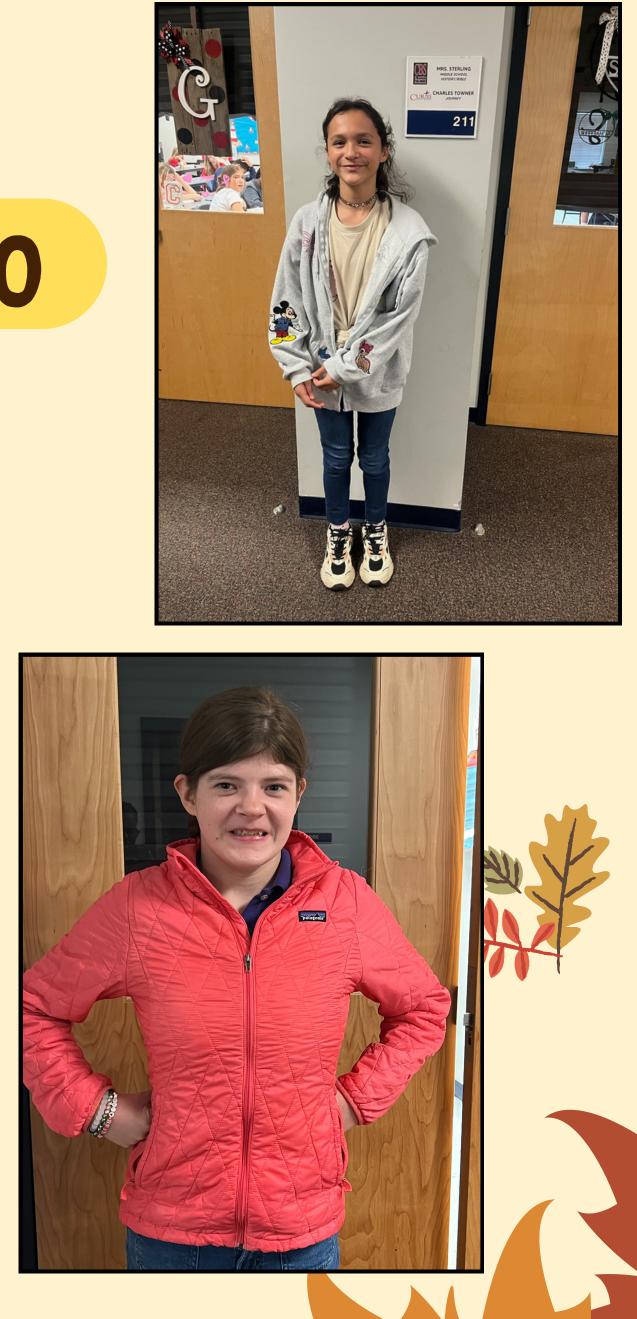
ZELLA ATKINSON IS A 6TH GRADER AT CURTIS BAPTIST. SHE PLAYS ON THE VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS. ZELLA WAS INCREDIBLY SURPRISED AND EXCITED TO BE NAMED STUDENT OF THE MONTH.

