

Annual Youth Day / Youth Bios

"Community's Youth Shining For Jesus"



Hello, my name is Janea Jackson ... I am in the 2nd Grade at Price Elementary.

- I have some **BIG Achievements**: I received the **highest** scores in Reading in my class.
- I **increased my Math scores by a whopping 27 points** on the JCPS performance testing.

In my **free time**, I like to sing, dance, read and skate.

I **Shine for Jesus** by telling people about Jesus, singing for Jesus and

Hi, my name is Toshia Foster



I am in the 7th Grade at Newburg Middle School

- ✂ I have a **Great Achievement** ... my **GPG is 3.0!**
- ✂ I **increased my Math scores by 17 points!**
- ✂ I play Clarinet in the Newburg Middle School Band.

In my **free time**, I like to dance, sing, cheer and skate!

I can **Shine for Jesus** by:

- 1) helping others
- 2) spreading God's word from the Holy Bible

Hello, I am Kylee Grinstead.

I am in Kindergarten at Portland Christian School.

My goals are: 1) to be a great Gymnast, like Simone Biles; 2) to become a doctor; 3) to continue to make good grades.

In my **free time**, I like drawing puzzles, watching my iPad, playing on my gymnastics bar, playing with my dolls and going to my Gymnastics class on Mondays.

The way I can shine for Jesus is:

- 1) by being kind to others; 2) by singing and worshipping God; and,
- 3) by being obedient and helping others when I can.



Hello, my name is **Kahlil Lightsey** ... I attend Christian Academy of Louisville, and am in the 6th grade.

I have some **great recent achievements**:

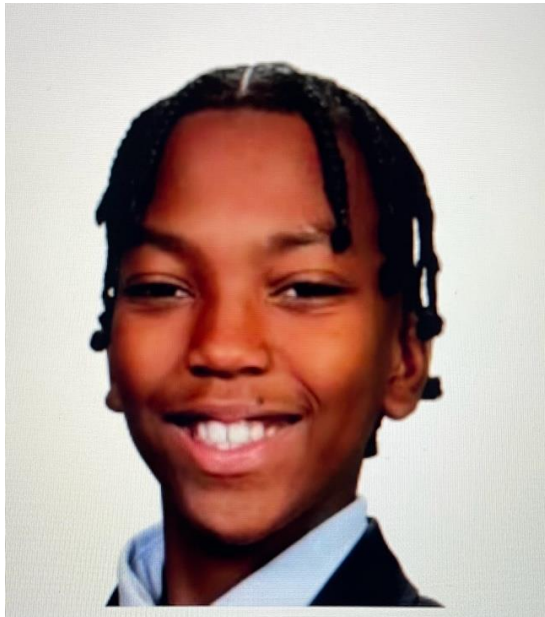
- I made the A/B Honor Roll for the first & second quarters.
- My basketball team won the 6th grade championship for our region, and we also won the silver Bracket Championship in the 6th grade state Championship in Lexington, KY.



In my **free time** ... I'm all in for & about about sports:

- I participate in my school's Basketball and Track & Field Teams.
- I recently tried out for the AAU Basketball Team 502 Elite.
- I attend basketball skills training 3 times a week.
- For the past 3 summers, I have swam competitively for the PlainView Swim & Dive Team.

I shine for Jesus by listening to my elders and being respectful. As a school assignment this year, my classmates & I sent *Get Well* cards to people in the hospital. Other ways that I can **shine for Jesus** is by volunteering for service projects, and by spreading the gospel of Jesus to those who may not know about Him.



Hello, I am **Landon Lightsey** and I am in 7th grade at Olmstead Academy North.

My recent achievements:

- I made the A/B Honor Roll for the 1st Quareter and nearly the 2nd Quarter ... it it hadn't been for that one "C".
- I play small forward for the 7th Grade Team and I've worked hard enough to obtain a starting position by mid season and played that position through the end of the season.
- My team made it to the 2nd Round in the regional playoffs in our district. am in Kindergarten at Portland Christian School.

