



CFK Academy Newsletter



Community Day

By: Malique Gordon

On Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00am to 2:00pm, please join us at the CFK Community Day. Our theme is, "What's in a Name?" and our students will be painting faces and helping kids create artwork connected to their name. This is a free, family-friendly event. You will also get a chance to see the posters our students have created and the many ways they have contributed to CFKA. Volunteers are needed for this event!



Creepy Campus Ghost Tour Fundraiser a HUGE Success!

By: Aydin Alexander

The October 13th Creepy Campus Ghost Tour completely sold out of tickets! If you wanted to come to the tour and missed out on the first opportunity, there is another tour on the 28th of October.

Come see our spooky history specialist, Mrs. Amy Andrade, tell real stories about ghosts, skeletons, and other creepy facts about Key West.

The cost is \$20 per person and there is a maximum of 30 available tickets. If you would like to reserve your spot and attend, please use the QR code to the right.



CFK Academy students Charlotte Johnson, Nina Ward, Lela Griffin, Keirra Austin and Kyra Shepherd reenact a Yellow Fever scene.



Food Drive for SOS

By: Kyra Shephard & Claire Massih

CFK Academy juniors and seniors are hosting a food drive to raise money for the SOS Foundation. As the foundation for the senior project, the goal is to collect 1000 pounds of food over the span of eight weeks. There are weekly inter-class challenges for prizes, and a grand prize for the class that collects the most food. Students need to put their name on the food they bring in for a chance to win. The food will be collected on Friday mornings during leadership homerooms.

Week Four: *Let's Ketchup*

- Coconut Oil
- Vegetable Oil
- Corn Oil
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Oils and Condiments

Starts: Oct. 21st
Ends: Oct. 25th

Week Five: *Mummy Week*

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Soaps
- Cleaning Supplies
- Pet Foods/toys
- Light Bulbs

Starts: Oct. 28th
Ends: Nov. 1st

Week Six: *Sugar, Spice, & Everything Nice*

- Salt
- Sugar
- Black Pepper
- Cinnamon
- Broths
- Flours

Starts: Nov. 4th
Ends: Nov. 8th

Week Seven: *Sipping on Sunny D*

- Juices
- Milks
- Soft drinks
- Jugs of Water
- Tea Bags
- Coffee/ Hot Chocolate

Starts: Nov. 11th
Ends: Nov. 15th

Week Eight: *Final Stretch*

- Anything from the last 7 weeks (Pet Food, Candy, School Supplies, etc.)

Starts: Nov. 18th
Ends: Nov. 22nd



Upcoming Dates:

October 24:
PSAT/NMSQT
Grades 10 & 11

October 28:
2nd Creepy
Campus Ghost
Tour



October 28 - 31:
Red Ribbon
Week



November 1:
No School

November 2:
Community
Day



November 8:
Academy
Awards
Celebration

November 11:
No School -
Veteran's Day



November 12:
Progress
Reports

November 13:
Financial Aid
Night @CFKA
5 p.m.



Club News and Updates

By Keirra Austin

• Student Council

Student Council is planning for Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is a week where we celebrate having a drug-free environment.

• Breakfast Club

Students have been volunteering at Palm Vista Nursing and Rehabilitation Center with Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Hernandez.



CFK Academy students volunteering on Friday mornings.

• Garden Guardians

Students went to Key West Botanical Gardens and weeded, transplanted palm trees, and picked up trash.



CFK Academy students volunteer on Friday mornings at the Key West Botanical Garden.

Dual Enrollment

By: Hadden Miller and Jarrett Miller

Dual enrollment provides an opportunity for students to take free college classes. These classes allow students to earn college credits. In order to access dual enrollment core courses, students must take the PERT test and pass with a minimum score and have a 3.0 GPA. Discuss and explore your options with Principal McPherson or School Counselor Huebscher to learn more about this opportunity.



Senior Spotlight

By: Nina Ward



Name: **Tristan Hill**

Future Plans: **To become a firefighter**

Hobbies: **Working, spending time with family**

Favorite Quote: **"If you believe in yourself, anything is possible."**

How Long Have You Been in the Keys? **11 years**



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STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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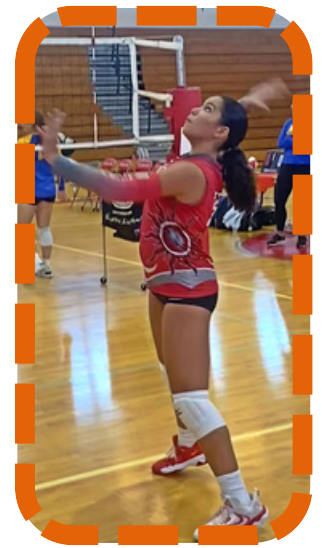
Did you know C.F.K. Academy has student athletes?

