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FINE ARTS HONORS



A group of students representing the top performers in the 10 disciplines of the Carr Lane Fine Arts department assemble for a group photo. By the way, you may notice this is the first issue of Carr Lane News and Views printed with a color background. (How else would you be able to read this “white ink?!”) Another interesting change to this issue’s format is that it has been designed in “landscape,” as opposed to traditional “portrait,” orientation. We reasoned this unorthodox presentation would be quite at home on computer monitors and would provide more room for the landscape oriented group-shots drawn from the Carr Lane VPA 2018-2019 yearbook!



8th grade English Language Arts students in Mr. Petty’s room unpack boxes of school supplies. Mr. Petty applied for a special grant and was one of very few winners. The students in his 8th Grade ELA classes were glad and grateful that he took the time to apply (and even happier that he won!)

BOYS' BASKETBALL



Front Row: Anthoni Sanford, Lamonte Brown, Vance Gross, Larry Jones, Caiden Rogers

Second Row: Jirhee Paster, Omarion Kirkham-Lovett, Coach Fox

Third Row: Kameron Hudson, Jayden Brown, Jahsaan Kelly

FLAG FOOTBALL



Front Row: Anthoni Sanford, Lamonte Brown, Vance Gross, Mehki Jones, Larry Jones, Coach Fox
Second Row: Jahsaan Kelly, Caiden Rogers, Jashawn Frost, Shaun Scott

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front Row: Timiya Mosley, Jasmine Fletcher, Rinaya Sutton, Eve Calhoun, Yorie Watson, Brianna Williams, Juliana Aguilar, Ladasia Johnston, Coach Petty

Second Row: Nakiyah Moore, Raniya Taylor, Ivyanna Mitchell, Naitica Goldsby, Shaundria Vantreece, Semja Strauther, Coach Love

STUDENT COUNCIL



Not Pictured: Sponsor, Ms. Brown

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT



Front Row: Sponsor, Ms. Vierling, Raniya Taylor, Dashea Buckley, Alisa Wade, Dylan Wilson

Second Row: Taisha Paul, Camryn Jenkins

Third Row: Bernard Williams, Jayla Kinzey, Jeremiah Brock

CHESS CLUB



Front Row: Sponsor, Mr. Young, Joseph Barnett, Josiah Muhammad, Otis Woodard
Second Row: Eric Bland, Saniah Swinson, Darius Maxwell, Dylan Wilson

BOYS' SOCCER



Front Row: Christian Dominguez, Chris Walker, Trevon Cox

Second Row: Jamarion Whitlock, Jesse Randle, Demorion Robinson, Coach Folkes

Third Row: Bernard Williams

GIRLS' SOCCER



Front Row: Zacoria Hatton, Eternity Reed, Airyana Polk, Nakiya Moore, Samantha Rivas, Coach Folkes
Second Row: Halei Williams, Arin Warren, Rinaya Sutton, Seantia McClendon, Arianna Roberts, Juliana Aguilar
Third Row: Gabrielle Hughes, Trenae Lewis, Jasmine Fletcher, Mahogani Jones, Semaj Strauther, Mariyah Silas
Fourth Row: Jayla Kinzey, Ivyanna Mitchell, Makyla Hogan, Naitica Goldsby

GIRLS' SOCCER *ON THE FIELD!*



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



Front Row: Brionna McKinney, Brandi Hall, Zuri Jones, Juliana Aguilar
Second Row: Eternity Reed, Riya Johnson, Mahogani Jones

SPIRIT SQUAD DANCERS



Front Row: Dabrielle Collins, Kamani Milleraj Strauther

Second Row: Jaylen Smith, Kamorie Rucker, Alyssa Roddie, Semja Strauther

Third Row: Charity Lockhart, Jasmine Fletcher

Not Pictured: Savannah Tate

DRUMLINE



Front Row: Justin Lemon, Darrell Mitchell

Second Row: Joseph Barnett, Theodore Wells, Jeremiah Brock, Anthony Williams, Kaivion Crawford, Keith Brown