In my free time:

- I enjoy sports, sports, and sports ... and volunteering for different activities within the school.
- Recently, as I focused on basketball, I've come to the conclusion that playing basketball has become my passion ... it's a lot more than just a hobby.
- I recently tried out for the Kentucky Ambition AAU team. Yes, basketball is more than a hobby for me

The way I **Shine for Jesus** is by being respectful and honest at all times. I can encourage others my age to become saved by giving their life to Christ. In the past, and along with my family, I have served food to the homeless downtown and reminded them that I was able to bless them through God and that they, too, will be blessed because God loves us all.

Hello, my name is Ashanti Bailey, and I am a high school Graduate.

- **My personal goal** is to get a degree in Culinary Arts.
- **In my free time**, I enjoy hanging out with my friends and family.
I enjoy cooking so much that I started a business selling delicious plates.
- **The way I can Shine for Jesus** is by being His witness and by spreading His word.



Hello, my name is Ava Jackson.

I am in the 2nd Grade at Carter Traditional Elementary School.

- **My personal achievements are:**
 - 1) Principal's Award, 2) Student of the Month, 3) Perfect Attendance, 4) Honor Roll.
 - I just recently made the school track team.
- **In my free time**, I enjoy drawing and reading.
- **I Shine for Jesus** by treating others the way I want to be treated and by continuing to attend Kingdom Kids Children's Church and by singing in the God's Creation Choir at St. Stephen Church.

Hi. My name is Nia Jackson.

I attend Noe Middle School and am in the 7th Grade.

My personal achievements are:

- Straight A Student since 3rd Grade
- Student Council
- KYACDA Honor Choir & JCPS All County Choir

In my free time, I enjoy singing, dancing, acting, participating in the 2nd & Lee ACappella Group at school, participating in the school choir and school musicals.

I Shine for Jesus by reading my Bible and being the best Nia that He created me to be.



Hello. My name is Marlie Reid.
I am in Kindergarten at Fern Creek
Elementary School.

My BIG Achievement is that I am above my
grade level in all of my subjects !

My fun things to do in my Free Time ...

1. Dancing
2. Singing
3. Coloring
4. Drawing

I can Shine for Jesus in my singing and
my dance.



Hi ... My name is Micah Kiggins ...
and I am Marlie's little cousin.
I am 4 years old and I go to Angel House PreSchool.

I have some **BIG Achievements**:

- I know my alphabet
- I can count to 30+.
- I also know my letters & sounds.

My favorite things to do are: 1. singing,
2. playing outside, and 3. tumbling.

I Shine for Jesus by being nice, helping
Mommy, and by giving **BIG Hugs** !



Hello, I am Atlas Jones and I am in Kindergarten.

My goals is to be the best player/student in Parkour Class.

In my free time, I like Indoor Rock Climbing, Video Games and playing Soccer.

The way I can shine for Jesus is by being the best I can be at all times.



Hello, I am Zelda Jones and I am in the 1st Grade.

My Achievements have come with my tumblers and other fun things I've learned in Gymnastics Class.

In my free time, I like Indoor Rock Climbing, Ballet and playing Video Games.

The way I can shine for Jesus is by being the best I can be at all times.



My picture is not available, but ...

Hello, I am Shyana Blake-Jones.

I am in the 9th grade and I am setting goals and making achievements in the ROTC.

In my free time, I too, enjoy Indoor Rock Climbing, playing video games and being an artist.

Hi, we are The Hennemann Three . . . the young adult children of Bro. Ken & Sis. Denise Hennemann.



Hi ... I'm Jordan ...

I graduated from the University of Louisville in 2023 with a Bachelor's Degree in Cyber Security. At age 19, I was hired as an Intern at Humana. This position became a "hire-on-the-spot" and now I've been with Humana for 7 years.

