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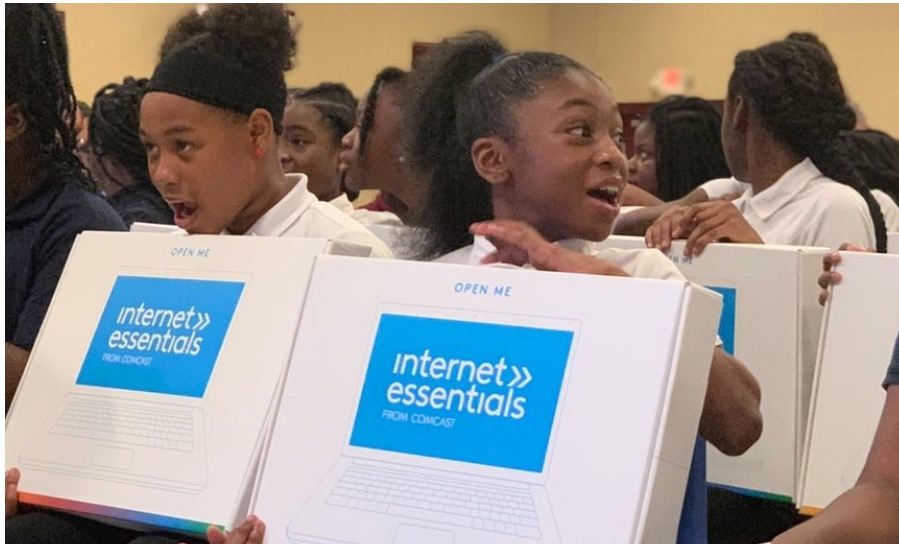
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RISE GOAL CARD PROGRAM

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR COORDINATOR

GOAL CARD IS BACK!

Hello Parents and students! We hope you have had an awesome summer! We are so excited for the 2019-2020 school year, and thrilled to have you and your child in our program. Whether you are a new participant to Goal Card, or a loyal member....WE WELCOME YOU!

Goal Card is a program for students in grade 5-12 that allows participants to earn points for their achievements, which are redeemable for school supplies, gift cards, sporting equipment, and more! Our incentive program is designed to provide structured academic mentoring and support from adult volunteers who lend their time and insight to provide ongoing encouragement and guidance. In addition to providing incentives and mentorship, our program is invested in administering age-appropriate financial literacy lessons, college and career readiness, and grade-level savings programs.

Although it is early in the school year, our SCSS locations are off to a great start! All of our new principals have been building great

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ENJOY THIS ISSUE?

Feel free to share this newsletter with anyone who you think may find it useful.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

Contact Kimberly Morgan West at kimberly@risememphis.org or goalcard@risememphis.org. Also, follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/RISEFoundationMemphis/>



Contact your Goal Card staff during school hours at (901) 507-8885.

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rapport with students and parents, and our participants are all excited about upcoming Goal Card elections next month. We have the opportunity to take our BTW seniors to FEDEX later this month to have lunch with Vice President, Shannon Brown and last week, several of our 6-8 grade participants at Cummings Middle School were gifted a free laptop and internet service courtesy of Comcast during their "Digital Inclusion Day".

There is limited space available in Goal Card, so please turn in your enrollment form as soon as possible to ensure your space for the program year. Goal Card coordinators are on-site weekly at all participating school locations to retrieve your forms. Please contact your site Coordinator to see what day they will be available in your school. And as always, if you have any questions or concerns about the program, please feel free to contact me. We are here to assist in any way possible!

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**KIMBERLY MORGAN-WEST
SENIOR GOAL CARD COORDINATOR**

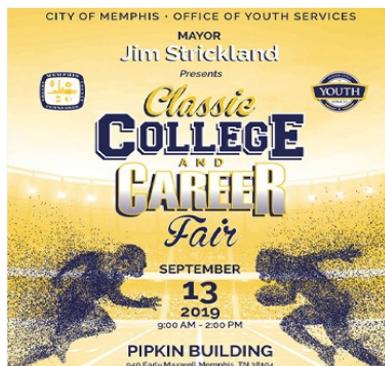
GOAL CARD NEWS

GC SENIORS CAN EARN EXTRA POINTS AT THIS WEEK'S COLLEGE FAIR.

As part of our commitment to the Goal Card GRAD program, our Coordinators are invested in the success of our graduating seniors and recent graduates as they transition into adulthood. As part of this commitment, our goal is to ensure our ability to provide the necessary tools, information, and recommendations to assist with your post-secondary journey.

The Goal Card team will be present at the Classic College and Career Fair on this Friday, September 13th to assist its members with those post-secondary plans. All registered Goal Card seniors that visit the booth and turn in their GC GRAD passport will receive bonus points that can be used towards the first Redemption.

Additionally, the GRAD passport will let our coordinators know your post-graduation plans and track your progress with your desired institutions throughout your senior year. Our team will be in your schools this week to distribute passports. If you have not turned in your enrollment form, please do so ASAP. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kim at 901-507-8885.



MEET THE GOAL CARD TEAM!

We have some new faces on board for our 2019-2020 school year! We want to introduce you to our awesome Goal Card team! Each coordinator brings a wealth of knowledge in the field of financial literacy, college and career readiness, world travel and more! We encourage our students (and parents) to get to know our Coordinators and feel free to contact them regarding any concerns with your school's Goal Card program!