# FALL ART CONTEST

# WINNERS

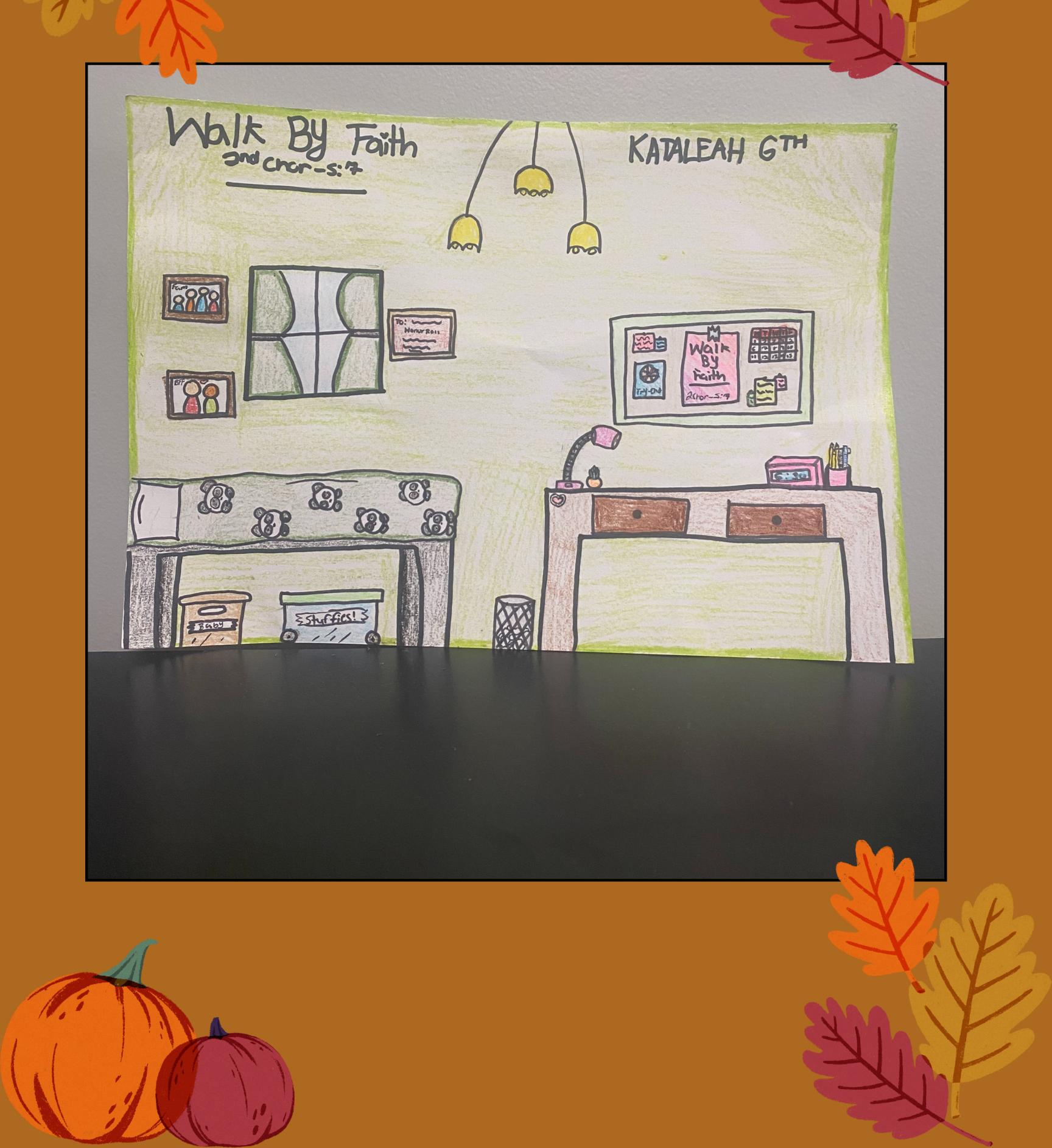
## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### NAME: KATALEAH MORENO

