

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of Partners In Ministry



## SYSTEM Afterschool Program

The students celebrated Read Across America Week alongside schools and libraries across the nation, highlighting the joy of reading through various activities and events designed to encourage a love for reading among children. The theme of the week was " Oh, the Places We Will Go " by Dr. Seuss. SYSTEM staff, students, cafeteria workers, and office staff celebrated from March 3 to March 7, 2025. We had great fun at Partners In Ministry as we celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America Week. SYSTEM students and staff wore green on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, to celebrate. Students also created hot air balloons as part of their weekly STEM assignment. On Thursday, students paraded the halls of Partners In Ministry wearing crazy hats and dressing as one of Dr. Seuss's characters. They were also given backpacks filled with goodies.



## UPCOMING

SYSTEM/ELISS  
Career Day  
April 4th

Upward Bound  
FDTC Tour  
April 7th

Upward Bound  
Senior Trip  
April 11th - 13th

Spring Break  
April 18th - 25th

Upward Bound  
Spring Break Trip  
April 24th - 25th





## SYSTEM Afterschool Program cont.

Our Curriculum Coordinator, Mrs. Yulla Hines, facilitated the activities and provided souvenirs for the students. Additionally, our Cafeteria Manager, Mrs. Alford, gifted Dr. Seuss pens to all the students. Mrs. Ketia Moore read to the students, while Mrs. Helen Streeter delivered popcorn to each classroom in a festive box strapped to her shoulders like a food vendor at a baseball game, singing, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," combining two American pastimes: baseball and Dr. Seuss.



Friday, March 7, 2025, students went on an excursion, Oh The Places, We Will Go. They toured the gardens and other sites on the campus of Sandhills Community College, Pinehurst, NC and finally traveled to Fayetteville, NC to bowl and had fun at the Main Event, Fayetteville, NC.







## Upward Bound

Presenter Mr. Keith Stephens, SHS employee and local artist, came to speak with UB participants on March 4th.

Dr. Verhey and students from St. Andrews College came for a Q&A session with UB students on March 27th.



## TRiO Competition & A&T College Tour





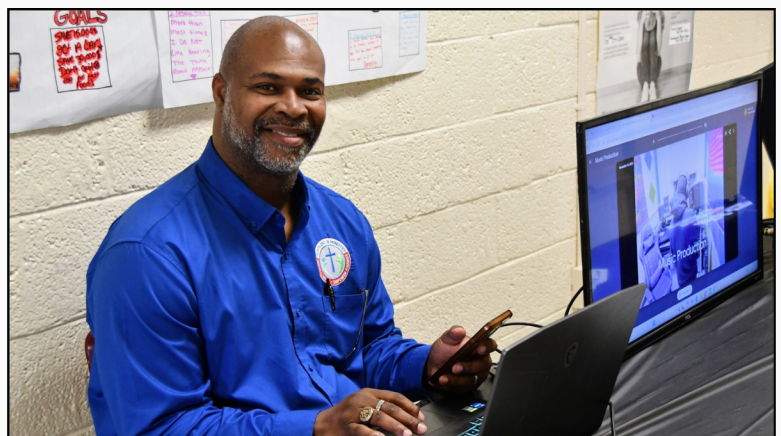


## JCPC

The mentees worked diligently to learn robotics this month, programming using various software. The coordinator and mentors also took the mentees to the ACC basketball game in Greensboro, NC on March 6th, where they had a great time and behaved appropriately. Afterwards, the mentees enjoyed lunch at Ichiban Grill Supreme Buffet.



Our JCPC Coordinator, Apostle Larcoy McRae, was featured in Shaw Academy's Career Day on March 27th. Be sure to check out Scotland County Schools Facebook page for all details of the event.





## Food Pantry - Every Friday!

Our food pantry is a dedicated resource aimed at promoting the health, safety, and food security of our community. Every Friday, our volunteers ensure that each vehicle receives the appropriate amount of each item. We invite you to join us every Friday morning from 9 AM to 11 AM!



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## Volunteers Needed

We need your help with our Food Bank  
to distribute goods to the community.  
3-4 hours, Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm



**Register at our Main Office!**  
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