



C.E. JORDAN NHS NEWSLETTER

“Falcons soaring hand in hand with Delta Airlines...”



Many of us have heard of Delta Airlines, but how many of us knew that they build playgrounds as well as provide air travel services? In November, the Service Project Committee of NHS volunteered with Delta Airlines in Durham. In multiple shifts throughout the day, different members of the committee went to Durham Head Start to help build a playground. Delta Airlines has partnered with KaBoom!, a national non-profit dedicated to providing American children with environments for balanced and active lifestyles. The partnership emphasizes the importance of physical activity in both physical and cognitive development. Amelia Steinbach, committee leader, reflects on the experience saying: “It was really impressive how so many people from the community came together to finish the playground. Everyone had such positive energy and was really passionate.”

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Coming Up....



December 9th: Dodge ball tournament (Service Project Committee)



December 16th: Last day of JHS Service Club Toy Drive



January 6th: NHS Reflection Essay due



January 6th: NHS \$20 dues final submission day (online only)



January 20th: NHS Service hours due

*Quote of the Month: “Sometimes it’s the journey that teaches you a lot about your destination.”
-Drake*

NHS is comin’ to town...

You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, and I’m telling you why National Honor Society and the Service Club are coming to town! Every year, Jordan’s Service Club sponsors a Durham Rescue Mission toy drive. This year, NHS students can participate. Members of National Honor Society who donate at least two toys can get credit for one hour of volunteer work. The toys must be new and not easily broken. Students seeking to donate toys can drop them off in Mr. Holthaus’ room (414).

Students of the Month



Dana McCraw is an excellent leader of the Teacher Support Committee. Dana has worked to organize many opportunities for her committee to be active in supporting teachers throughout the school. She has gone above and beyond in her commitment to helping teachers with their grading, acting as an assistant in teacher's classes, and organizing the delivery of school supplies to teachers' classrooms. Her committee members reflect that it truly feels like they are making a difference because of Dana's leadership. In addition to her work on the National Honor Society Teacher Support committee, Dana is as an exceptional student and athlete.



Fana Haile-Selassie is an excellent student and an even better leader. She has worked diligently in organizing and managing the Publicity Committee, especially in her ability to create an informative, comprehensive newsletter. Fana is always prepared for meetings and able to keep the group focused on achieving objectives, maximizing on everyone's potential. In addition to her work on the National Honor Society Publicity Committee, Fana is a universally respected student and does a stellar job as Student Body President.

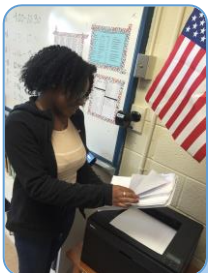
COMMITTEE UPDATES

Community & In-House Tutoring

Both of these committees have been working diligently with students to assist them academically. The In-House tutoring committee has partnered with Jordan's Spanish Honor Society to reach out to ESL students. The Community Tutoring Committee works at Githens Middle School on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to help students from the sixth grade to the eighth grade.

School Improvement

NHS members in this committee are currently working with Dr. Swain to paint lockers around the school with the names of student's favorite books. They also plan to help beautify the bathrooms and replace the dance floor.



Teacher Support

Students in this committee use their first and fourth free periods to assist teachers. They are currently continuing a project with the PTSA to organize the teacher supply closet.

Service

Along with working with Delta and Kaboom! to build a playground, this committee is planning a Dodgeball game. Canned goods will be collected at the door on December 15th, when students play teachers.