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STEWART COUNTY SCHOOLS STUDENT NEWSPAPER

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Little Knights Look Ahead During Georgia Pre-K Week

Stewart County's celebration highlights "What I Want to Be When I Grow Up"





Ms. Holly & Ms. Gaddy Pre-K Instructors













STEWART COUNTY — Stewart County's youngest learners took center stage during Georgia Pre-K Week, with a celebration centered on the theme "What I Want to Be When I Grow Up."

The theme placed children's hopes for the future at the heart of the celebration, connecting early learning with the possibilities that lie ahead. Exploring careers gives young children a starting point for thinking about their interests, recognizing their strengths, and learning about the people who serve their communities.

While choosing a career is years away, the foundation for future success begins in the classroom. Pre-K helps children develop communication, cooperation, creativity, and problem-solving skills as they learn alongside their classmates. These early experiences support both academic growth and the confidence to try something new.

The celebration also serves as a reminder of the role teachers and families play in encouraging children's ambitions. Listening to a child's ideas about the future sends a meaningful message: their interests matter, and their dreams are worth nurturing.

For Stewart County's little Knights, "What I Want to Be When I Grow Up" offers a hopeful look ahead—one that begins with curiosity, encouragement, and a strong start in education.

Orange for Unity: Knights Stand Against Bullying



Stewart County students wore orange for Unity Day, sending a shared message of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. The observance encouraged students to stand together against bullying and help make school a welcoming place for everyone.

Unity Day serves as a reminder that everyday actions matter. Including a classmate, speaking up when someone is mistreated, and reaching out to a trusted adult can help build a stronger school community.

For the Royal Knights, the message extends beyond wearing orange: every student deserves to feel safe, valued, and respected.

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Royal Readers Reach Their AR Goals!

Stewart County elementary and middle school students have something to celebrate: reaching their Accelerated Reader (AR) goals! Their achievement highlights the time, effort, and commitment they have put into reading.

Working toward an AR goal encourages students to read regularly and think about what they learn along the way. Each completed book offers an opportunity to discover new interests, build vocabulary, and strengthen reading comprehension.

These accomplishments also reflect the encouragement of teachers, school staff, and families who help students grow as readers. Celebrating their progress reminds students that their hard work matters and gives them motivation to keep going.

Congratulations to our elementary and middle school Royal Readers! Keep turning pages, exploring new stories, and setting your sights on your next reading goal.





Meet Ms. Young, Stewart County's dedicated art teacher!

Through her work with our scholars, Ms. Young encourages creativity, helps students develop their artistic skills, and gives them opportunities to express themselves through art.

Her dedication reaches beyond the classroom. By displaying student artwork in our school hallways, Ms. Young celebrates our scholars' hard work and gives the school community a chance to enjoy their creations.

These displays bring color and personality to our hallways while putting student talent in the spotlight. Each piece offers a glimpse into the ideas and imagination of our young artists.

If you get a chance, stop and check out the artwork on display! Thank you, Ms. Young, for sharing your passion for art and helping our scholars take pride in what they create.

Celebrating Our Students of the Month

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for demonstrating our monthly character trait! Through their actions and positive choices, these Royal Knights set an example for their peers and help make our school a better place. We are proud of you—keep shining!







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ROYAL KNIGHTS TAKE OVER WTVM NEWS 9!

Stewart County High School Students Get a Behind-the-Scenes Look at Broadcasting

Lights, camera, action! The Royal Knights are making headlines!

Students from Stewart County High School recently had an exciting opportunity to visit WTVM News Leader 9 in Columbus, Georgia, where they experienced the world of television broadcasting firsthand.

During the field trip, students were able to explore the news station, observe the production of the noon newscast, and gain valuable insight into what happens behind the scenes to bring local news to our communities.

The visit provided students with a closer look at careers in journalism, television production, communication, and media broadcasting. From seeing the newsroom in action to standing behind the news desk, students experienced a side of television that viewers rarely get to see.

One of the highlights of the visit was meeting WTVM's Cheryl Renee, who welcomed the students and later recognized them in a special Facebook post.

"Shout out to teacher Tatiyunna Matthews and her students from Stewart County High School," Cheryl Renee shared, thanking the group for visiting the station.

This field trip was more than just an educational experience. It was an opportunity for our Royal Knights to explore future career possibilities, develop new interests, and see how the skills they learn in school can translate into real-world professions.

The Royal Times would like to extend a special thank-you to WTVM News Leader 9 and Cheryl Renee for welcoming our students and making this an unforgettable experience.

Our Knights aren't just watching the news — they're learning what it takes to become the next generation of storytellers!







Inspiring Future Broadcasters, One Opportunity at a Time!

This edition of The Royal Times proudly shines its Teacher Spotlight on Ms. Tatiyunna Matthews, an educator at Stewart County High School who is helping students discover the exciting world of media, communication, and broadcasting.

Ms. Matthews recently provided her students with an unforgettable learning experience by organizing a field trip to WTVM News Leader 9 in Columbus, Georgia.

Through this experience, students were given the opportunity to step outside the classroom and witness firsthand how a professional news station operates. They observed broadcasting in action, explored the television studio, and learned about the many career opportunities available within the media industry.

What makes this experience so special is Ms. Matthews' commitment to providing meaningful opportunities that connect classroom learning to the real world.

By exposing students to professional environments and individuals working in the field, she is helping them build confidence, expand their horizons, and imagine possibilities for their futures.

Ms. Matthews reminds us that some of the most valuable lessons happen beyond the classroom walls.

The Royal Times proudly recognizes Ms. Matthews for creating memorable educational experiences and encouraging our students to dream big.