I will be moving to Austin, TX, as it is a hub for several Information Technology companies. There I will further my expertise in Cyber Security.

In my **free time**, I love working on automobiles. I plan to purchase and flip/ (resale) homes ... with a little help and a few friends.

I "**Shine for Jesus**" by being my best self and helping others.

Hello ... I'm Sydney

Achievements: I am a Senior at Western KY University and will be graduating Cum Laude this May with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science (Physical Therapy Track). I begin my Doctorate of Physical Therapy at the University of St. Augustine in Austin, TX this fall. My concentration will be on sports medicine and I plan to focus on college and pro sports teams for men and women.

✿ I have to skip the question about **Free Time** for now ! I have **BIG** plans and very little free time ! 😊

I "**Shine for Jesus**" by doing my best in my doctorate program & by mentoring African American Youth on the importance of Math & Science. My goal is to increase the percentage of African Americans in the field of physical therapy ... which is currently only 4%.

Hello, my name is Christian ... and most people call "Chris". I am the eldest of the Hennemann children.

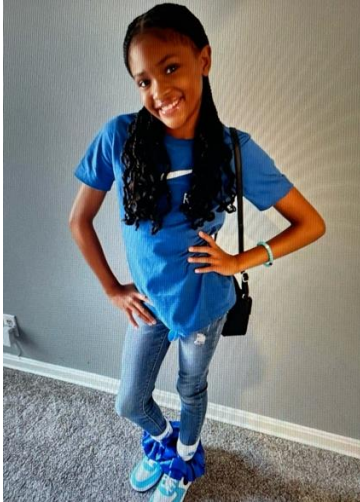
I graduated in 2018 from Northern Kentucky University with a Bachelor's Degree in Media Infomatics. I live in Austin, TX and work as a UI/UX Designer ... building websites, apps, and designing products.

My Goal is to open my own design business. I am also working on obtaining a patent on a music app that I created.

In my **free time**, I enjoy woodworking. I have made several pieces of furniture like a wine rack, a credenza, and other pieces. I also love to travel.

I "**Shine for Jesus**" by being a shining example of His teachings and by following His commandments.

We are The Randle Girls . . .



Hello, I am Willow Randle and I'm in the 4th Grade at Semple Elementary School.

My Achievements: As a leader on my Step Team, we won 1st Place in the Middle School Division of the 2nd Annual JCPS Step Competition. We were so **AWESOME!**

In my free time, I am on the Semple Step Team ... and in my free time ... I'm stepping and dancing ... perfecting my moves because Stepping is hard work!

The way that I shine for Jesus that I pray and ask for forgiveness if I do something bad ... or not what Jesus would do!

Hi ... My name is Tinsley Randle and I am 13 and a student at Grace James Academy of Excellence Middle School.

My Achievements: I received the Academic All State 1st Team High School Varsity Award and Hustle Award

When I have a little **free time**, I like to crochet and run Track and Field. My Hobbies are: Drawing, Painting, Exploring Nature, and hanging out with my friends.

The way I can shine for Jesus is by waking up every day and trying my hardest to be the very best that I can be. I can **shine for Jesus** by doing my best in school, and doing what I know is right!



Hi, my name is Micah Ratliffe.

I attend Lincoln Performing Arts School and I am in the 2nd Grade.

My Achievement: My football team (Derby City Cardinals) was underdefeated ... and I helped!

In my **free time**, I like to sing, dance, play sports, learn about God and things in the world.

I can **shine for Jesus** by doing my best in school and listening to and obeying my parents.

Hello, my name is Mekki Ratliffe.

I attend Lincoln Performing Arts School ... the same as my brother Micah; and I am in the 4th Grade.

My Achievement: My football team (Derby City Cardinals) won LYFL PeeWee North Division Championship ... and I helped!

In my **free time**, I like to play football and basketball, play video games, and make TikToks.

I can **shine for Jesus** by saying my prayers and by doing my best in everything I do.

Hello ... My name is
Cerenity Owens ...