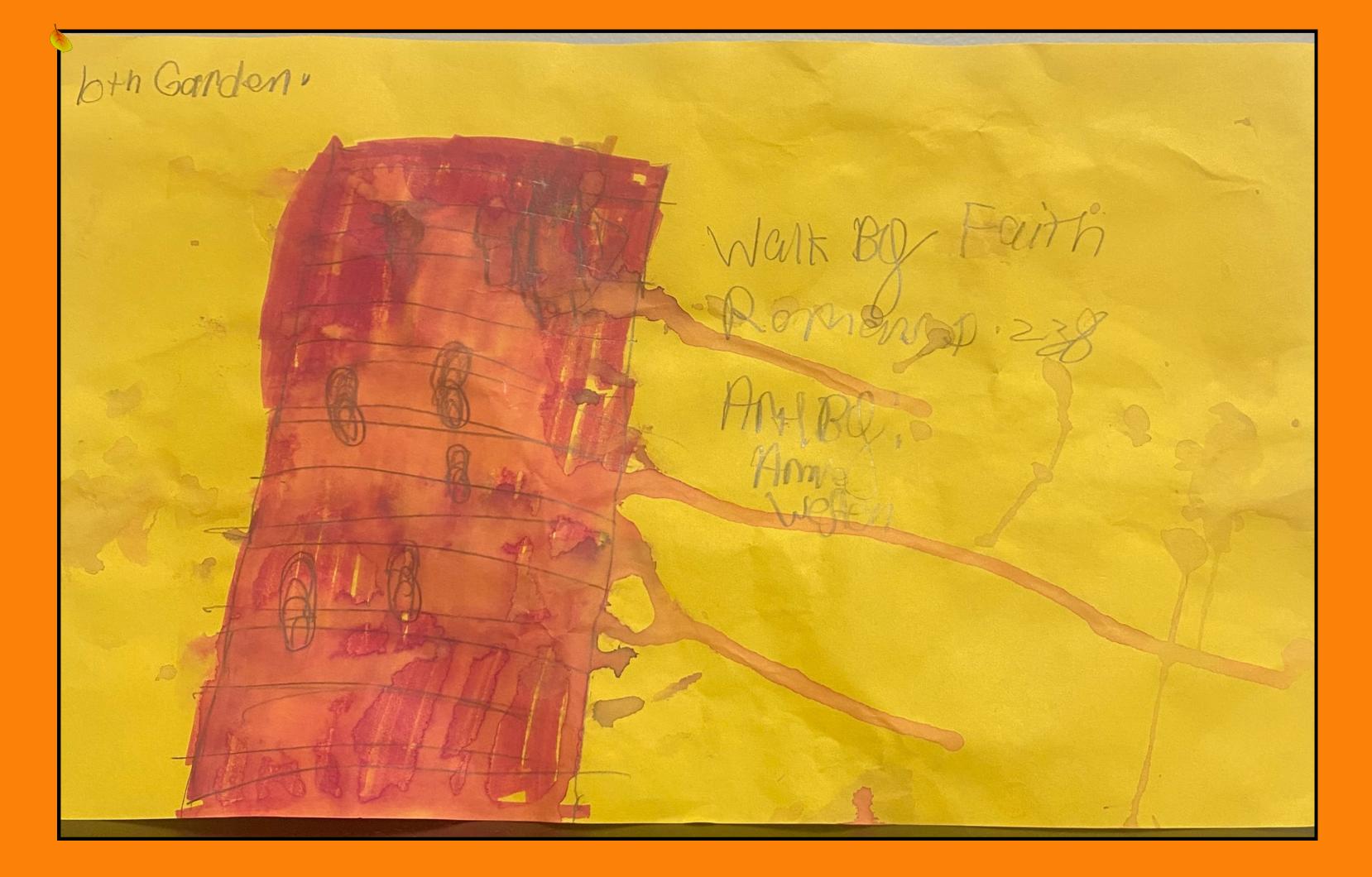


### HIGH SCHOOL NAME: ANNIE WESTON

## Middle School Winner: Kataleah Moreno



## High School Winner: Annie Weston





# MRS. SMILEY TOOK ANNIE AND I TO DOLCE DARLIN BAKERY TO LEARN HOW TO BAKE. MS. CAT TAUGHT US HOW TO SEPARATE OUR DRY INGREDIENTS FROM

OUR WET. WE ALSO LEARNED HOW TO USE THE EQUIPMENT AND HOW TO MAKE OUR OWN FROSTING.

# WE LEARNED HOW TO USE AN ELECTRIC MIXER AND WE GOT TO USE THE OVEN. WE HAD FUN AND LEARNED A LOT. THE TEACHER WAS VERY NICE AND HELPFUL; SHE GAVE US LOTS OF POINTERS. BY KATHERINE IVEY



**CROSS COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT: HUDSON ATKINSON** HUDSON IS ON THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM. HE SAYS HE WANTS TO GET A BETTER TIME ON HIS MILE. HE ALSO WANTS TO GET MORE

### **PEOPLE INTO THE SPORT.**

### **BY MORGAN MASON**



### Youth Leadership Program

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASSMATES, CHAS BEASELY AND CHLOE PRESCOTT, FOR BEING SELECTED FOR THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM!



FROM THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP OF AUGUSTA WEBSITE: "YOUTH LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA IS A PROGRAM OF LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA FOR JUNIORS LIVING OR ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL IN RICHMOND COUNTY. THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO EXPOSE, EDUCATE, AND MOTIVATE POTENTIAL YOUNG LEADERS AND ENABLE THEM TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THROUGH INVOLVEMENT IN PROGRAM DAYS THAT WILL PROVIDE AN ASSORTMENT OF EXPERIENCES, STUDENTS WILL BEGIN TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP STYLE."

