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The Beacon

Youngstown City School District
Good News and Upcoming Events

Alpha

Mr. Harrell, Alpha Principal, received a National Promising Practice Award in Washington D.C. for Alpha's Morning Meetings.

Youngstown State University has teamed up with Alpha, they have 15 tutors in regular and special education classrooms.

Choffin Career & Technical Center

Congratulations to Choffin's Graphic Communication program for being the only school in Ohio to receive accreditation in 6 areas through the Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation!

Choffin students in the Auto Collision program have teamed up with Second Harvest Food Bank ! The students have been doing community service by detailing the Food Bank vans.

Early College

Congratulations to Early College for being named a School of Promise, for the third consecutive year by the state superintendent!

Congratulations to Gregory Jones, an Early College student, for receiving an Excellence in Education Award. The award was given by the Ohio Regional Chamber of Excellence in Education!

P. Ross Berry

Congratulations to the P. Ross Berry Football Team! They won the championship game for the fourth year in a row!

Rayen Early College

7th grade Rayen Early College students participated in a Distance Learning science class earlier this month. They did experiments in the following genres: electricity, energy, sound

and forces in motion to prepare them for the upcoming Science Fair.

Taft

The second grade class at Taft is celebrating Veteran's Day by writing letters to Veterans.

Taft Elementary is collecting food for the month of November for Second Harvest Food Bank.

William Holmes McGuffey

The McGuffey Court Yard Garden has been started by preschool teacher Cathie Pesa and a \$1,000 grant from the Wean Foundation. The garden is a collaborative project between the preschool and school age classes.

A special thanks to the following local businesses for allowing the YCDS to distribute The Beacon!

Cornersburg Italian Store, 3381 Canfield Rd.

Kids Act III, 3375 1/2 Canfield Rd.

Sparkle Union Square, 653 Gypsy Lane

Dutchess Cleaners, 2710 Belmont Ave.

Westside Sparkle, 1912 Mahoning Ave.

Out Reach Thrift Store, 3317 Mahoning Ave.

Rent-A-Center, 3337 Mahoning Ave.

Public Libraries of Youngstown (Main, East, Newport, West)

Bailey's Stuff, Elm St.