These athletes include:

Wen Wang: on the Key West High School swim team.

Summer Bailey and **Caylee Moore:** on the Key West High School volleyball team, and

Emily Nolasco-Ferruffino: was on the Key West High School wrestling team (2023) and will be trying out again. Wrestling tryouts are November 4th if you want to learn more about it! Girls basketball open gym is on Mondays and Wednesdays at KWHS and Tuesdays and Thursdays at the weight room and on the track. Students must have athletic clearance to participate in sports. (see below)

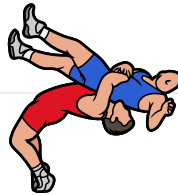


Summer Bailey (top) and Caylee Moore are both varsity athletes on the Key West volleyball team.

Conch Athletics / Clearance Information

Athletes and Parents – www.AthleticClearance.com is where you complete your clearance to participate in Key West High School Athletics. All required athletic forms must l

keysschools.com



Student of the Month

By: Emily Anderson and Macey Carey

We are proposing a Student of the Month award to staff and administration. We will make a google form that will ask questions such as: What should the requirements be? Should teachers, students, or both, vote for nominees? Do you have suggestions for awards? The google form will appear in November in the CFK Academy Students google classroom. We value your input.



Student of the Month

mcarey@keysstudents.net [Switch account](#)

Not shared

* Indicates required question

What awards should be given for being a student of the month? *

- Food (Popsicles, pizza, donuts, etc.)
- Announcement/Newsletter Spot
- Immunity Award (Skip an assignment/get an automatic 100)

Should students, teachers, or both be able to vote for students? *

- Only Students
- Only Teachers

The Key West
**Tropical
Forest
& Botanical
Garden**



Screaming Green Halloween

Oct 26, 2024: 10-2PM



\$5/child
\$10/family
KWBG Members:
FREE

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SAFE HALLOWEEN!
Saturday, October 26th, 2024, 10AM—2 PM

The Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden
5210 College Road on Stock Island (305) 296-1504
www.keywest.garden

Tricks, Treats, crafts, games, and recycle ideas will be throughout the garden so kids can be in costume for one of the 2 age group costume contests.

Costume Contest: Ages 5 and Under: 12:15 PM — Ages 6 and Older: 1:15 PM

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The Key West Botanical Garden Society, Inc. is a registered 501 (c) 3 nonprofit corporation. Donations are deductible under the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Garden is publicly owned and operated as a passive, natural resource-based public outdoor recreational site.

CREEPY CAMPUS GHOST TOUR

Presented by



Join us for an evening of ghost tales and spooky fun, led by 5-star rated tour guide Amy Andrade. Light refreshments provided. All proceeds to benefit the CFK Academy.

☠ **HAUNTED LIGHTHOUSES**

☠ **MURDER/BETRAYAL**

☠ **DISEASES**

☠ **NATURAL DISASTERS**

☠ **GHOSTS**

☠ **VENGEANCE**

Oct. 13 and Oct. 28
6:30pm or 8:30pm

The College of the Florida Keys
5901 College Road

\$20 per ticket
Purchase tickets
at [Keystix.com](https://www.Keystix.com)



Community Day



2024

THE COLLEGE OF THE
FLORIDA KEYS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 10 AM - 2 PM
CFK KEY WEST CAMPUS

Live entertainment | Children's activities | FREE Food & drinks
Academic showcases | Salute to veterans | FREE t-shirts
Tuga Clinic grand opening | Food drive for Tuga Shelves food pantry