Third Row: Josiah Muhammad, Marius McFadden, Keshawn Brooks

Fourth Row: Lawrence Harmon, Javery Bohannon, Anthony Jones, Jayden Brown

CHEERLEADERS



Front Row: Amaya Rodgers, Samantha Rivas, Dashea Buckley, Geonna Brown
Second Row: Angel Key, Elaysia Robinson, Nyla Guthrie, Nickiya Eddins

FLAG TEAM



Front Row: Keenyah Dyson, Shakaya Seddens, Amber Ivory, Jakyara Little
Second Row: Amijah Elliott, Ahmylah Gunn, Mariya Ford, Anniyah Brown

BAND STUDENTS



ORCHESTRA STUDENTS



HOSPITALITY AND CLIMATE COMMITTEE



MORE HOSPITALITY



... AND A BABY SHOWER WITH THE FAMILY



... AND A BIRTHDAY PARTY!



GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT MAGIC



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JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WITH THE 8TH GRADE



...and MORE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT!



JAGUAR JAMBOREE -- School-Wide Talent Show



...AND A RISING STAR





Coach Folkes and Ms. Choate



Mr. Mahr, Ms. Choate, and Coach Folkes



Ms. Parker, Ms. Andrick, and Ms. Williams



Coach Banks and Coach Folkes

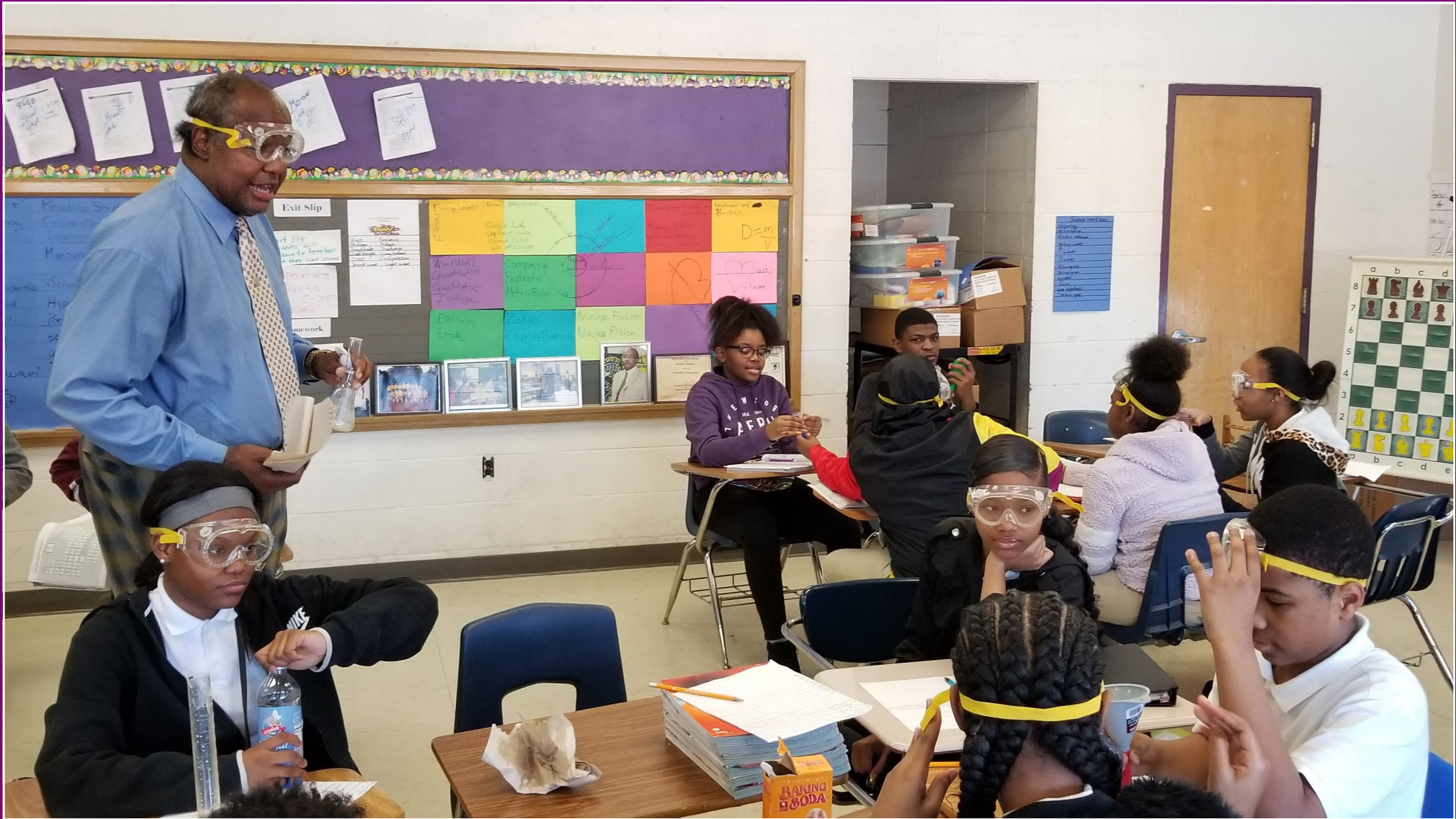
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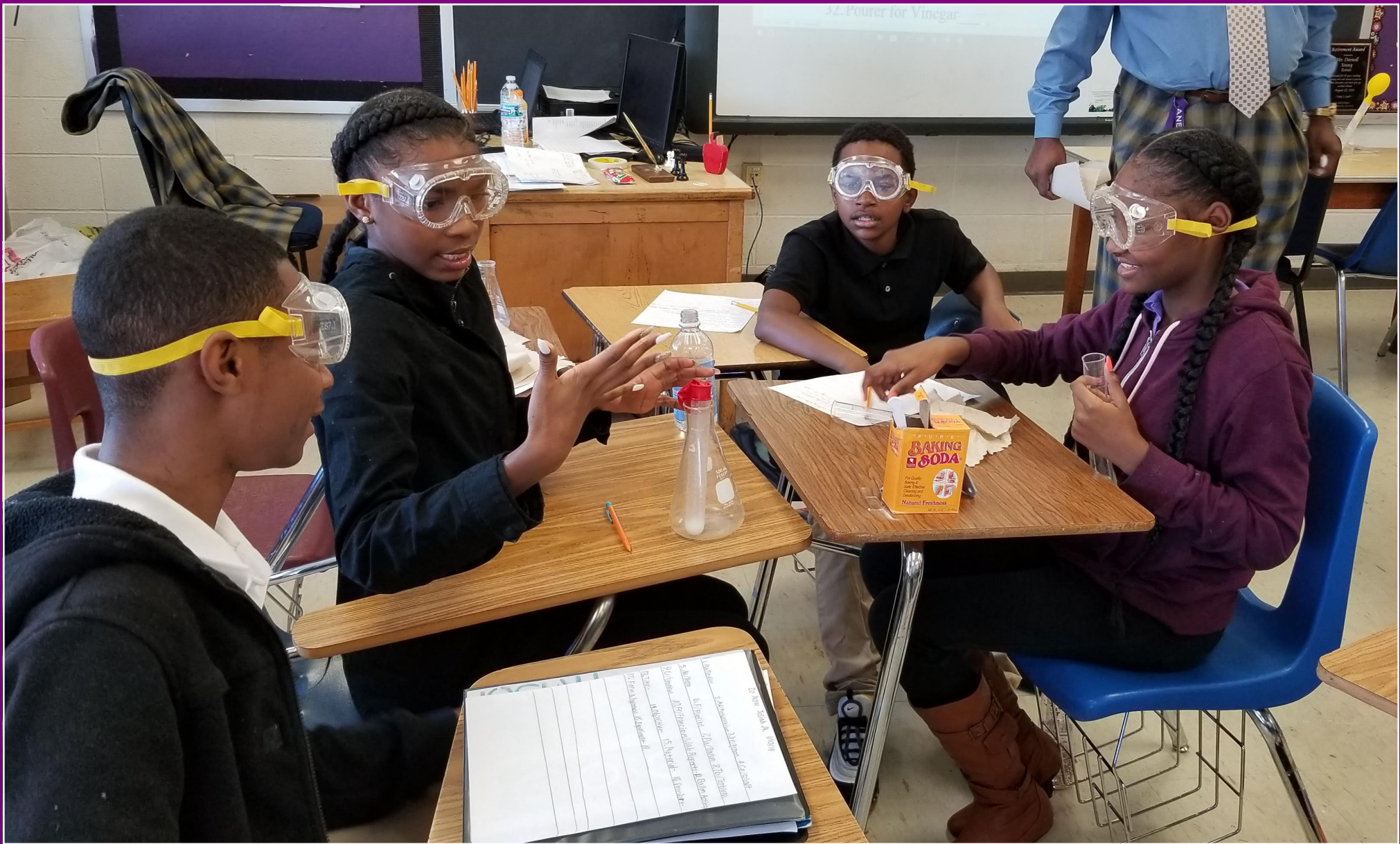
IN THEIR TIE-DYED T-SHIRTS FROM VISUAL ART



