

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of Partners In Ministry

SYSTEM Afterschool Program

Ms. Russell’s fourth-grade class took the time to acknowledge National STOP Bullying Day on October 9th. All of her students shared their ideas about the main purpose of STOP Bullying Day.

What is the purpose of National STOP Bullying Day? “The main idea is to make people aware that they do not have to accept the negative actions of bullies. We believe children should not be afraid to ride a bus or attend school just because a classmate threatened them.” Report Bullying when you see it!



UPCOMING

Upward Bound
ECU Campus Tour
November 9th

Veterans’ Day
November 11th

Y.E.S. Program
Fitness Day
November 20th

Y.E.S. Program
Thanksgiving Dinner
November 26th

Upward Bound
Friendsgiving
November 26th

Thanksgiving Break
November 27-29th

Bookbags and school supplies were donated by United Women in Faith and Jerusalem United Methodist Church for the SYSTEM Afterschool Program, one of the ministries at PIM.

SYSTEM Afterschool Program (cont.)

Launched in October 2000, "Lights On Afterschool" is the only nationwide event celebrating after-school programs and their vital role in communities. This year's celebration took place on October 23rd and 24th.

On the 23rd, students enjoyed fun activities like fishing, ring toss, and face painting. On the 24th, PIM welcomed Scotland County Superintendent Dr. Adell Baldwin as our guest speaker with parents and teachers attending as well. Mr. Barnes directed SYSTEM's Choir in performances of "We Are the World" and "This Little Light of Mine." We also announced the winners of our Door Decorating Contest. The program concluded with a campus tour and a catered meal prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Alford.



Upward Bound Program

Also on October 24, Upward Bound participated as vendors in the Scotland County Parks and Recreation Halloween in the Park event. Our trunk was decorated for the Trunk or Treat festivities, and it was a joy to see the children happy in their costumes. Everyone enjoyed passing out candy to the little ones and bonding with friends during the event.



During this month's college visits, UB students learned about the history of each university, the various programs of study available, and what to expect from college life. Participants had the opportunity to ask current college students questions about continuing their education in a new environment.

Upward Bound students toured the campuses of UNC Greensboro, UNC Chapel Hill, and Coastal Carolina University.



PIM Staff members showcased their lovely costumes in office on October 31st.



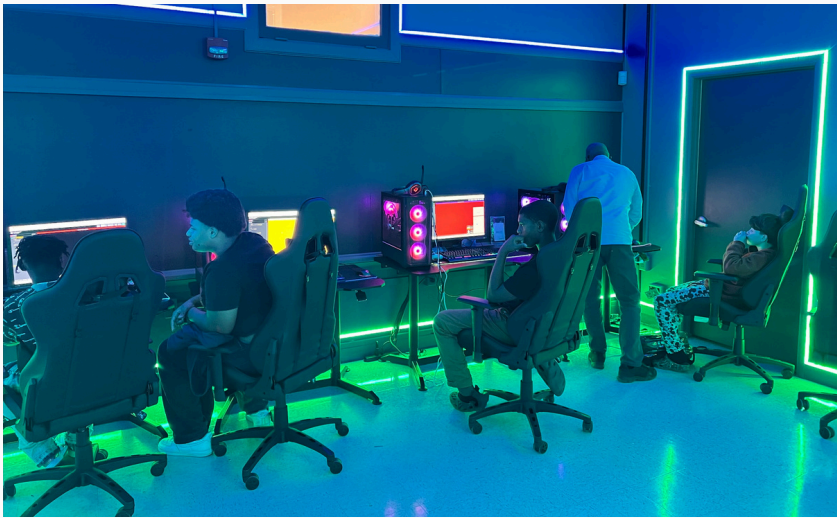
ROAR Housing

The ROAR department focused on NOMADS projects this past week, primarily on picking up and delivering materials. They completed work on Ms. Hunt's home in Fairmont and began work on Ms. Brayboy's home in Pembroke on Oct. 28th. The ROAR team conducted closing assessments for two urgent repair homes and one essential repair. Additionally, they are reviewing the remaining applications for the ESFRLP in Robeson County and preparing the necessary documents to get started.



JCPC & YES Program

The mentees are learning to code and develop a web page in their HTML class, as well as using the keyboard to play video games.



JCPC YES Mentor mentees worked on their podcast and vodcast this month, played basketball, and had one-on-one and group school visits with activities.



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Food Pantry - Every Friday!

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