

# January

## Gifted Education



Gifted Services was recently monitored by MDE and passed a compliance check in November 2018. Gifted Education is provided at all elementary and middle schools throughout the district. To check out Gifted Educational Resources and for more information on Gifted Services, contact the Office of Exceptional Services at (601)859-2179.

### What's happening in the Office of Exceptional Services???

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** - Gifted Teachers Meeting  
(Office of Exceptional Services)

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** - Report of Progress/At-Risk of Failure Meetings (Locations: CSAS, MES, NMS)

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** - Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team (MET) Meeting  
(Location: Office of Exceptional Services)

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** - Report of Progress/At-Risk of Failure Meetings (Locations: GES, HPMS, CES)

**January 17<sup>th</sup>** - Report of Progress/At-Risk of Failure Meetings (Locations: CHS, CGNA, CESC)

**January 14<sup>th</sup> - April 4<sup>th</sup>** - ESY Meetings (District-wide)  
January 30<sup>th</sup> - Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team (MET) Meeting  
(Location: Office of Exceptional Services)

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** - ESY Documentation Submission Deadline  
(All EE Teachers District-wide)



## Transition Services



Students at CHS were presented with information regarding Transition Services by Mrs. Lisa Hawthorne, Vocational Counselor at the MS Dept of Rehabilitation Services.





Mrs. Tammaniqua Carr-Burns, a teacher at HPMS, is our Exceptional Educator for the month of November. She works very hard to advocate for her students and to make sure that they are receiving what they need to be successful. She is an efficient team player who is always willing to do what it takes to get the job done. Congrats and way to go Mrs. Carr-Burns!!!

Mrs. Rieka Loggins-Adams, a teacher at NMS, is our Exceptional Educator for the month of December. She goes above and beyond to meet the needs of her students. We'd also like to congratulate her on her recent marriage. Mrs. Adams states "I am so excited to say I also just married my best friend and love of my life! I'm grateful to God to be blessed with so many accomplishments, opportunities, and to be surrounded by a loving support system. This road has not been easy, but it has been worth it! I will continue to do my best at educating children in the Canton Public School District and serve in whatever capacity I am needed in order to ensure my babies are successful." We thank you for all your hard work and for being an asset to our team!!



# Employees of the Month



Mrs. Claire Lovelace, the Speech/Language Clinician at CES, MES, and CSAS is the OES's November Employee of the Month. She is very reliable and proactive in meeting the needs of the students that she services. She has a positive attitude and is always eager to help in any way that she can. Keep up the outstanding work Mrs. Lovelace!!!



Ms. Asia Childress, the Case Manager, is the OES's Employee of the Month for January. She does an excellent job of maintaining accuracy and compliance while managing the IEP related needs of students in pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. She is a burst of energy to the department and throughout the district. Keep up the great work Ms. Childress!!!

**Happy Birthday!!!!**



November

9<sup>th</sup>-Martha Perry

December

1<sup>st</sup> -Rieka Adams

3<sup>rd</sup>- Shavonda Griffin

10<sup>th</sup> -Sherry Dennis

January

8<sup>th</sup> -LaDonna Nichols

9<sup>th</sup>- Jamie McGruder

30<sup>th</sup>-Asia Childress

