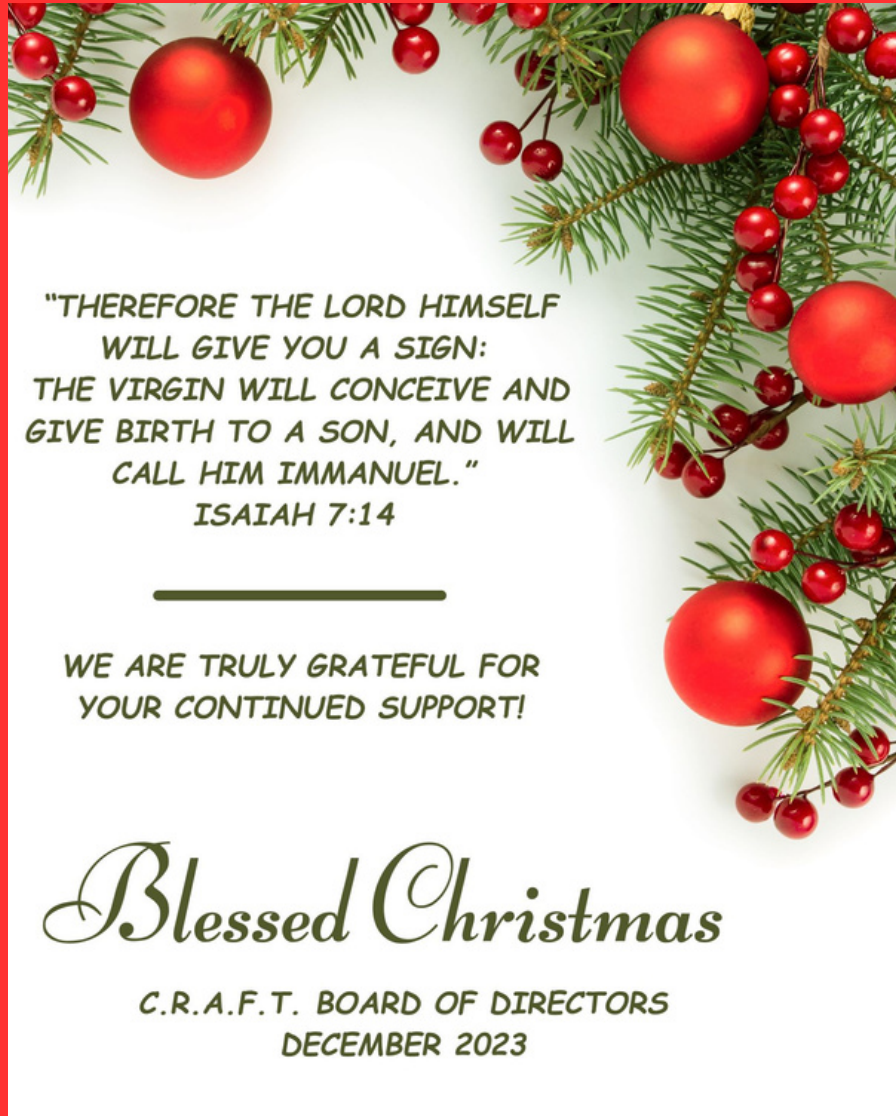




C.R.A.F.T.

FALL/WINTER 2023

A Small Charity Doing Big Things!



GRANTING THEIR WISHES

We all know that teachers use their own money to buy items for their classrooms/students. This fall the C.R.A.F.T. organization asked three local teachers for their wish list for the school year:

Mrs. Terry Roundtree- 4th Grade-Kennedy Middle School, Kankakee, IL

Mrs. Darlene Williams-PreK - Lorenzo Smith School, Hopkins Park, IL

Ms. Christine Foster-8th Grade-Lorenzo Smith School, Hopkins Park, IL

C.R.A.F.T. received thank you notes
from the students!



Congratulations to the

2023-2024 Student Assistance Fund Scholars

C.R.A.F.T. awarded \$11,050.00 to 27 SAF Scholars and \$4,000.00 to 3 HBJ Scholars.!

