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Play With A Purpose: The Winners!

After-School All-Stars Washington, DC celebrates the winners of our "Play with a Purpose" Field Day Fundraiser on May 15 at Kraken Kourts and Skates!



Third place goes to:
The Leckie Big Dawgz! They were valiant and courageous!

Congratulations to our second place winners: the Ventera Team!! Thank you, Ventera, for your generous sponsorship!



Play With A Purpose: The Winners!

The first place winners are the Dev Technology Code Breakers! Thank you, Dev Technology, for always being in our corner and for your big sponsorship!



Thank you to our wonderful board members Aaron Gonzales, Kendall Holbrook, Venu Naguboyna, Ken Rovak, Conor Nicholson, Jared Townshend, and Cheron Reed, and all who came to support a great cause: middle school students in DC!



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LECKIE ALL-STARS ROCK AT THE KENNEDY CENTER!

Guess who performed on the Millennium Stage at the Kennedy Center? Our fabulous Leckie Drum Line! Led by Mr. Holmes, our All-Stars performed at the DCPS Performing Arts Festival on May 22. Go, Leckie!

The DCPS Performing Arts Festival provides an opportunity for students to perform on a professional stage.

This unique opportunity is open to all performing arts ensembles across all genres. Each ensemble performs in front of peers, families, and community members, while receiving the “star treatment” of the Kennedy Center staff. Professional performers and educators provided ensembles with actionable and encouraging feedback following the performance.

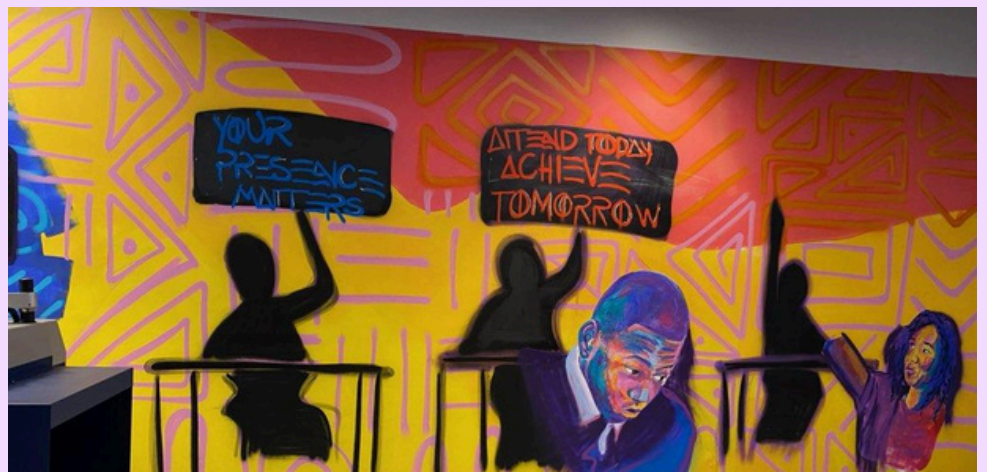


KRAMER ALL-STARS SHOW THEIR CREATIVE MASTERY!



With the school year coming to a close, our students show their mastery in many ways. At Kramer Middle School, where After-School All-Stars implemented the afterschool program but also delivered the school day Arts Integrations with electives courses for all students, our All-Stars painted this wonderful mural to greet students when they enter the school.

Rae, one of ASAS' teaching artists, worked hard with her students to grace the school's halls with messages of love, peace, self-worth, and achievement.



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YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE

The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) held a meeting on May 21st, and they will hold their final celebration on June 11th. Yabbies have done an amazing job in developing leadership skills! Two of our Yabbies will go to the All-Star Leadership University (ASLU) in Orlando, FL, this July. ASLU is an annual youth leadership retreat that unites students and mentors from across the nation to develop their strengths as leaders, build friendships and connections, and map out strategies to make an impact in their communities. Students will also get the chance to experience living on a university campus.

SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS!

After-School All-Stars DC will begin our summer programming at McKinley Middle School on June 26. We look forward to welcoming students from Langley Elementary who will get an introduction to middle school life at McKinley!

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