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"Helping one person might not change the world, but it could change the world for one person."

FCAA...A Place Where Lives Are Changed



Kennedi Freeman

In these uncertain times, it is remarkable to witness young people rise above every obstacle thrown their way and prove to be victorious despite hardship. While we have been blessed to hear many stories of success from our students at FCAA, one particular student's quest for success has shined even brighter this year. Meet Kennedy Freeman, a 2020 Honors graduate of Barbara Goleman Senior High School with a 3.833 GPA. Our journey with Kennedy began when she competed in our Miss FCAA Pageant and won the 2016 title of Jr. Miss FCAA, with her spectacular confidence and choreographed dance routine. We continued to watch her shine as Miss Supernatural 2017-2018, Miss Teen Gospel International 2018, Miss Florida Excellence 2018 and Miss Teen All Worlds Beauties U.S. in 2019.

Her royal presence is not her only shine as we have been blessed to see Kennedy excel as an academic scholar and rising community leader. In May of 2019, Kennedy became the Captain of the Barbara Goleman Senior High School's Dazzler Dancers. She was even highlighted on WEDR 99 Jamz for being the Student-of-the-Week.

She credits her tenacity and strength to her faith in God and a wonderful and supportive family. Her father, Adrian Freeman, renowned photographer and philanthropist, passed away in November of 2018 and she has followed in his footsteps of community service. She proudly serves as a member of the Adrian D. Freeman's Fellows Program (formerly known as L.E.A.D. Nation) where she continues to participate in community engagement.

Her big sister, Kerrington Freeman, was crowned the 2019 Miss FCAA and served our organization well. After receiving over 20 acceptance letters for her collegiate pursuits, Kennedy joined her sister Kerrington at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) — the place where her parents met and fell in love — this past fall. Her proud and supportive mother is Niesha Mack-Freeman, Instructional Supervisor & School Operations for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. We are so proud of Ms. Kennedy Freeman and are glad to know that she is a part of the FCAA Legacy. FCAA is still a place where lives are changed!

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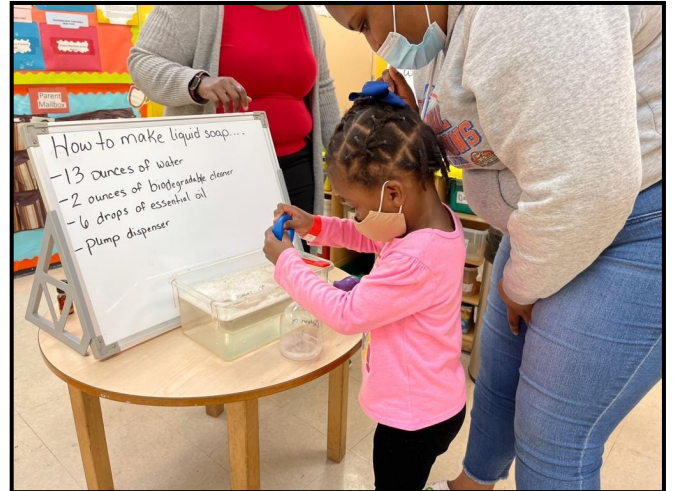
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"Transitioning to Kindergarten"



Drive Thru Head Start Graduation

"Summer Fun through S.T.E.A.M."



Science Experiment - Liquid Hand Soap

"Juneteenth"



Staff and Students Celebrating Juneteenth

"Summer Fun"



Learning with Friends

"Martial Arts"



Learning Karate with Mr. Ferguson

"Fun Times with Friends"



Summer Camp Outdoor Fun

"Celebrating Our Staff"



Mr. Terry Joseph, Jr., President/CEO with Staff at Drive-Thru Christmas Celebration



l to r: Mrs. Rosalyn Alls, VP/CDO and Mrs. Loretta Bailey-Berryhill with Staff at Drive-Thru Christmas Celebration

"Back To School Pop Up Shop"



l to r: Mr. Justin Dugue and Ms. Stephanie Dugue of Eclectic Sol Jewelry



Teen Leadership Club Students Enjoying the Performers



Teen Leadership Club Students Distributing Book Bags



Parents and Students Receiving Free Book Bags

"FCAA DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"



Regular Zoom Meetings



Temperature Checks Before Entering the Building



Mr. Tavares Clinch, Custodian, Completing Regular Sanitization



Students Practicing Social Distancing



FCAA...A Mobile Testing Site



Mr. Eddie Loyd, Health & Wellness/Sports Director, Assisting our Community Partners during Food Giveaway