I am in the 6th Grade at
Marion C. Moore Middle
School.

My Achievement: I am good
at styling hair and painting
nails.

In my **free time**, I like to
fix hair, paint nails, play
outside, skate and just have
fun.

I can **shine for Jesus** by
singing, ushering, and praying
at church and at night.

Hi ... My name is Legend Owens ...

I am in the 3rd Grade at
Price Elementary School.

My Goal is to grow up and
play in the NFL !

In my **free time**, I like to
playing football and Heads
Up 7Up.

I can **shine for Jesus** by
singing, and ushering.

Hi ... My name is Levi Owens ...

I am in the 2nd Grade at Price
Elementary School.

My Goal is to grow up and play in
the NBA !

In my **free time**, I like to draw
and writing stories.

I can **shine for Jesus** singing in
the Youth Choir



Hi ... my name is **Staffon Santiago II** and I attend Smyrna Elementary School

My Personal goal is to be a YouTuber

In my free time I love to do artwork and play on my gaming console.

Ways to shine for Jesus is to trust God and obey my Mommy and Daddy.



Hello ... my name is **Zecorius Santiago** and I'm the little brother to Staffon II, and I go to Buechel Park Day Care.

My Personal goal is to be a Big Helper around the House and a Big Boy with my potty training.

In my free time, my hobbies are gaming, eating Happy Meals at McDonalds, playing with my toys and reading.

I can shine for Jesus by going to Sunday School and sharing.

Hello ... My name is **Khiy'Rell**.

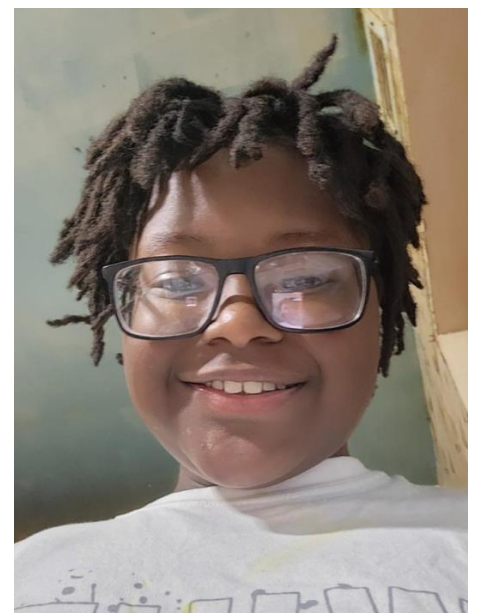
- ✿ I am 11 years old and will be 12 in October.
- ✿ I am a 5th Grade student at Sarah J. Price Elementary School.

My Achievements:

- ✿ I participate in the Men of Quality Group.
- ✿ I received a Certificate of Talent which showed my strengths as: Competing, Confidence and Achieving

In my **free time**, I like to play on my VR (virtual reality) and watch TikTok videos. I play football for a youth group and basketball for my school

I can shine for Jesus by praising His name, by obeying at home and at school ... and by loving my family.



Hello, my name is Adashi Spencer, and I am a high school Graduate.

- **One of my personal goals** is to be cured of Sickle Cell.
- I would also like to have my own Hair Salon Suite where I can do hair.
- **In my free time**, I do hair because ... that's what I really love to do !
- **The way I can Shine for Jesus** is by giving Jesus some time back ... by reading my Bible, praying and attending Bible Study so I can learn more about Jesus. I can also go to church and learn how to help spread the word.

Hello, my name is Aliya Osborne.

I am a Junior at Southern High School.

- ✂ **My personal goal** is to finish high school next year and go to college and make good grades.
- ✂ **In my free time**, I like hanging with my family, participating on the Dance Team at school and doing my favorite thing ... roller skating.
- ✂ The way I can **Shine for Jesus** is by coming to church more, reading my Bible and participating in church activities.

Hello, my name is Kadin Osborne, and I am in the 7th Grade at Thomas Jefferson Middle School.

