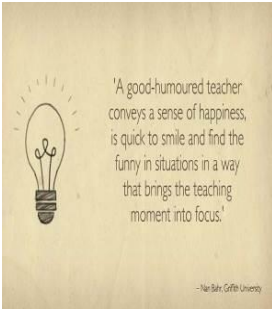


Fort Hayes Opus

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Hardworking



“The curriculum tells you ‘what’, not ‘how’. The ‘how’ is the artistry in education.”

GEORGE COUROS

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Benefits of Work, Hard Work, Motivation

by Jason Poquette

Hard Work Builds Character

We're living in the midst of a *character crisis*. If we can't have something in 5 minutes, we don't want it. And if getting it is *hard*, forget it! But hard work builds character. You learn *discipline*. You learn to *focus*. You learn to manage *your time and your resources*. You learn to ignore the critics who are telling you it can't be done. Don't be a quitter. Quitting is easy. Giving up is easy! But EASY never builds character. Strong character is built the same way strong muscles are built – Hard Work! Success, you see, isn't the greatest reward of hard work. Character is more important than success. And hard work builds character. Former MLB player for the White Sox and Blue Jays, Samuel Ewing, put it this way: “*Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all.*”

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“Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work.”

Stephen King

thoughts on
being

Hardworking

“To be a champion, I think you have to see the big picture. It’s not about winning and losing; it’s about every day hard work and about thriving on a challenge. It’s about embracing the pain that you’ll experience at the end of a race and not being afraid. I think people think too hard and get afraid of a certain challenge.”

Summer Sanders

“Everybody wants to be famous, but nobody wants to do the work. I live by that. You grind hard so you can play hard. At the end of the day, you put all the work in, and eventually it’ll pay off. It could be in a year, it could be in 30 years. Eventually, your hard work will pay off.”

Kevin Hart

“Hard work without talent is a shame, but talent without hard work is a tragedy”

Robert Half



‘Benefits of...’ continued

Hard Work Gets Results

Hard work ALWAYS accomplishes something. It might be you learn something. It might be you build something. It might be you change something. But hard work always gets results. It has been said, *“Some people dream of success...while others wake up and work hard at it.”* Laziness doesn’t result in anything but wasted time and resources. Do you want to see something happen? Work hard. I like the way Abraham Lincoln put it: *“Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.”*

Hard Work Draws Attention

Want to get noticed? Work hard. The diligent stand out. We live in a culture that increasingly encourages and fosters minimal effort. Want to turn some heads today? Give 110% to whatever you are doing. It doesn’t matter how many talents you have, or what you are called to do, do it with passion! Give it your heart! And soon the world will be watching. *“If a man is called a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and Earth will pause to say, Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.”* – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hard Work Brings New Opportunities

That is, hard work opens doors. The lazy complain about the lack of luck. Thomas Jefferson said, *“I’m a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.”* Those who work hard find new opportunities always presenting themselves. Hard work is like an *opportunity magnet*. Sometimes these opportunities just seem to appear out of thin air, other times they come through new acquaintances, and often they are the result of greater insights and understanding that hard work produced. Whatever the manner – hard work is usually the cause. Edison’s famous words are relevant to this point: *“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”*



“Benefits of Work, Hard Work and Motivation” conclusion

Hard Work Blesses Others

No lasting benefit to mankind is achieved without hard work. The second greatest commandment is to *love your neighbor as ourselves*. We typically work hard to please ourselves. We should work harder to please others, bless others, and help others. Work hard, and don't worry about who gets the credit. Work hard, and the world is blessed. Such individuals are few and far between. Hard workers are worth their weight in diamonds. Horace Mann, the 19th century education reformer born here in my state of Massachusetts once said, *“Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.”*

Important Dates

January 9: 90 minute early release
 January 16: Records Day (no school)
 January 17: High School Lottery Fair
 January 21: MLK Jr. Day (no school)
 January 29: Parent-Teacher Conferences



January Events

High School/Middle School Lottery Fair

Each school is represented by principal and staff for parents to ask questions, get answers and gather information about the different schools they are interested in sending their child to.

Central Enrollment Staff will also be available to assist in Lottery Applications. (Lottery Applications are available January 9 and submitted by February 28)

at Africentric

January 17, 6:00-7:30 pm

Jefferson Series Field Trip

New Albany Community Foundation is hosting a lecture with Glenn Close discussing the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness.

(January 15)

Roy G Biv Gallery's Image Ohio 17 (Shot Tower Gallery)

The 18th annual juried exhibition of the best of photographic, video and new media art in Ohio and beyond. This is a collaboration with the Roy G Biv Gallery. This is an annual partnership with Roy since 2002.

January 22 through February 22
 Reception January 18 7:00-9:00 pm

Career Center

Dance Concert

(Performing Arts Auditorium)

January 25, 7:00 pm

High School Theater Performance

January 31, 7:00 pm

Construction Trades Career Fair

(Construction Arts Building)

January 31, 4:00-6:30 pm

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The Jefferson Series presented by The New Albany Community Foundation welcomes

Glenn Close

Actress and Mental Health Advocate
January 15, 2019



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READY FOR SUCCESS

Through:
Instructional Fidelity
Leadership Fidelity
Parent Engagement
Culture and Climate

Our goal is to
“Be Excellent” by being
FORT HAYES

Focused	Hardworking
Organized	Artistic
Resourceful	Yearlong
Teachable	Engaged
	Scholarly

Columbus City Schools School Calendar

Dates to Remember

Aug 20-22	- Professional Development Days
23-Aug-18	- First Day of School for Students
3-Sep-18	- Labor Day
12-Sep-18	- 90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
10-Oct-18	- 90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
19-Oct-18	- Professional Development Day
23-Oct-18	- End of Q1 (42)
24-Oct-18	- Records Day
6-Nov-18	- Professional Development Day
14-Nov-18	- 90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
21-Nov-18	- Parent-Teacher Conf. Comp Day
Nov 22 and 23	- Thanksgiving Vacation
12-Dec-18	- 90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
21-Dec-18	- 30 Min Early Release (Holiday)
Dec 24 thru Jan 4	Winter Break
9-Jan-19	90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
15-Jan-19	End of Q2 (45)
16-Jan-19	Records Day
21-Jan-19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
13-Feb-19	90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
18-Feb-19	Parent-Teacher Conf. Comp Day
13-Mar-19	90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
22-Mar-19	End of Q3 (45)
25-Mar-19	Records Day
18-Apr-19 Apr 19 thru 26	30 Min Early Release (Holiday) Spring Break
27-May-19	Memorial Day
30-May-19	Last Day of School for Students
31-May-19	Records Day (41)

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Page 2: “Scholarship” Juliet Bonsu was awarded a scholarship for her participation in Youth at the Booth

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