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: HTTPS://WWW.LEADERSHIPAUGUSTAGA.COM/YOUTH-CLASS

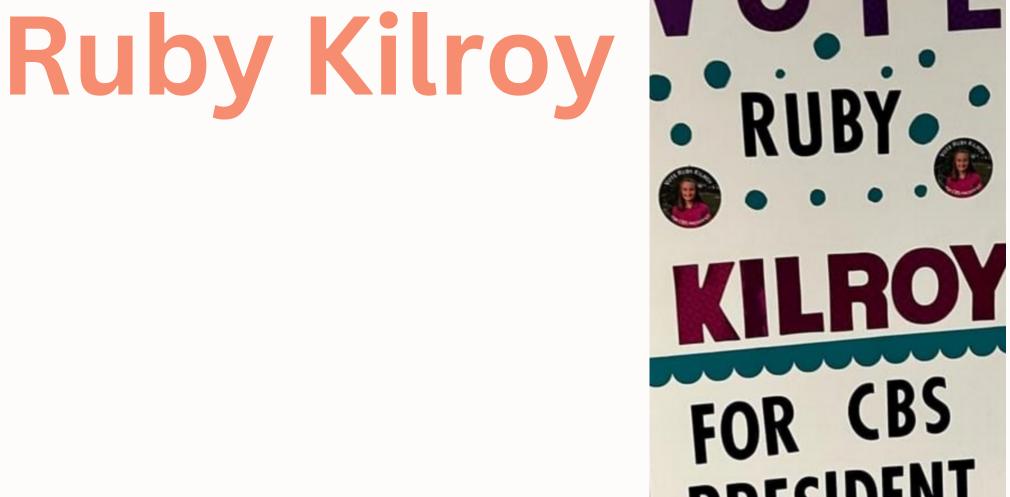
### By Morgan Mason

# **Elementary Class President Election**

### Laniah Weaver

Laniah Weaver Corinthians 5:7 "(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)"

# VOTE



### Scarlett Carter



# PRESIDENT



### **The Elementary class President**

winner is Ruby Kilroy. Ruby is very excited to help lead the elementary and center their focus around God. She loves playing sports and being active overall. She has 8 siblings including herself. She thinks Curtis can grow to be a big family just like hers. By Lakiya Wilson







Scarlett Carter is Vice President. She is 9 years old. She was happy when her name was called on the speaker. She was so happy she could scream. Scarlett looks forward to By Lakiya Wilson

# Chapel WALK BY FAITH HEBREW 11





Chapel is a time we take to worship and talk and learn about God. Our theme is Hebrews 11. The song choices are really good. Sometimes chapel is where we hear about upcoming events. Our chapel is such a great and fun time of our week.

**BY ELLA NEWSOME** 







Mr. Johnson and the seniors washing cars to raise money for their senior trip.





### Mr.Phillips, Head of School

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, I always reflect on the events of the year and am reminded of how ungrateful we are at times. God has blessed us in so many ways that we tend to take for granted everything He has allowed us to have. I am thankful for salvation and the hope we have of eternity with Christ.

I am thankful for the freedoms that we will have as a nation and am thankful that we have the freedom to present the gospel and a biblical worldview at Curtis Baptist School. I'm thankful for the families that have partnered with us this year.

I am thankful for the faculty and staff God has sent us to serve in this ministry.

I am thankful for the opportunity to be a part in leading this ministry.

I hope that everyone takes time during Thanksgiving week to spend time with family and focus on being thankful, not just during Thanksgiving, but yearround. Jessica Reed, Guidance Counselor The month of November will be a bit busier! Here are some of the events happening: November 10th- Midterm **November 16th- Junior Ring** Ceremony at 11 AM in the Sanctuary November 17th- Progress **Reports Emailed** November 30th- Beta Club and NHS Induction Ceremony at 11 AM in the Sanctuary

### Kellie Nieves, Preschool Director

**CBS Preschool students are busy this season** refreshing on letter and number recognition as well as learning about the seasons. K3 and K4 are working on their fine motor skills for handwriting and scissor cutting by using playdough, kinetic sand and even shaving cream. Students are growing in their gross motor as well as social and emotional skills are developing through indoor and outdoor play. Fall has been fun getting to see the students partake in activities revolving around the season. K4 students have conducted science experiments and started to practice for their part in the Christmas program coming up in December. Thank you to all the families who donated items to help the Fall Festival. We are grateful for entrusting your child to us this year!

Coach Johnson, Athletics Director Athletics Update-Our Varsity Volleyball season just completed. The team finished 15-10-1 and was able to reach the Elite 8 at the State level. The team lost to Cross Schools in an attempt to reach the Final Four. The Varsity Girls had a fantastic season and we are proud of them!

The Middle School A team won the SCISA MS tournament held at Wilson Hall and also took

the #1 seed in the Augusta Aiken Middle School League! Also, The Middle School B team completed its season. Curtis' volleyball programs are growing and we are proud of their hard work!

Our Middle School Cross Country team has never been larger! The team finished by placing in the individual awards as well as the team categories. This program is exploding and we are excited for the future!