LEARNING ABOUT CHEMICAL REACTIONS IN MR. YOUNG'S CLASS

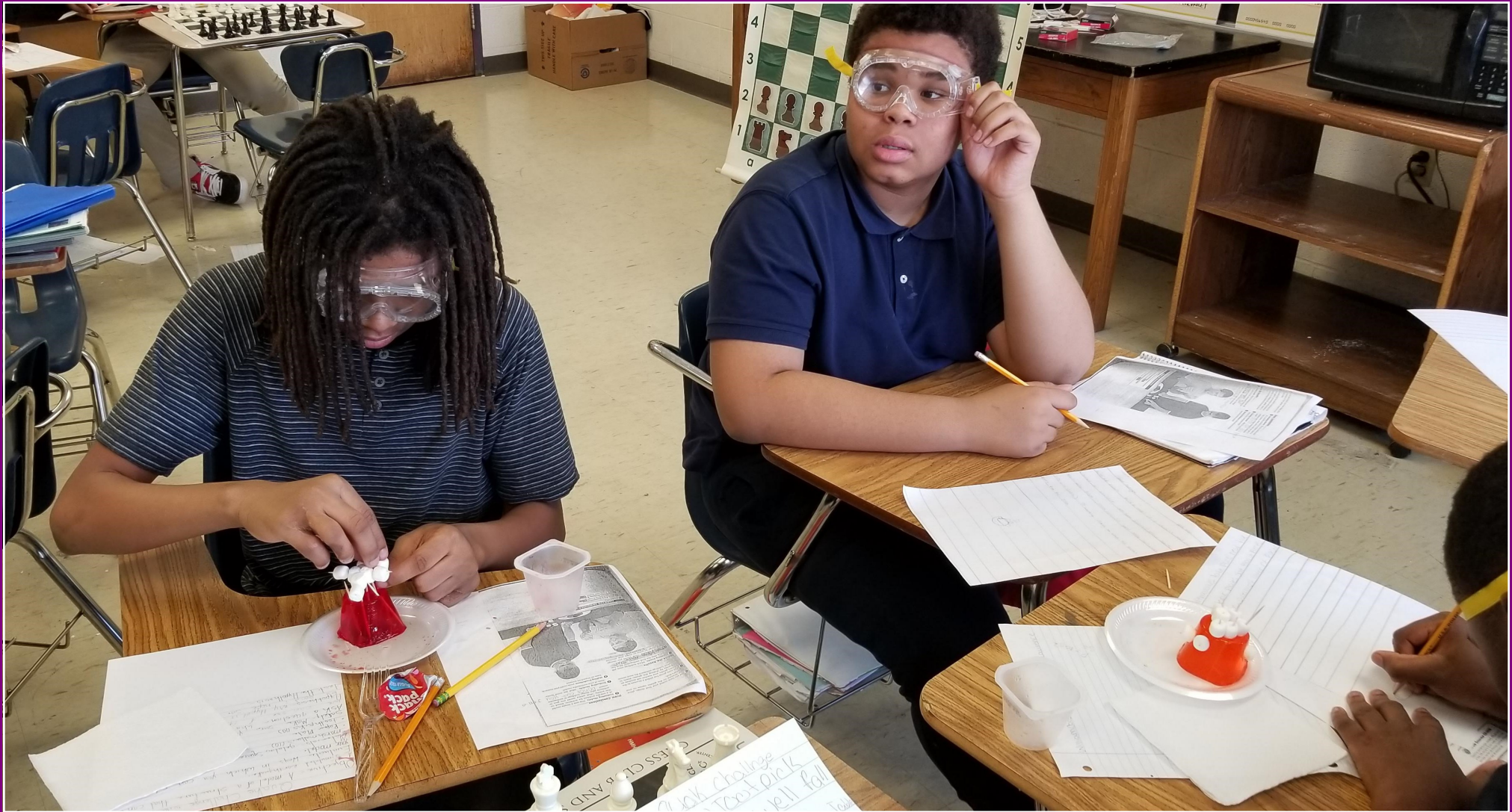


7th Grade Science with Mr. Young!

