



CFK Academy Newsletter



Friendsgiving Potluck

By: Aydin Alexander

Friendsgiving is an annual event that CFKA will hold on the last Friday before the Thanksgiving break (Nov. 22nd). The event calls for the CFKA community to come together and bring food to share and enjoy. Last year, we had foods from all different cultures and ethnicities. Students can sign up to bring desserts, main dishes, appetizers, fresh fruit, vegetables or whatever they would like. Please sign up with this link: [Potluck Sign Up](#)



Mrs. Hernandez and Dominika Wojciechowska at last year's event.

NHS/NJHS Car Wash

By: Keirra Austin

The National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will host a car wash on November 16th, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. The car wash will be hosted by the Chevron on the corner of Truman and White Street. Come show your support for these great clubs.



Financial Aid Night

By: Macey Carey

On Wednesday, November 13th, CFK Academy will host Financial Aid Night from 5-6 P.M. The Executive Director of Financial Aid, Andi Wade, will be helping parents set up FAFSA accounts to support their senior's financial college life. Parents can financially plan for college fees, school supplies, room accommodations, and other personal fees. Financial aid night will be open to parents of juniors and seniors. Parents are encouraged to bring laptops for a smooth process.

Food Drive for SOS Foundation

By: Kyra Shephard and 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. So far we have collected 270 pounds of food out of our 1000 pound goal.

Week Seven:

Sipping on Sunny D

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

Starts: Nov. 11th

Ends: Nov. 15th



Seniors Wyatt Rhodes, Jady Ray, and Michael Salata collect food.

Week Eight:

Final Stretch

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

Starts: Nov. 18th

Ends: Nov. 22nd

Upcoming Dates:

November 8:
Academy Awards Celebration @TWFac

November 11:
No School - Veterans Day



November 12:
Progress Reports

November 13:
Financial Aid Night @CFKA 5 P.M.



November 16:
NHS/NJHS Car Wash at Chevron 10-2

November 22nd:
Friendsgiving

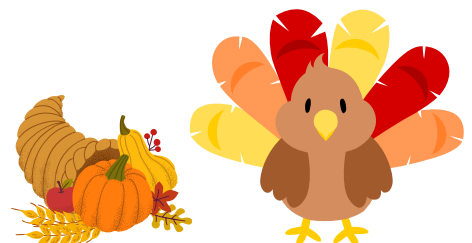


November 25-29:
No School - Thanksgiving Break

Academy Awards Celebration

By: Nina Ward

There will be an Academy Awards Celebration held on Friday, November 8th at 1:00 P.M. This event will celebrate students that made the Principal's list with all A's, the A & B Honor Roll with no C's, student athletes and students in clubs. Parents are welcome to attend. The event will be held at the Tennessee Williams Theater on the CFK campus. Dress to impress for the event!



Career and Technical Education

By: Keirra Austin



“CTE is direct training that you can immediately apply to a job,” says Mrs. Hughes. “The options for CTE courses at the Academy include the Digital Media Foundations class, in which students learn about Adobe Premiere and After Effects, Entrepreneurship, Principles of Biomedical Sciences, and Aerospace Engineering.” There are also several options of CTE courses that dual-enrollment (DE) students can take at the college including: Welding, Engine Repair, Marine Tech, Scuba Diving, Boat Mechanics, Medical and Nursing Sciences, among other options. Other information that Mrs. Hughes would like to share regarding CTE would be to, “Let your interests be known,” and, “There is definitely something out there for you.” Ms. Huebscher recommends that students explore the college website if they want to see the many options for classes they can take. She also said that any DE student can participate in apprenticeship opportunities from experts in the field of their choice. In the fall semester, students can choose to do Electrical or Carpentry and in the spring semester they can choose between HVAC and Plumbing.

Senior Spotlight

By: Nina Ward



Name: **Wyatt Rhodes**

Future Plans: **Attending FAU business school, working at a country club resort, climbing the ranks, and creating my own business.**

Hobbies: **President of the Culinary Club, Student Council President, working 35 hours a week, and 3 hours of community service a week.**

Favorite Quote: **“How you do anything is how you do everything.”**
-Martha Beck

How Long Have You Been in the Keys? **4 1/2 years.**

Dual Enrollment Spotlight

By: Hadden Miller and Jarrett Miller

Name and Grade: **Dominik Galaz; Sophomore.**

Reason: **Associative Arts Degree**

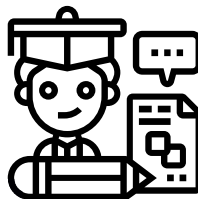
Signing Up: **Signing up was easy as long as he kept his GPA up and spoke with the counselor to begin his classes.**

Joined: **Spring 2024**

Effect on High School: **More studying and more time management**

Advice: **Take SLS ASAP, keep caught up, plan accordingly.**

Classes: **American History, CGS, College Algebra, SLS**



Dominik Galaz, Sophomore and DE student



Self-portrait of Dominik Galaz for “What’s In A name?” Community Day project.

