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# The Crockett Review

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Nic South, Principal

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**November 9, 2011**

## Thanksgiving Baskets are now being prepared!

As the holiday season approaches, we are preparing for our annual Thanksgiving Basket Donation. Each grade will collect items and decorate a Thanksgiving basket. All baskets will be donated to our very own George Crockett Families. Each classroom is collecting the following items:

- Boxes of stuffing, canned fruit and vegetables, cans of yams, boxes of Jiffy pie crust mix and Jell-O, cake/brownie mixes and frosting, cans/jars of turkey gravy and boxes of instant potatoes, boxes of macaroni and cheese, packages of cornbread mix.

Each student will be designated an item to donate to their class basket. If you would like to add additional items, please see the list above. If you have any questions, please contact the School Social Worker, Ms. Szykiel at (313) 896-6078, Ex. 34. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

## Principal's Lunch

Recipients of Scantron Stars and PBS Awards will accompany Mr. South for lunch November 11, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at T.G.I. Fridays.



## Honors Awards Ceremony

First quarter honors awards ceremony is Friday, November 18, 2011. Times are as follows:

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| <b>K-5</b> | 8:15-8:45 a.m. |
| <b>6-8</b> | 2:15-2:45 a.m. |



## Thanksgiving Break November 23-25, 2011

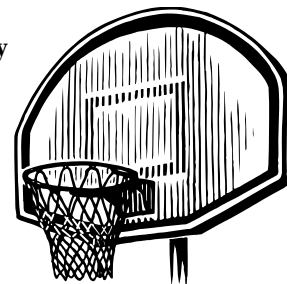
## Athletics & Student Life Activities

**Next Game: November 14, 2011**  
**Allen Academy vs. GCA 5:45 p.m.**  
**@ University Preparatory Academy**

**Girls Basketball** Practice dates:  
Nov. 1,3,10, 15,17,22  
Dec. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15

**Cheerleading** Practice dates  
Nov. 2,7,9,14,16,21  
Dec. 5, 7, 12, 14

Contact Mr. D. Adams at:  
[Dimitri.Adams@leonagroup.com](mailto:Dimitri.Adams@leonagroup.com) or at 313. 896.6078



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### Mission Statement

George Crockett Academy provides a nurturing, respectful and stimulating academic environment, committed to the empowerment of responsible citizens who are critical thinkers in a global society.

### Vision Statement

The entire George Crockett Academy community is committed to developing students who are self-respecting, respectful of others, and dedicated to community service. The students of GCA are taught to believe in the power of law to solve problems for justice and equal rights. The Kwanza principles are the foundations of our vision:

- **Umoja** (Unity)
- **Kujichagulia** (Self-Determination)
- **Ujima** (Creative Work & Responsibility)
- **Ujamaa** (Cooperative Economics)
- **Nia** (Purpose)
- **Kuumba** (Creativity)
- **Imani** (Faith)



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### Edline Parent Activation Code

Each student attending GCA has an activation code so parents can view grades online at Edline.net

If you have not received your Edline activation code please contact Asst. Principal Powell – Johnson at: [Tamiko.Powell-Johnson@leonagroup.com](mailto:Tamiko.Powell-Johnson@leonagroup.com) or call the main office at (313) 896-6078 for more information or assistance with how to see your child’s grades online.

Note: Codes do not change. If you received your code last year it is still valid.

### Student Absences

Students accumulating 10 or more absences may be in jeopardy of retention. If your child has chronic tardiness or absences please make an appointment to speak with an administrator.

### This Week in African-American History

#### November 5

**1867**—The first Reconstruction Constitutional Convention takes place in Montgomery, Ala. In attendance were 90 Whites and 18 Blacks. Reconstruction would bring forth a period of tremendous political and educational advancement for ex-slaves after the Civil War. But Reconstruction was significantly undermined by the Hayes-Tilden of 1877 and the beginning of the anti-Black Jim Crow period.

**1968**—Brooklyn, New York’s Shirley Chisholm becomes the first Black woman elected to the U.S. Congress. She would later make an unsuccessful bid for the Democratic Party’s presidential nomination.

#### November 6

**1973**—Coleman Young and Thomas Bradley are elected mayors of Detroit, Mich., and Los Angeles, Calif., respectively. They thus become the first Black mayors of cities with populations of 1 million or more.

## November Events & Activities

<b>Cheerleading</b>	M, W, F 3:15-5:30 p.m.
<b>Girls Basketball</b>	M, W, F 3:15-5:30 (dates on reverse side)
<b>Nov. 8</b>	No School-Professional Development
<b>Nov. 9</b>	Picture Day
<b>Nov.18</b>	Nacho Sale (Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> sale cancelled)
<b>Nov. 20</b>	PTSO Potluck 3:30-5:30



### Pizza Day Every Wednesday

Students are served pizza each Wednesday during lunch. They can purchase an **extra** slice of pizza for \$1.25. Extra slices are to be pre-paid by Tuesday of each week for ordering purposes.

### Breakfast

Breakfast is served for K-8 each morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. Students will report to the multipurpose room.

**1990**—Sharon Pratt Dixon (later Kelly) is elected the first Black female mayor of Washington, D.C.

#### November 7

**1841**—The “Slave Revolt On The Creole” occurs when 125 Black slaves overpower the crew of the slave ship Creole and sail it to the Bahamas, where they were granted freedom and political asylum.

#### November 9

**1731**—Multi-talented scientist and inventor Benjamin Banneker is born in Ellicott Mills, Md. He is generally considered America’s first Black scientist. Banneker constructed the first clock made in America; completed the design and layout of Washington, D.C., after Pierre L’Enfant returned to France; published a farmer’s almanac for 10 years, while also studying astronomy; and predicted solar eclipses.

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Parents, if you have questions or concerns about your child’s academic or behavior performance or progress, teachers are available as follows each week:

#### Behavior Intervention Meetings

**K-2 Grades** Tuesday 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** Tuesday 10:15 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades** Tuesday 8:55 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

#### Academic Intervention Meetings

**K-2 Grades** Thursday 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** Thursday 10:15 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades** Thursday 8:55 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

To schedule an appointment contact the lead teachers below (313) 896-6078.

**Lead Teachers:** **K-2** R. Ross (extension 21); **3-5** K. Cecil (extension 25); **6-8** R. Earley (extension 27)