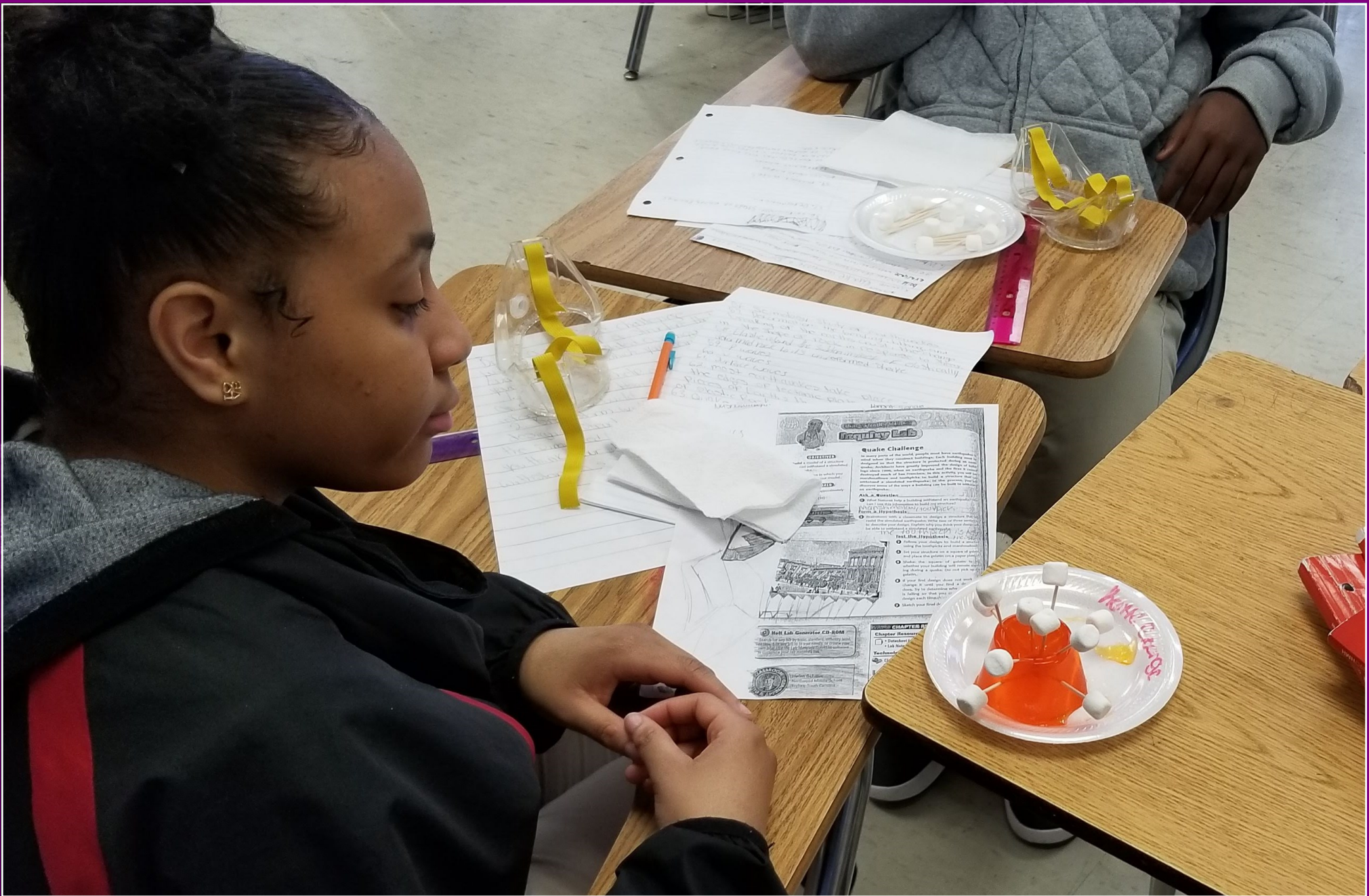


7th Grade Science with Mr. Young!

...AND BUILDING EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT STRUCTURES



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Assistant Principal, Dr. Baird made good on his promise to reward the students who did their best during the rounds of MAP testing. He provided a field day hosted by Fine Arts & PE!



No "Bouncy Castle," this simple-looking obstacle course was the real deal!



The students who "zapped the MAP" sign-up for 90 minutes of fun with Dr. Baird!

8TH GRADE HONORS SOCIETY STUDENTS



8th Grade Carr Lane VPA Honors Society students take the stage for the 8th Grade Awards Day Assembly held in the VPA Auditorium on May 16, 2019



Marius McFadden welcomes the audience to the 8th Grade Awards Assembly



Some of Carr Lane's star students display the hardware.



Principal Young and Dr. Phoenix with a check made out to Carr Lane VPA for five thousand dollars! Last October, people from Project Lead the Way told Principal Young and Dr. Phoenix that if the school wanted five grand, they would have to offer a course called Application Creators and that Dr. Phoenix would have to take a 40 hour, ten week on-line course to teach it. Never backing down from a challenge (and a promise of 5 G's) Phoenix went through the coursework, and his 8th grade "B-Day" computer literacy students completed the 10-week unit. Together, they learned how to create applications for Android cell phones and tablets using algorithms and computer coding!



