

At Emerson Academy we strive to make our students responsible individuals prepared to go out into the world.

MISSION STATEMENT
Improve performance and successful transition.

DON'T MISS OUT ON...

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- Student of the Month
- In the classroom



SNAP SHOT OF THE MONTH



Pictured above: A volunteer from Webster University's - Webster Works WorldWide Service Day comes helps out in the classroom.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

By Joshua Jones

THE PAST:

HOMECOMING

Emerson's Homecoming Game that took place on the back field between the two teams was an epic display of effort and desire. Etched into the annals of recreational history as the students of Emerson Academy, and the teens under the care of Annie Malone children and family services mixed partners to form two flag football teams. The score was not important but the lesson of team play was emphasized.

VOLUNTEERS from Savvis, Inc.

The team of volunteers that came to visit was small (4 people) but large with knowledge and ability. "I believe you were more help to us then we were to you," stated a staff volunteering from Savvis. "That was the plan." When we asked the volunteers "How did you decide to visit our program when the United Way has so many organizations to choose from?" "with the list of locations for possible Days of Caring Service to visit, Annie Malone mentioned working with children, and I have a heart for kids," stated one of the volunteers.

MOVIE DAY

The movie day had lots of enjoyment to it . For example, it was really set up like a movie theater and it had snacks like soda, candy, and popcorn. The two movies we watched were "The Chaperone" and "Cross Over". These two movies were very interesting to watch. It was a fun day for all. We enjoyed the snacks that we had as well as the movies we watched.

Cultural Fair

"Hola Buenos Tardes" is what you might have heard if you attended "Culture Fest". Culture Fest was a display of information and exhibits from all around the world. Each class had a continent they were responsible for re-



Pictured above: Savvis Volunteer spends time with Emerson students during lunch.

porting on. It was an exciting and interesting display of music, food, and art.

THE PRESENT:

HALLOWEEN PARTY CREATIVENESS is exactly what I saw at Emerson Academy on Halloween. From the scary stories to the unique costumes, it was certainly a fun day. The students and staff participated in a variety of activities and events. It was **SPOOKTACULAR!!**

THE FUTURE:

MEMPHIS TRIP-

We are going to see the King - Mr. Martin Luther King Jr. that is. The students of Emerson academy will be taking a trip to Memphis Tennessee to visit the civil rights museum and exhibits. Our **Veterans Day** of recognition will be a time to learn more about the Armed Forces. **Thanksgiving Luncheon** will be a time to express appreciation and gratitude for life. **CAREER FEST-** "Guest will answer question created by students and bring light to possible career paths."

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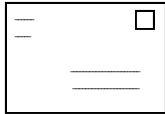
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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

BY JOSHUA JONES

In an interview with Emerson Academy's Student of the Month, find out what Tyrone Watts had to say regarding his success.



Emerson: Why do you think you were chosen for student of the month?
Tyrone: I come to school and work hard at what I do.

E: What was different since you have been here?
T: I'm not getting in trouble like I did last year.

E: How is your relationship with your teachers?
T: My relationship with the teachers are wonderful.

E: How are your grades in school?
T: My grades have been a little shaky but I still try my best at it.

IN THE CLASSROOM

BY CLIFTON CAUSEY

Want to know what's going on inside the classroom? Well, here is your inside look in the classroom with teachers and the curriculum currently being taught to students.

Mrs. Henry {Life skills and Math}: *Life skills* - Students will be describing and discussing steps in spending money. ***Mathematics*** - Adding and subtracting money. Identifying the process for counting change.

Ms. Crowell {Electives and Literature}: *Literature* - Students will be re-enacting the story entitled "The Monsters are due on Maple St." ***Physical Education*** - Students are getting fit by learning 10 different yoga stretches.

Mr. Haynes {Science and Technology}: *Technology* - Students will attend a class taught by computer village on the internal parts of a computer. ***Science*** - Students are learning the different parts of biology.

Ms. Wilson { Language Arts and History}: *Language Arts* - Students will be learning about different forms of biographies and essay writing. ***History*** - Students will be learning about the development of the United States.