- ✱ **One of my personal goals** is to be a really good Basketball player.
- ✱ **In my free time**, I like to play sports like basketball and football.
- ✱ The way I can **Shine for Jesus** is by coming to church more, believing in Him, and talking to Him in prayer and by getting baptized and spreading the word.

Darryl “DJ” Montez Tucker Jr.



- School/Grade **Post Secondary**
- Feel free to highlight any personal goals or achievements.

Darryl attends Louisville Male High School and is enrolled in the Office of Vocational and Rehabilitation (OVR) Work Program. DJ has worked at several Louisville businesses including Friends of Ostomates, C. B. Young Center, Save-A-Lot, and Heinz Brothers Coffee. Darryl is a member of the Louisville Male High School Track Team where he throws shot put and runs the 2 x 50. Darryl was the Kentucky State Runner-up in Unified Shot Put in 2023 and is a 5 Time Regional Champion in Unified Shot Put. Male will begin a track scholarship in DJ's name in 2024 and a plaque will hang in the special needs hallway at Male High School to honor his history making accomplishments as Male High School's First Unified Shot put and 2 x 50 Athlete. DJ also participates with the River City Rumble in basketball and track where he was able to play a scrimmage at halftime at the University of Louisville YUM center. He is also a very talented artist (like his Dad). DJ is looking forward to earning his Alternate Diploma in 2024 and was given honorary Valedictorian Honors for having straight A's throughout his time in High School.

- What do you enjoy doing in your free time? Do you participate in any extracurricular activities? Do you have any hobbies that you would like to share? **Loves Superheroes, Drawing, Sports, Singing, Dancing, Parties, and hanging out with family and friends.**
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Dominique “Dommy” Latrell Tucker



- School/Grade **Post Secondary**
- Feel free to highlight any personal goals or achievements.

Dominique attends Southern High School and is enrolled in the Office of Vocational and Rehabilitation (OVR) Work Program. He is a member of the Southern High School Track team throwing shot put, running the 2 x 50 and 4 x 100 races. Dommy has placed in the State track meeting every year he has competed, including placing 6th in the State in Unified Shot Put in 2023 and 8th in the State on Southern’s 4 x 100 Unified relay team. He also participates in Unified Basketball at Southern and plays basketball and track with the River City Rumble where he was able to play a scrimmage at halftime at the University of Louisville YUM center. Dommy has job training through the OVR program at the JCPS C.B. Young Jr. Center where he packages supplies for JCPS students. At Southern he is looking forward to earning his Alternate Diploma and his Work Ready Certificate in 2025. Dommy also has received awards for his reading and has shown skill in working electronics.

- What do you enjoy doing in your free time? Do you participate in any extracurricular activities? Do you have any hobbies that you would like to share?

Dommy loves to look at his IPAD, Sing Karaoke, Parties, Dancing, and spending time with friends and family.

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Danyelle Lee Tucker



- School/Grade **Post Secondary**
- Feel free to highlight any personal goals or achievements.

Danyelle currently attends Ahrens Work Transition Program where she works internships for several Louisville companies including The Omni Hotel, Ronald McDonald House, Audubon Hospital, Spalding University, and Dirty Dough Cookies. She is a signed Model for COSMO Modeling Inc and enjoys clothes and make up. She is also a cheerleader for the St. Athanasius Hornets where she has won 6 Special Olympic Gold Medals and cheered with the University of Louisville Cheer Team, plays basketball and track for the River City Rumble, and participates with the University of Louisville Unified Teams. Danyelle is a graduate of Southern High School where she cheered for 4 years on their Varsity Team, including a trip to Nationals in Orlando, Florida at Disney World. Southern has a Cheer Scholarship in Danyelle's name to honor her accomplishments and contributions to Southern Cheerleading. She also won several State medals in Shot Put, The 4 x 100 Relay, and Long Jump for Unified Track at Southern. Danyelle received a scholarship to Bellarmine University where she completed her coursework and received a Certificate of Completion. Danyelle also sings the National Anthem at various venues throughout the city.
- What do you enjoy doing in your free time? Do you participate in any extracurricular activities? Do you have any hobbies that you would like to share?