Do you play chess? Chess just happens to be one of the world's oldest & most venerated games of mental prowess and skill! On May 8, 2019 it was C.H.E.S.S. Cops @ Carr Lane! Carr Lane VPA Chess Sponsor & Coach Mr. Young welcomed the police who donated their time to come out to the school and play chess with our students at Carr Lane VPA!



Face off: Officer versus student!



Who will win?! You had to have been there to find out, but the St. Louis Police Officers donated their time to play chess with the students of Carr Lane VPA Middle School!

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Carr Lane VPA News and Views is published by the Computer Literacy Classes from Room 109 with the help and support of the Carr Lane Fine Arts Team and the students, teachers, and staff throughout the building! Thank you all for a great year, with special thanks to Coaches Fox, Petty, Love, Folkes, and Athletic Director Lawrence for all the great photos. Thanks to Mr. Phillips, Ms. Goode-Lockley and Ms. Jarrell for all the photos and photo shoots. Thanks to 7th Grade Science Teacher and Chess Club Sponsor Mr. Young for keeping us in the loop. Thanks to Ms. Vierling who, (along with her regular job as Dean of Students) helped-out all of us "artistic types" by serving as the Fine Arts Department Chair this year. Finally, thanks to all the staff and students of Carr Lane VPA Middle School. Have a fun and restful summer-break, and we look forward to seeing you all back here, older and wiser, this coming August for the 2019-2020 School Year!!!