Red Ribbon Week

By: Kyra Shephard and Claire Massih

On October 28th through October 31st, teachers and students pledged to abstain from drug and alcohol use by signing their names on a poster board. There was a friendly competition between grade levels and CFKA students and teachers wore different clothing items on each day of the week:

Monday: Signed a pledge to not do drugs

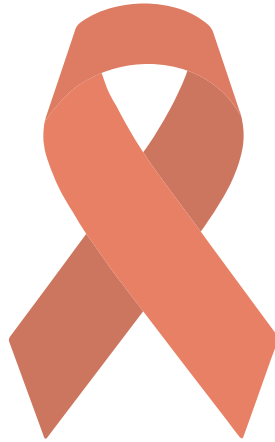
Tuesday: Students and staff wore red

Wednesday: Crazy sock day

Thursday: Everyone dressed up as their favorite TV, book or movie characters



Students dressed up as their favorite characters.



Purple Pinkie Day

By: Malique Gordon and Hadden Miller

On Thursday, Oct 24th, we celebrated Purple Pinkie Day, otherwise known as World Polio Day. CFK administrators came into classes to color students' pinkies with purple to represent a child who has been immunized to prevent polio. All \$1 donations went towards Rotary International's Polio Fund.



Purple Pinkie Project



Dr. Wendy McPherson paints Dominik, Mrs. Jessica Losardo, Summer, and Dr. Michael McPherson paints Dominika and Emily.

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CREATED IN JOURNALISM
CLASS

Team Building

By: Keirra Austin



On October 25th, students had two rolls of toilet paper with the objective of wrapping two of their classmates to be named The Mummy and The Mummy's Bride. Homeroom classes competed against each other to have the best mummy couple.



Students Kyra Shephard and Samuel Ochoa are wrapped in toilet paper. Students Keirra Austin, Jonathan Oggeri, Jackson Mitchell, Roger Mendoza, and Wen Wang stand in the background.

CFK Academy Presents...



The
Academy
Awards

CELEBRATION

Friday, November 8th

1:00pm • Tennessee Williams Theater
Honor Roll, Clubs, Sports,
Achievements

NOV. 9TH
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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 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



**CFK
ACADEMY**

NJHS / NHS FUNDRAISER



CAR WASH

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 16TH
FROM 10AM-2PM**

**\$10
SUGGESTED
DONATION**



CHEVRON

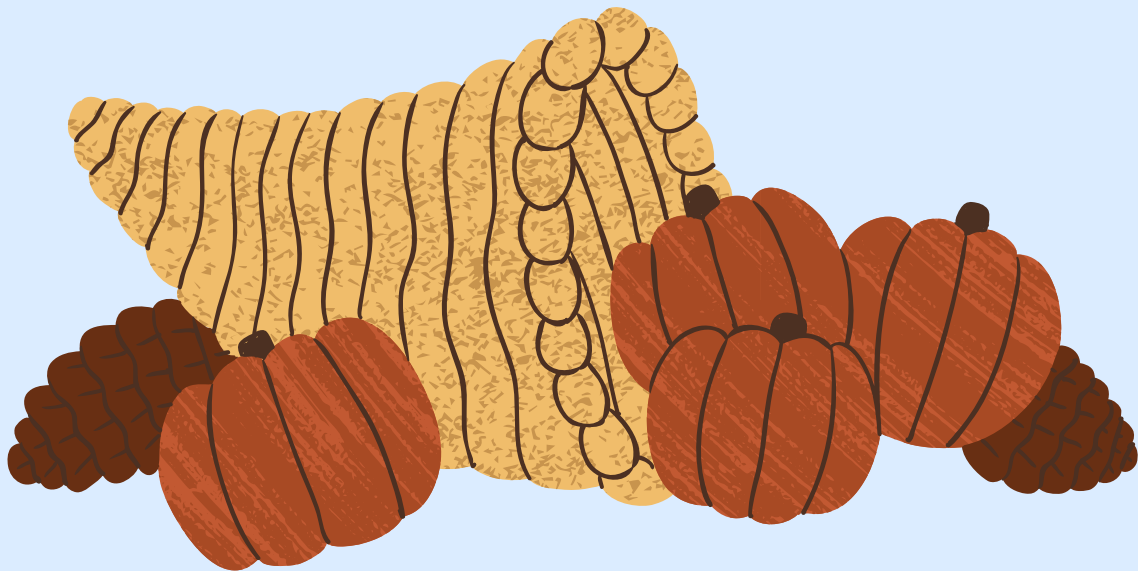
**1126 Truman Ave.
Key West, FL 33040**

(On the corner of Truman and White St.)



FRIENDS GIVING

Lunch



NOVEMBER
22

11:50 A.M. ON FRIDAY

Let's eat, drink, and be merry!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BABA723A4FAC70-52887849-friendsgiving#/>