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The **GINN** PLAYBOOK

March 2024 Parent Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

To celebrate **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**, we will begin with the spotlight our own Mrs. Hazel Parker! Mrs. Parker was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio and is a Glenville graduate! Always being a studious child, this proud *Tarblooder* decided to continue her education at Cleveland State University where she obtained her bachelor's degree in education and furthered that into a master's degree in Speech Pathology.

Mrs. Parker met Coach Ginn while they were in junior high school. Who knew this friendship would become a partnership for the betterment of young Black males at Ginn Academy and the community at large? These two lifelong buddies have educated, guided, nurtured, and been parents to thousands of young men with love, determination, and compassion! Coach Ginn has always given credit to Mrs. Parker as being the unstoppable brain behind **The Ginn Academy**! On any given day you can find this *fashionista* at her desk masterfully monitoring the operations, in the hallways directing traffic, and/or in the gymnasium swaying to the soulful music during Morning Session!

Mrs. Parker is a lovingly devoted wife to retired Marine Corps Officer and former National Football League player Cardell Parker and mother to two lovely daughters, Brittany Parker, and Dr. Kaila Parker-Green, and her husband Nate, as well as mom to Pepper the dog!

For the past 10 years Hazel Parker has been an impassioned member serving on several committees of **The Historic Greater Friendship Baptist Church**.

Thank you, Mrs. Parker, for your flare, wisdom, unchanging counsel, encouragement, and exemplifying the true spirit and meaning of the words recited in our daily creed at **The Great GINN Academy, SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE!**

Celebrating Women Everywhere,

D. Holmes, Principal



Sunday, March 10th



3rd Quarter ends Friday, 3/15

4th Quarter begins Monday, 3/18



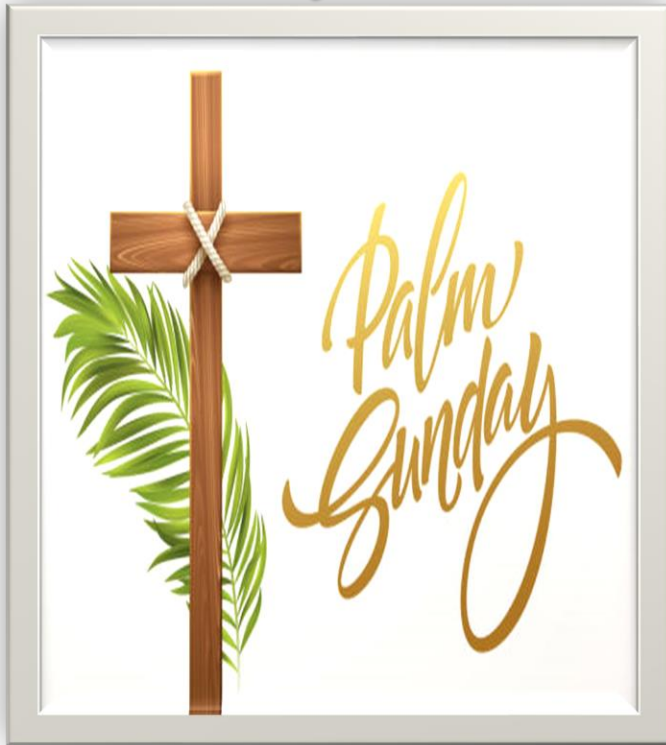
Sunday, 3/17th



First day of Spring, Wednesday, 3/20th



Sunday, 3/24th



Friday, 3/29th



Sunday, 3/31st



Monday, March 25th

Until

Friday, March 29th

Classes resume Monday, April 1st

READY, SET...

SPRING BREAK!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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RC (Youth Support) wrote an awesome story on his 9th graders that made the front page!!

Dear students,

"Never underestimate the power of dreams and influence of the human spirit." February is Black History Month, but always remember Black History is all year long and it's never ending! We celebrate and continue learning about African-American history to allow fellow African-Americans and those who are not African-Americans to have true insight and knowledge for the contributions made by African-Americans to the modern world. It is important to learn about our PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, as Call & Post salutes all of you as you are a part of Black History! Your commitment to your educational persona YOU to be the next Black president, senator, mayor, scientist, inventor, activist, lawyer, judge, doctor, policeman, fireman, construction worker, poet, musician, singer, entrepreneur, athlete, or any other important cultural contributor to society. Continue on your path as YOU are Great, YOU are Leaders and YOU are Role Model Black History reminds us all to dig deeper, think deeper and strive to continue educating ourselves and understanding how significant our own stories are! *Camille Edwards, Call & Post Staff Writer & Management*

Seven Ginn Academy freshmen off to a great start

Bertram "RC" Craddock, Guest Writer

We live in a city where it seems negativity gets more attention than positivity involving the youth. I'm blessed to be in position to change the narrative. These seven young men are honor roll students at the "GREAT GINN ACADEMY". Ginn Academy is the only public all boys high school in Ohio.

Kaelin Wallcut sports a 4.0 grade point average like his school uniform. Wallcut enjoys his role as a student who he made and lives the truth without. His award to his early success is staying consistently consistent.

Edwin Cook sports a 4.0 grade point average like the red jacket he wears every Friday. Cook enjoys the brotherhood and the youth support Coach RC. He said it's a blessing to see and talk to Coach Ginn everyday. Cook has a purpose to be great and help others do the same thing.



Ashlyn Anderson sports a 3.85 grade point average like a bag of Lay's potato chips. Anderson enjoys the brotherhood and playing on the football team. He is honored to have Coach Ginn and Coach RC as father figures and moral support.

Marvin Gullant earned a 3.5 grade point average like the Pizza Hut Book it program. Gullant said Ginn Academy and the staff are amazing. He appreciates his youth support Coach RC for staying on him about his grades.

Rayah Jackson sports a 3.75 grade point average like his freshly pressed dress shirt. Jackson enjoys being surrounded by positive people and appreciates his role models.

D'Andre Beard sports a 3.5 grade point average like Mark Eaton career blocks per game average. Beard likes the opportunities and open doors that came his way. He knows from T-C has helped him grow.

Eugene Johnson sports a 4.0 grade point average like a Ford Mustang. Johnson is enjoying his experience at Ginn Academy. The transition is easier when teachers push you to never let a student give up.

All of these gentlemen favorite teachers are Mr. Golden (DC) and Mr. Johnson (JR). Mr. Golden said all these young men are great writers. Golden was impressed with their creative and critical thinking skills. He called them *golden child* for doing well in writing assignments. Mr. Johnson said the group of young men provides the greatest thing a teacher can get from his students... Hope. Hope for the future. Their collective integrity, respect, work ethic, and commitment to excellence shines brightly in the face of negativity and a society that says they can't be great. These young men are tremendous examples to the contrary. They are examples of the right way to do things. I'm proud of them and honored to have the opportunity to be a part of their journey.