Thank you, Ms. Matthews, for investing in the next generation of Royal Knights and showing them that their voices, stories, and futures matter!





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Classroom to Storefront: Students Explore Business in Ms. Conners' CTAE Class

Students in Ms. Conners' Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) class put marketing and sales lessons into practice by creating a storefront and working to earn money to sustain their business.

The project connects classroom learning with the responsibilities of running a business. Students explore how to attract customers, promote what they sell, and generate the revenue needed to keep their operation going. Along the way, they learn that business success requires planning, teamwork, and thoughtful decisions.

A key part of the experience is understanding that making a sale is only one step. Sustaining a business also means considering expenses and deciding how earnings can support its continued operation.

Through this hands-on project, Ms. Conners is giving students an opportunity to explore entrepreneurship while building practical skills for the future. Our scholars are discovering how classroom ideas can become real business opportunities!

Royal Knights Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Stewart County students and staff wore pink in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, showing support for those affected by breast cancer.

The display of pink honored survivors, remembered loved ones, and offered encouragement to individuals and families facing the disease. By participating, our Royal Knight community shared a message of hope, compassion, and unity.

Thank you to everyone who wore pink and helped show that no one faces the journey alone.












From Gatsby to Egypt: Learning Across Subjects

Stewart County students are exploring literature and history in Ms. Entoma's ELA class and Ms. Smith's Social Studies class.

In Ms. Entoma's classroom, students are studying The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel set during the Roaring Twenties. The story offers opportunities to examine characters, wealth, ambition, and the American Dream while strengthening reading and critical-thinking skills.

Meanwhile, students in Ms. Smith's Social Studies class are exploring the "anatomy of Egypt"—the parts that make up its civilization. The topic provides a foundation for understanding Egypt's place in history and how different aspects of a society connect.

Together, these classroom studies invite our scholars to look beyond their own experiences and consider the stories, societies, and ideas that shape our world.

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Royal Knights Finish Strong Across Sports



Stewart County student-athletes give the Royal Knight Nation plenty to cheer about as fall seasons wind down and middle school basketball keeps moving forward. Our girls flag football and high school football teams gear up for their final games of the season. These closing match-ups offer one more opportunity for our athletes to represent Stewart County and finish with pride. Fans are encouraged to show their support as both teams take the field.

Meanwhile, our middle school basketball teams hold on strong with just two games remaining in their season. Our young Knights continue to work together and push toward a strong finish.

A special congratulations goes to the middle school boys basketball team for earning second place in the Calhoun County Middle School Tournament! Their accomplishment gives our school community another reason to celebrate.

Congratulations to our athletes and coaches, and thank you to the families and fans who support them. Let's keep cheering our Royal Knights on through the final whistle and buzzer!

Science Knight Celebrates Learning and Creativity







Stewart County's Science Knight brought students together for a celebration of curiosity, learning, and creativity. The event offered an opportunity to connect with science beyond the classroom and enjoy discovering something new.

A special thank-you goes to all of our science teachers for their time, dedication, and contributions to the event. Their efforts help encourage our scholars to ask questions, explore ideas, and take an interest in the world around them.

We also extend a special thank-you to Ms. Rivers for showing students how to make custom cups! Her contribution added a creative touch to the evening and gave students a chance to learn a new skill.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Science Knight a meaningful experience for our Royal Knights!









COMICS W/ CLINTION

THE ROYAL TIMES ARTIST

Bringing Creativity to Life, One Comic at a Time!

Creativity is alive and well in the Royal Knight Nation! This month, The Royal Times is excited to recognize Clinton Rivers, the talented student author and artist behind our featured comic strip, “Dodge Ball.”

With a pencil, paper, and a creative imagination, Clinton brought an entertaining story to life through original illustrations and humorous dialogue. His comic captures the excitement, competition, and unexpected funny moments of a dodgeball game, giving readers something to smile about.

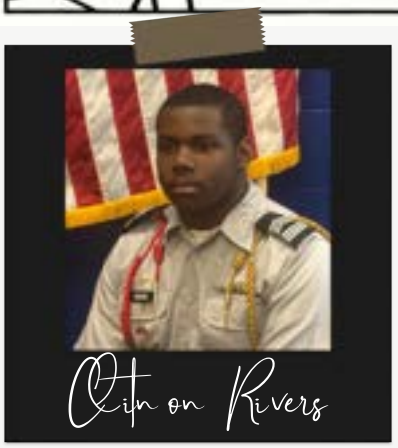
What makes Clinton's work special is his ability to combine storytelling and artwork to create a comic that students can enjoy and relate to. From the characters' facial expressions to the conversations between players, every panel demonstrates his creativity and artistic expression.

Clinton's work is a wonderful reminder that students have talents extending far beyond the classroom. Whether through writing, drawing, music, athletics, or other creative outlets, every Royal Knight has something unique to contribute.

The Royal Times is proud to feature Clinton Rivers as one of our student artists and celebrate his creativity by sharing his original comic with the Royal Knight Nation.

Keep drawing, keep writing, and keep inspiring, Clinton! We can't wait to see what you create next!





UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11	Veterans Day
November 12	Thanksgiving Luncheon
November 13	Progress Reports High School Basketball 1st Game



CALLING ALL KNIGHTS!

Have an upcoming event around our castle?

Share it with your school newspaper! Email Coach B the event's date, time, and location so a newspaper club member can attend and cover your event.

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PLAN AHEAD!

The Royal Times is published once a month. Send your event details early so we can plan coverage.

LET'S GO, KNIGHTS!