



Outstanding Teacher of the Year

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For the past several years, the Monroe County Education Foundation has offered the community the opportunity to nominate a candidate for Outstanding Teacher of the year on both the Elementary and Secondary level. This year, all the nominations were for elementary Educators. The nominations are evaluated by a committee of members of the Foundation.

This year's selection has been made. On behalf of the Monroe County Education Foundation, Tuesday, December 6, 2011, Mrs. Susie James presented the 2011 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award to Mrs. Jane Jones. Mrs. Jones is a kindergarten teacher at Monroeville Elementary School. The grandmother, of a student, that nominated her says "she sets high expectation and holds her students to them, while teaching with her whole heart and spirit". Mrs Jones has taught kindergarten for many years and has influenced the lives of many students. Congratulations Jane Jones. We are proud to call you MCEF Outstanding Teacher of 2011.



Radio Spots

The recent spots are:

- Education Foundation
- MCHS National Honor Society
- Jacksonville Teacher Hall of Fame
- Shadowing Program
- MJHS Robotics Competition - Mobile
- MCEF Outstanding Teacher of the Year
- Social Networking

Newsletter Spotlight

Special points of interest:

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DropOut Prevention and Parent Engagement

Shadowing Program

The Monroe County Education Foundation is proud to announce the Shadowing Program. 14 Companies have signed up to participate in this program. This program will allow students the opportunity to go into local businesses and follow an employee for a day, several hours, or several days. This is not an Intern program, but a program for students to get a glimpse of what the employee actually does on a given day. We are so glad to offer the students this opportunity. (To date, 74 students have expressed interest in participating with much of the concentration in Law Enforcement and Healthcare).

DropOut Prevention

Susie James has spoken to several groups of students and parents about DropOut Prevention. These groups were given statistics of how the student is affected but more so, how the community suffers through loss of taxes, loss of contribution to society and often the expenses incurred through subsidized housing and healthcare. These discussions are paired with Workforce and College Readiness. Many of our students will be ready to get to work with just Certification or Associates Degree. 56% of Alabama's workforce needs some training past High School, but not a 4 Year Degree. Parents are the key to this attainment. Despite the socio-economic status of the family, Parental Involvement is essential. Parents must work with the students to 1)attend every day (can't learn if you are not there) 2)attain yearly & 3) achieve your goals by setting them high!

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