

Good News! June/July 2014

GOOD NEWS! articles show how active the ACHS community is during the school year.

6/11/2014 **McDuffie Receives Black Employee Network Pioneer Award**



The ACHS Chorale Director, Deborah McDuffie, was recently selected to receive the Black Employee Network Pioneer Award! This award is given in recognition to her contributions to the industry, influence on music in advertising and her inspiration to people.

This award was established to honor those who have committed their careers to making a difference. The award will be presented at a banquet in New York City on Thursday, June 12th McCann Café, New York, New York.

6/6/2014 **Congratulations to Ms. Delaney who is a 2014 EVE Award winner!**



The EVE awards is hosted each year by the Florida Times-Union. Delaney is a career classroom teacher who inspires her students to design artwork for good causes that help the poor, homeless, veterans and animals. Her students' lives are enriched and expanded by learning to give back to society and to care about others. Delaney said that she tries to make each day a new, exciting and rewarding adventure. Last year, Delaney wrote three grants that funded her students' creation of a parterre, an ornamental garden with paths between the beds; a visit to the Cummer Museum; and a permanent art installation at her school. A significant achievement was her winning the prestigious Gladys Prior Award for Career Teaching Excellence.

Source: <http://jacksonville.com/business/2014-05-08/story/12-eve-finalists-named-june-6-awards-ceremony#ixzz33tp5rwFJ>



2014-2015 Florida Youth Commission attendee – Kai Prindle

One of ACHS' students, Kai Prindle, was selected to serve on the 2014-2015 Florida Youth Commission.

The Florida Youth Commission was designed by the Department of Juvenile Justice to represent Florida's youth throughout the state. Being selected also allows Kai to attend a retreat in Tallahassee all expenses paid.