Seniors	College/University
Caliece Gaines*	Grand Canyon University
LaNaeja Johnson	Kankakee Community College
Aaliyah Magruder*	Grand Canyon University
Makayla Mondy	Savannah State University
Trenten Wills	U of Arkansas-Pine Bluff
(* graduate December 2023)	
Juniors	
Giannah Boise	Illinois State University
Kendall Lake	Northern Illinois University
Jalen Maddox	Governors State University
Johnathan Pitts	Millikin University
Micah Thomas	Spelman College
Sophomores	
Marcus Armstrong,Jr.	Benedictine University
Ke'Ayla Dunlap	Tennessee State University
Jairus Harris	Kankakee Community College
Tia Johnson	Kankakee Community College
Kayla Lake	Kankakee Community College
Jace Lightfoot	Tennessee State University
Tionna Pickens	Kankakee Community College
Kamise Smith	Tennessee State University
Ya-Taeja Johnson	Chamberlain University
Freshmen	
Jaedyn Butler	Missouri Valley College
Robreanna Chapman	Southern University-Baton Rouge
Jaden Harris	Kankakee Community College
Jerika Harris	Spelman College
Kentrice James	U of Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Vernon Malone, III	Augustana University, South Dakota
Kaden Mondy	Lincoln University of Missouri
James Stevenson, Jr.	St. Xavier University

HBJ Scholars

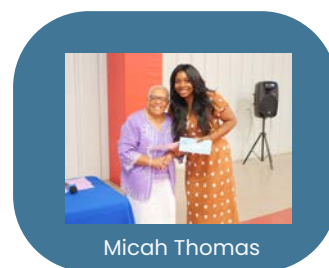
Pictured with Mrs. Myrna Brady



Caliece Gaines

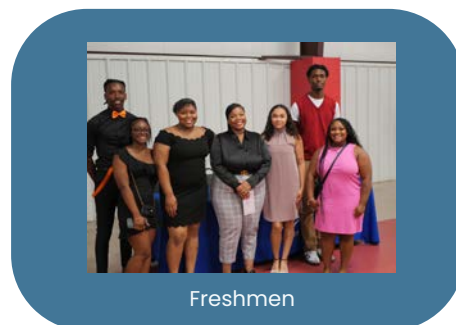


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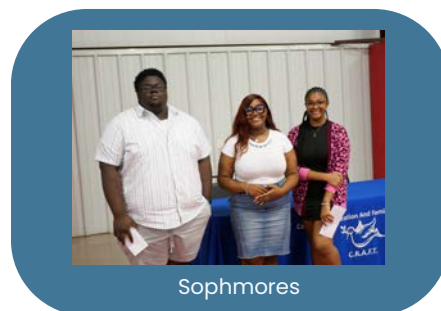


Micah Thomas

S.A.F. Scholars



Freshmen



Sophomores



Juniors

More C.R.A.F.T. Happenings!!

BOSS LADY

C.R.A.F.T. Board President, Alpha M. Brady has been named the Executive Director of the American Bar Association (ABA) after serving as interim Director since November 2022.



"BACK"PACKS TO SCHOOL

C.R.A.F.T. Board members, Gloria Hamilton and James Stevenson represented the organization at the Pembroke Back to School event. C.R.A.F.T. gave away backpacks full of school supplies for children in the community.



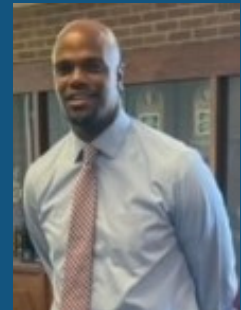
STAYING CONNECTED

C.R.A.F.T. Board member/ former S.A.P. Scholar, Ardis Cross recently connected with his mentee, Jarius Harris over lunch!



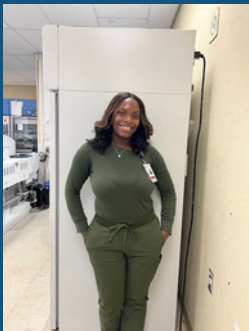
THEY CALL HIM MR. STEVENSON

C.R.A.F.T. Board member/former S.A.P. Scholar, James Stevenson has been named Assistant Principal of Kankakee Junior High School in Kankakee, Illinois.



ALOHA, ALYSSA

Former S.A.P. Scholar, Alyssa Copeland has relocated to Hawaii. She flies between the islands of Oahu and Maui working as a Medical Laboratory Technician for Maui Memorial Medical Center



SAVE the DATE

C.R.A.F.T. Spring Concert
Saturday, March 23, 2023
Ralph J. Bailey Community Center
Sun River Terrace, Illinois

Please keep C.R.A.F.T. on your prayer list:

- Pray for emotional, physical, spiritual, financial needs of our scholars.
- Additional funding as C.R.A.F.T. seeks to build a facility in Pembroke.

Visit the C.R.A.F.T. website (www.craftinc.org)

- Donate electronically.
- Share the link with those in your network.

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The C.R.A.F.T. Board of Directors and all of the participants are very appreciative of your monetary and prayer support. We know that you have the opportunity to support many worthy causes and we are grateful that you have chosen C.R.A.F.T. We ask that you continue to remember C.R.A.F.T. financially and prayerfully.

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Please select one of the following: (☐) \$50 (☐) \$100 (☐) \$400 (☐) \$1,000 Other_____

*You can also give to C.R.A.F.T. on the website www.craftinc.org via PayPal.

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