



SHARON TEMPLE ADVENTIST SCHOOL NEWS



Students with Mrs. Kerri Williams prepare to perform during the 30th Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Breakfast at the Riverfront Chase Center.

Que'Bron Whalen, plays his violin along with classmates during the Organization of Minority Women Inc., MLK celebration.



Sharon Temple students raise voices, and violins for hundreds at MLK Jr. celebration

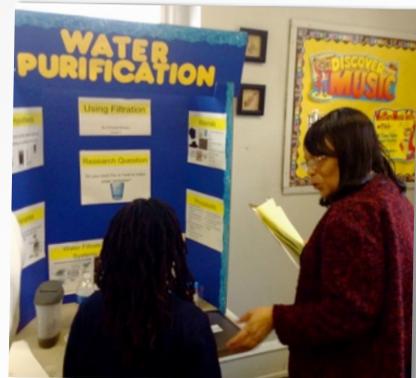
Sharon Temple students took their talents to a crowd of more than 500 gathered at the Riverfront Chase Center on Jan. 20, to honor slain human rights advocate Martin Luther King Jr. Students played and sang negro spirituals reminiscent of the civil rights struggle during the 30th Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Breakfast sponsored by the Wilmington-based

Organization of Minority Women Inc., The event, which is one of Delaware's longest-running King Day traditions., celebrated area student scholarship winners in addition to King's legacy. Kindergarten student Que'Bron Whalen's picture was featured in full color on the front page of the News Journal the following day.

Guest speaker the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, former pastor to President Barack Obama urged attendees to share their stories with their children. Martin Luther King Jr. Day for many is a day off. For Sharon Temple students it is a day to serve.



DUPONT HONORS STUDENT P. 2



SCIENCE FAIR P. 3



WILLIAM E. FOY P. 4

Dupont honors Sharon Temple School student

Ricardo Sotilleo won a Dupont MLK Community Engagement Award on Jan. 20 for his embodiment of the virtue of respect. Dupont, which honored only five students citywide in grades 6-12 for exhibiting a dedication to commitment, respect, collaboration and service, used its morning celebration at the Dupont Theatre to celebrate King through the demonstration of the company's core values.

Sharon Temple Adventist School submitted Sotilleo's name for the competition because of his leadership skills, School Principal Terry Griffin said.

"Ricardo's upbeat personality enables him to effectively interact with students, school staff and the community he serves," according to the recommendation letter written on his behalf. "Ricardo possesses the ultimate "can do" attitude while taking on all tasks."

Sotilleo received an iPad mini and a \$50 gift card along with the award.

"Ricardo exemplifies Dr. Martin Luther King's positive attitude and energy," Griffin said. "He's encouraging and has positive influence on the younger students. Ricardo is a natural leader."



PASTOR CHARLIE JENKINS

The STAS (Sharon Temple Adventist School) was established by God, through dedicated servants, to teach the children of Sharon Temple church and the surrounding communities, not only academic studies, but the very principles of heaven.

For God has said; "All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children." Isa. 54:13. (NKV)

STAS ministers to the whole child, spiritual, mental, physical, and emotional. To our principal, teachers and staff keep up the good!

STAS SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

SANDRA TOWNSEND

At STAS we are committed to providing an educational environment that develops the whole child. We are focused on maintaining a Christ-centered foundation, promoting academic excellence, character & citizenship, through a balanced well-rounded educational program.

PRINCIPAL TERRY GRIFFIN



In our ever changing world, the stability of God's unchangeable nature provides the foundation upon which our Mission, Vision, and Philosophy of Adventist Education are based. Our goal at Sharon Temple Adventist School is to develop thriving disciples for Christ who love God, love others and serve society with the love of Christ.

Sharon Temple promotes STEM during annual science fair

And The Winner Is...

Every year students enrolled in Kindergarten through 8th grade participate in the Sharon Temple Adventist School Science Fair. There are four categories: Kindergarten; 1st and 2nd grades; 3rd through 5th grades and 6th through 8th grades. 1st place winners from each category will represent Sharon Temple Adventist School at the Allegheny East Conference Regional Science Fair on Sunday February 23, 2014 in Teaneck, NJ. Before the local science fair, families were encouraged to utilize coaching designed to help students improve their projects and over all presentation. A BIG thank you to

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Mr. Siegfried Howell and Science Fair Coordinator Mrs. LaRhonda Howell for their time spent working with our families! The Allegheny East Conference Office of Education prepared a Science Fair Student Handbook to provide clear guidelines. Back in September students and families were encouraged to read the handbook that included research methods and instructions for creating student displays that are key elements of STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) projects. Science Fair is a home and school connection. Support of home, science fair coordinators and/or teachers who help encourage students in developing their science project cannot be understated. We also would like to thank the volunteer judges and helpers in our community for their time and effort in supporting this event.

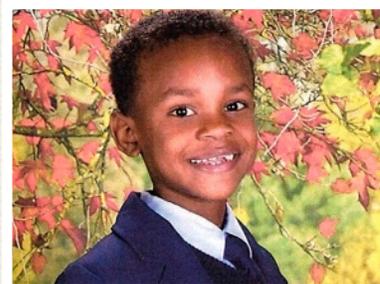


Mr. Siegfried Howell Sr. assists Ja' Mya during Science Fair coaching.