David & Annette Curry

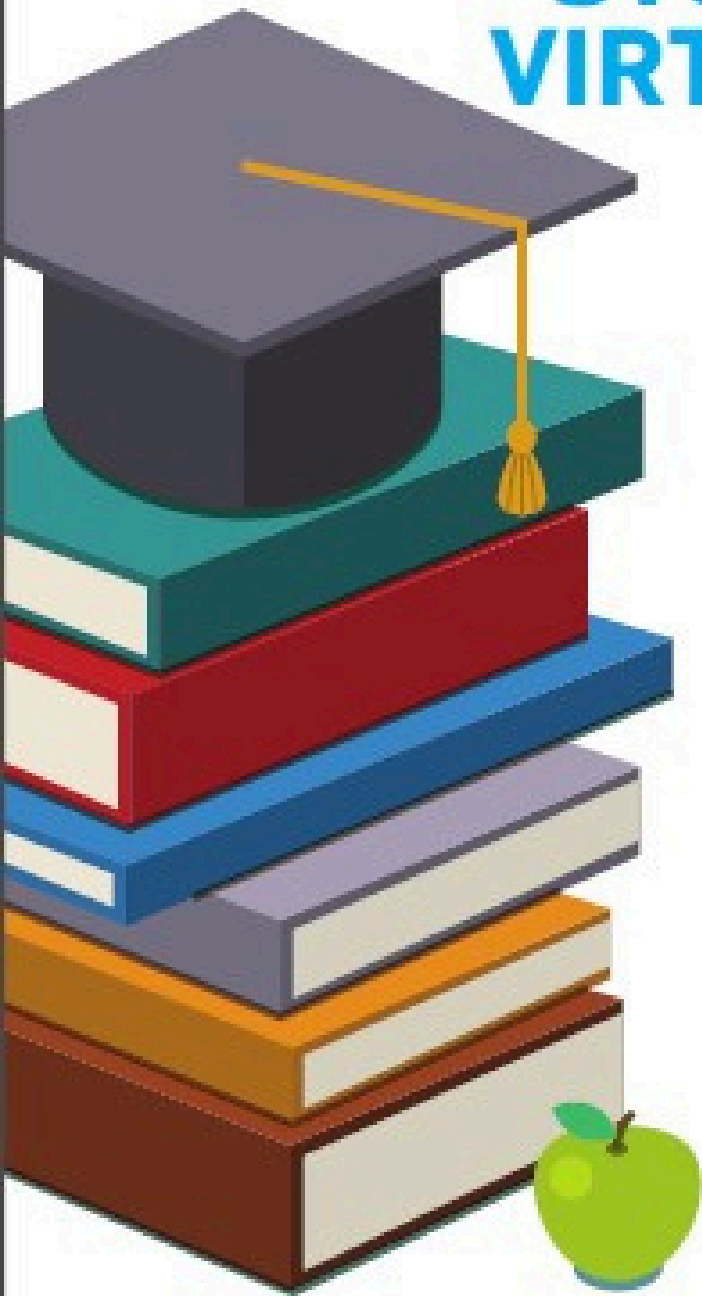
James Rifkin & Jane Packard

The College of the Florida Keys

DUAL ENROLLMENT & EARLY COLLEGE

FREE college for Monroe County high school students

STUDENT & PARENT VIRTUAL INFO EVENT



WED. NOVEMBER 6
5:30 P.M.

Learn more & R.S.V.P. at
CFK.EDU/DE



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Questions? Contact Marissa Owens,
CFK Manager of Recruitment
at recruiter@cfk.edu.

NOV. 9TH
2024

SIXTH ANNUAL
FLY-IN



SUMMERLAND KEY AIRPORT
EST. 1958

Join us
FOR A DAY
OF FAMILY FUN!
8:30AM - 4:30PM



SUMMERLANDKEYAIRPORT.COM
Come check out the best kept secret in the Florida Keys!

***PLANES PULLED OUT FOR VIEWING
& WATCH SOME TAKE OFF AND LAND***

LOCAL ARTIST VENDOR BOOTHS

LUNCH FUNDRAISER BY ISLAND GROOVE DANCE COMPETITION TEAM

SPECIAL GUESTS:



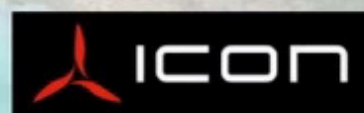
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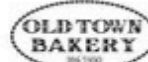


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1M KIDS FUN RUN & 5K RUN / WALK
WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM/RUNWAY5KFLKEYS

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Senior Financial Aid Night



Wednesday, November 13th

5-6:00pm

CFK Academy Room 117

- Determine Cost Of Attendance
- Tuition and fees
- Room and Board (meal plans)
- Books and Supplies
- Personal Expenses
- Transportation



Everyone attending needs to go to [FAFSA](https://fafsa.gov) and create an account. Parents, please bring laptops. Junior parents are welcome to attend, but will not be able to fill out a FAFSA application.

www.studentaid.gov