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ELEMENTARY GOAL SETTER OF THE MONTH

APRIL WOOTEN

Congratulations to our Elementary School Goal Setter of the Month, April Wooten! April is 10 years old and attends LaRose Elementary where she is in the 5th grade. April's favorite subject is reading, and she wants to be a singer, artist, model, and teacher when she grows up. April said that her mother, sister, and brother are her heroes.

Congratulations Sherry Jesus! April is destined for greatness.



Goal Setters of the Month are selected by each group's Goal Card Coordinator. Encourage your child to be a shining star so that they can be recognized in our upcoming newsletters!

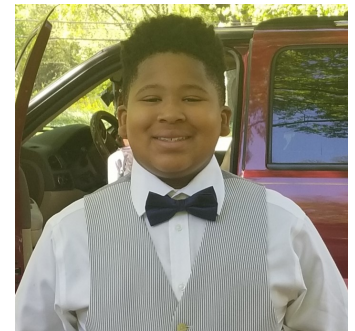
GOAL SETTERS OF THE MONTH!



MIDDLE SCHOOL GOAL SETTER OF THE MONTH

DERRICK NATHANIEL

Congratulations to our Middle School Goal Setter of the Month, Derrick Nathaniel! Derrick is 12 years old and is in the 7th grade at Bellevue Middle School. Derrick's favorite subject in school is STEM, and his favorite activity is band. Derrick enjoys swimming, playing basketball, and 2K!



Congratulations Moneka Nathaniel! Derrick is a shining star!

HIGH SCHOOL GOAL SETTER OF THE MONTH

CHARQUENDELYN JOHNSON

Congratulations to our High School Goal Setter of the Month, Charquendelyn Johnson. Charquendelyn, "Cha-Cha" is 17 years old and is senior at BTW High School. Charquendelyn's favorite subject is science and after graduation she plans to study Forensic Science at Austin Peay State University.



Congratulations Lakeisha Johnson! Charquendelyn has a bright future ahead!

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CHANGE AS WE RAISE MONEY FOR RISE!

The RISE Foundation's Annual Gala, An Evening of Change, will take place September 26th at 7:00 pm at the Great Hall of Germantown.

This year, the RISE gala is taking *An Evening of Change* to new heights. Get ready for a fun time "Under the Big Top" with heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, dancing, live entertainment and plenty of space for connecting with other like-minded philanthropists. In addition to delectable dishes, there will also be musical entertainment and an exclusive online auction of some incredible finds available to the highest bidders.

The gala will benefit the RISE Foundation's ongoing work to improve the quality of life for low-income Memphians through transformative financial literacy programs.

Particularly, this fun evening not only helps to fund our Goal Card incentives program, but also sponsors sub-programs like Pennies-a-Day, CSA, and Goal Card Grad. If you have any questions about our upcoming gala or would like to donate to RISE, please contact our Development Director, Tangela Morgan at 901-507-6638 or tangela@risememphis.org.

If you are interested in becoming a Goal Card volunteer, please contact Kimberly Morgan-West at 901-507-8885 or via email at kimberly@risememphis.org and use the subject: **Goal Card Volunteer**.



CSA NEWS

Attention all Melrose High School students!!!

If you are a current sophomore, you have the opportunity to enroll in our CSA program and start saving money towards college. Please see Mrs. Kim or Miss Nia in the cafeteria during lunchtime to set your appointment to open your account and complete the program orientation.

For our vested participants, please be mindful that your monthly meetings are a requirement of the program. The information for our September after school meeting is listed below:

**Wednesday, September 25th
3:30 pm—4:30 pm
Room 131**

If you have any questions about this month's meeting or any issues making your monthly deposit, please contact Mrs. Kim at 901-507-8885 so arrangements can be made.

GOAL CARD UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Below are the list of our Goal Card events and/or partnerships at our school sites. Please contact your coordinator if you have any

<p>Tuesday, September 10th</p> <p>Goal Card Tuesdays (Group B) 3:20p—4:15p</p> <p>Bellevue M.S. Library</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 17th</p> <p>Goal Card Tuesdays (Group C) 3:20p—4:15p</p> <p>Bellevue M.S. Library</p>	<p>Friday, September 20th</p> <p>BTW Visit to FEDEX 11am—1pm</p> <p>Bus departs at 10:15am from SCRC</p>
<p>Friday, September 13th</p> <p>Classic College Fair 9a-2p</p> <p>*for graduating seniors*</p>	<p>Thursday, September 19th</p> <p>Parent Conferences</p> <p>ALL GC SITE LOCATIONS</p> <p>4p—7p</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 25th</p> <p>Goal Card Tuesdays (Group D) 3:20p—4:15p</p>

RISE FOUNDATION PRESENTS

2019 GOAL CARD VISIT TO FEDEX HEADQUARTERS

LUNCHEON WITH VICE PRESIDENT SHANNON BROWN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 | 11AM - 1PM

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS BEING GRANTED TO A SELECTED GROUP OF GOAL CARD SENIORS WHO ATTEND BTW HIGH SCHOOL

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FROM BTW TO FEDEX. LUNCH WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED. STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A FIELD TRIP FORM IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE

LIMITED SPACE IS AVAILABLE

FedEx

FOR MORE INFO CALL: 901-507-8885