Danyelle loves spending time with her boyfriend Justin, singing, cheering, and teaching her Sunday School Class with Mrs. Kandyce Santiago. She also likes to make jewelry.
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Continue teaching Sunday School and learning about God and participating in Louisville Capernaum Bible Study



Hello, my name is **Chase Neal** and I am a Freshman at Louisville Male Traditional High School.

My goal is to **keep my grades up** and pass on to be a Sophomore next school year and then on to Junior, Senior and Freshman all over again at a college ... hopefully an HBCU. I also have a goal to be an outstanding role model to my younger siblings ... Blu, Antonio Jr. "AJ", and Demi. I want them to always look up to their Big Brother.

Playing Football for Male is one of my **favorite things** to do. I enjoy swimming, playing on my Xbox, and hanging out with friends. I don't have a lot of **free time**, because I help my Mother with two businesses.

The way I **Shine for Jesus** is by using my voice to speak up about Him. I enjoy Public Speaking and am not afraid to speak up and speak out about being baptized and what it means. By attending Bible Study, I am learning more about living a Christian life ... especially as a teenager.

Hi, my name is **Blu Burnett North**. I attend Indian Trail Elementary School and I am in the 1st Grade.

I have a lot of **goals that I want to achieve**. It sometimes depends on the day, but today, I think I want to be a SWAT Officer or a Policeman or Detective, like my Big Daddy Granddaddy, Kevin. I love swimming and want to be a great swimmer and compete in swimming. I want to learn Karate and play on a football team. Oh, yeah ... and own a Tesla! I like learning magic tricks, too.

In my **free time**, I like riding my bike, playing outside with Demi and especially passing the football with my Big Brother. I like looking for Tesla cars when I'm out and about and I'm good at finding them.

I can **Shine for Jesus** by getting baptized because I love Him and believe He died for me. And I can

Hello. My name is **Demi Lee**. I am two years old and I go to Ms. Pat's Day Care.

My **BIG Achievement** is that I know my alphabet song, and I can count a little bit.

I don't have any **Free Time** ... because I'm always trying to keep up with my two big brothers.

✂ I like playing outside with them and getting into their stuff in the house. Oh, and getting on their nerves at home. They both say, I'm pretty good at that!

✂ I love running and flipping and jumping, and climbing, and tumbling because I want to be a Gymnast, like my Mommy used to be.

I can **Shine for Jesus** by being good and learning our songs in choir rehearsal so I can sing on 3rd Sunday. My Mommy says my light is little right now, but she said it shines real bright when I'm being a good girl and not whining and crying.

NOELLE HUGHES-SEITZ

Noelle is in the 7th Grade and attends Noe Middle School. She is a very active student.!!

She is on the Noe Middle School Championship Volleyball Team, the Track Team, and also a member of the Band. She plays the flute and has been nominated two (2) consecutive years in a row for the All-County Orchestra. She has played the flute in the 3rd chair, which is an honor once again for two (2) years in that selection.

In Noelle's free time she plays Volleyball and is on the KIVA 13 BLUE Team (Kentucky-Indiana Volleyball Assoc) where she plays in two positions - a Setter and also as an Outside Hitter, both of which she does very well!! She loves to get an outside KILL on an opponent!! Noelle also loves spending time with her cousins as well as her neighborhood friends.

Noelle continues work toward being a good member and sharing her love of Christ Jesus!! One of the ways she shows her love is getting Baptized at her early age, and by showing her love to others and by being a good friend which is an example of Christ and by treating others with respect!! It takes courage for our Youth to not be afraid to say that they're a Christian and believe in Christ. She works every day to be an example to others with Christ-like behavior!!

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