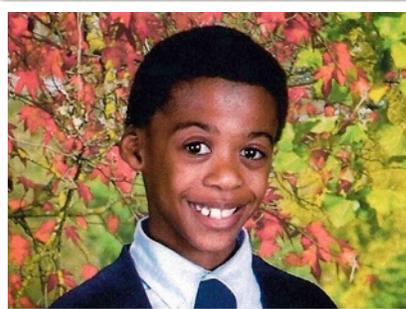
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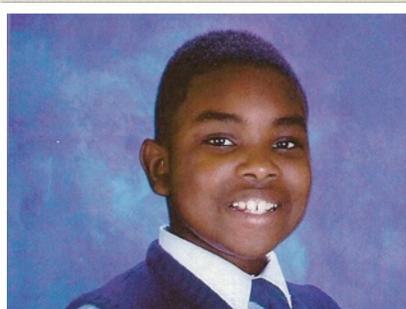
L. TYLER KINDERGARTEN



M. JACKSON 1-2ND GRADE



S. HOWELL 3-5TH GRADE



R. SOTILLO 6-8TH GRADE

Black History Spotlight: William Ellis Foy

William Ellis Foy, an African American Millerite preacher from Portland, Maine received visions most Seventh-day Adventists associate with Ellen G. White two years before the great disappointment of Oct. 22, 1844.

Foy—who was preparing to become an Episcopal preacher—was shown a first vision of the judgment of the wicked and the reward of the faithful that occurred on January 18, 1842, according to Seventh-day Adventist Historian Louis B. Reynolds in his 1984 book *We Have Tomorrow*. “That God is no respecter of persons was demonstrated in this servant whom He chose to bear the prophetic gift to the Adventist community,” Reynolds wrote.

Foy’s second vision took place on February 4, 1842 when he was shown “multitudes of those who had been raised from the dead being brought together to receive the saints’ reward,” Reynolds wrote. Foy, who was reported to be a mulatto, traveled extensively

relating the messages to crowded churches of various denominations.

Foy was the first to receive prophetic visions meant for the early Adventist church. “He exhorted the unconverted to seek God, and many responded to his entreaties,” Reynolds wrote. “Unfortunately, not enough money was contributed from churches to sustain him, pay his travel expenses, and support his family; accordingly for a while he turned aside and accepted manual jobs to pay living expenses.”

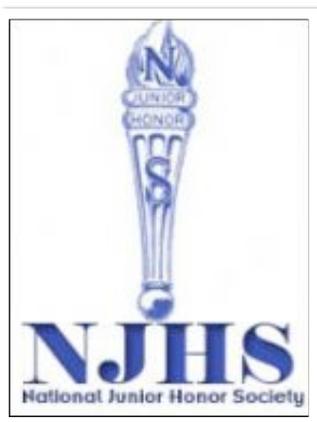
Accounts of Foy’s first two visions along with other information about his Christian experience was published in 1845. He received a third vision that referenced the work beyond 1844, which puzzled him. Shortly thereafter, he died. Next visions were given to Hazen Foss, who had been reluctant to share them. Later, the prophetic message was given to Ellen G. Harmon (White.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. FEB 8—PERFORMANCE AT SHARON TEMPLE CHURCH
2. FEB 12—PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
3. FEB 14—AGAPE FEAST
4. FEB 16—MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
5. FEB 23—ALLEGHENY EAST CONFERENCE REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR
6. MAR— IOWA TESTING
7. MAR— ALLEGHENY EAST CONFERENCE OUTDOOR SCHOOL SPRUCE LAKE, PA (6-8 GRADE)
8. MAR— NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Sharon Temple Adventist School starts National Junior Honor Society chapter

The Sharon Temple Adventist School recently started a local chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.



Established in the 1920s, the National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society are touted as premier organizations specifically established to “recognize outstanding high school and middle level students,” according

to the organizations’ website. Both organizations fall under the auspices of the National Association of Secondary School Principals which established the societies to celebrate those who have demonstrated “excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character (and Citizenship for NJHS).

The National Junior Honor Society encourages students to continue exhibiting these characteristics by being involved with school activities and community service.

The local chapter is open to students in grades 6-8 who have earned a 3.6 grade point average or higher. Induction for the chapter and new members will be scheduled in March.

PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR



TOP LEFT: AMERICAN HISTORY VISIT TO THE US CAPITOL

TOP RIGHT: STUDENTS PLAY AT EMMANUEL DINING ROOM SOUP KITCHEN, WILMINGTON, DE

BOTTOM LEFT: ARRIN WASHINGTON PLAYS VIOLIN AT FIRST QUARTER HONORS PROGRAM

BOTTOM RIGHT: STUDENTS MEET SENATE CHAPLAIN REAR ADMIRAL BARRY C. BLACK (RET.) DURING US CAPITOL VISIT

PHOTOS FROM THIS MONTH



TOP LEFT: Students and staff pose with the Rev. Jeremiah Wright at the 30th Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Breakfast sponsored by the Organization of Minority Women Inc., **TOP RIGHT:** Students enjoy swimming at the Market Street YMCA **BOTTOM LEFT:** Ja'Maya Jackson plays violin **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Marcus Rogers and Lillian Tyler smile for the camera. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Students receive instruction from Mrs. LaRhonda Howell.

STAS Principals List and Honor Roll

The Principals List is open to students in grades 3-8 who have earned a GPA of 3.6 and above.

The Principals List for Quarter 2:

Ja'Mya Jackson (Grade 3)

Deborah Dada (Grade 4)

Michael Dada (Grade 4)

R'Tasiah Dorsey (Grade 5)

Siegfriend Howell II (Grade 5)

Ricardo Sotilleo (Grade 6)

Arrin Washington (Grade 7)

The Honor Roll is open to students in grades 3-8 who have a GPA of 3.0-3.59.

The Honor Roll for Quarter 2:

Jordan-Nyle Williams (Grade 4)

Michael Christian Williams (Grade 5)

Congratulations to all of our students.

Thank you to our teaching staff Ms. Griffin, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Kerri Williams and Ms. Forman-Bess for your commitment to Sharon Temple Adventist School.