

# “I’M A STAR” Newsletter

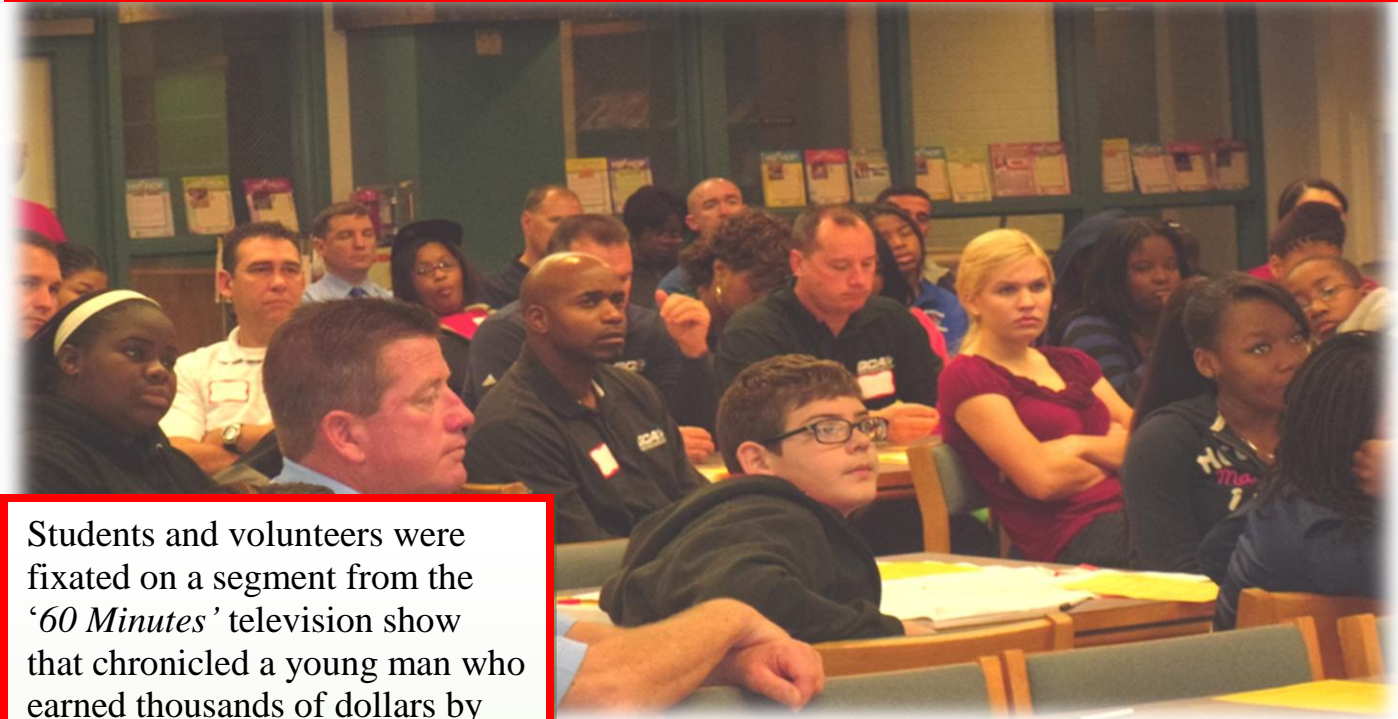
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## SHOW ME THE MONEY!!

“I’M A STAR” Students Learn About Money Management and Ethics



Students and volunteers were fixated on a segment from the ‘60 Minutes’ television show that chronicled a young man who earned thousands of dollars by taking SAT exams for other students.

A rigorous debate followed to share with students that a major character trait that leaders need is ethics in money management; because each of them will someday lead major corporations or organizations.

**Charge to students: \$0.00**

**Value to students: PRICELESS!**



**Iris Jones, Vice President, BB&T and Mel Johnson, Financial Advisor, MetLife** did an awesome job as featured speakers! Ms. Jones’ session focused on Credit and Borrowing. Mr. Johnson’s segment was entitled “Show Me the Money” and focused on investments and capital. **State Representative Mia Jones** was on hand to judge students’ public service announcements on financial management.

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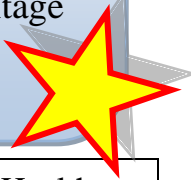
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## STAR NOTES:



Parents: Each meeting students are provided vocabulary words extracted from the SAT word list. Our purpose is to prepare students for the vocabulary portion of the SAT and ACT...the earlier the better. Students were given a website that contains weekly SAT words...please visit the website (listed below) and encourage your child to take advantage of it. WEBSITE FOR SAT -WEEKLY VOCABULARY:

[http://medhigh.stisd.net/Rebecca.torres/sat\\_words\\_of\\_the\\_day.htm](http://medhigh.stisd.net/Rebecca.torres/sat_words_of_the_day.htm)



Katie Salz, Health Department, trains "I'M A Star" students on the art of healthy gardening.



Cohort 1 teams with Health Department and plants a healthy garden at S. P. Livingston Elementary. Produce from the garden will be shared with students /families in Health Zone 1. Cohort 1 students are also producing public service announcements on healthy living for students at Butler Middle and S. P. Livingston Elementary



**NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am-2:00

Eugene Butler Middle School.

Topic: The Art of Public Speaking  
GET READY FOR A TEAM CHALLENGE

## **WHAT'S GOING ON!!!!**

### **The Method to the Madness...**

In February students will be trained in the art of public speaking and will select a project to share with School Board Members, City Council, The Health Department and the Mayor.

In March students will meet elected officials (Cohort 1 met with Lt. Governor Carroll, Senators, State Reps, City Councilmen and School Board members). In April, students will present their service learning projects to elected officials and civic/community organizations.

**Join Me On February 11<sup>th</sup> ...Together We Can Help Students Unleash Their Inner Greatness!!**

*-Betty Seabrook Burney*