

KNIGHTLY NEWS



SENIOR EDITION



SUMMER HOURS

June: Mon. & Wed. (9:00-3:00)
July 3-7: Office Closed
July 10-21: Mon.-Thur. (8:00-12:00)

Beginning July 24th, the Office will be open Monday - Friday (8:00-3:30)

AUGUST

2,3,4- Volleyball Camp-
Grades 9-12 (9:00-Noon)
Grades 5-8 (12:00-3:00)
7- Back to School Party & Parent Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
8- School Begins-Dismiss 11:45
25- Noon Dismiss- Wk#3-(#1-4)
Last Day to Enroll for 2017-2018

*A special **Thank You** to Agape Partners in the local mission field of >>>>>**ACHS!***



Royalton Baptist Church
Christian Covenant Fellowship Church
Christ Community Church
First Christian Church of Hurst
Faith Missionary Baptist Church
Christian Life Center
New Vision Church
Pittsburg Freewill Baptist Church



Harley Davidson Winner

Joanna Galloway walked away with a brand new Harley Davidson Roadster on May 6th. Thanks to **Black Diamond Harley Davidson** for helping make the 3rd Annual Hog Heaven Golf Scramble a huge success!

Ford Fiesta Winner - Sam Ahlgren



Seth Knox, Claire Stretch, Carleen Sanderson, Bill Manis, Tony Stretch, and Kim Church attended the drawing at Vogler Ford in Carbondale on May 27th. Thanks to **BILL MANIS** and **VOGLER FORD** for your gracious hospitality!

SENIORS 2017



Lucas Boles

Activities: Bible Club, Praise Band, Student Body Vice-President

Future Plans: Study Finance at SIU Carbondale

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 16:8

Parting Words: "I will remember you all in therapy."

*** Awards ***

Outstanding Achievement in English

*** Winner of the Chancellor's Scholarship ***

Southern Illinois University - Carbondale



Nicole Bulmer

Activities: HCC, Choir, Poetry Out Loud, Beta Club, and Cheerleading.

Future Plans: Pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Biology at Gordon College.

Favorite Bible Verse: Matthew 6:33-34

Parting Words: "Friends, we're going to make mistakes. We're going to change our minds, and we're going to change our majors on this path as we seek God's plan for our lives...and that's okay."

*** Winner of the 4-yr. Merit Scholarship ***

Gordon College & Evangel University

Activities: Choir, Softball, Beta Club, and Technology Class

Future Plans: Attend the College of the Ozarks and major in Psychology with a minor in Art.

Favorite Bible Verse: Isaiah 40:8

Parting Words: "I'm so thankful to have been able to attend Agape my last two years of high school. I want to thank all my teachers for guiding me through high school. I can't wait to see what the future holds for all of us."

*** Winner of the Cost of Education Scholarship ***
College of the Ozarks

*** Winner of the Dean's Scholarship ***
Union University



Lily Burkhardt



Emmie Crowden

Activities: Beta Club, Student Government, Volleyball, and Cheerleading

Future Plans: Attend John A. Logan College

Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:6

Parting Words: "Thank you to all my teachers for helping through any problems I had with my classes. Thank you to my family for making it possible for me to attend Agape Christian High School. To my classmates, I'm so thankful for all the memories we have made the last 4 years, and I am looking forward to seeing where God takes us next."



Trent Grider

Activities: Student Body President, Basketball, and Baseball

Future Plans: Work at the Southern IL Christian Service Camp, take a year off, and hopefully join the Air Force.

Favorite Bible Verse: Joshua 15:24

Parting Words: "Know when to hold them, Know when to fold 'em. Know when to walk away, but never run."

Activities: Beta Club and Choir

Future Plans: Pursue a BSN in Nursing from Southeast Missouri State University, become a Nurse Practitioner, and travel the world.

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 91:2

Parting Words: "I want to wish the best to all my classmates. I want them to know wherever they go in life, I will be here for them. Thank you, Agape family, for a blessed 4 years of high school. The memories I have made the past 4 years will forever be in my heart."

*** Winner of the University Scholarship, Educational Access Grant, and the Midwest Achievement Award ***

Southeast Missouri State University



Lydia Kaufman

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Morgan Kendrick

Activities: Volleyball, Cheerleading, Softball, Beta Club, and Student Government

Future Plans: Attend SIU-C to major in Chemistry

Favorite Bible Verse: Isaiah 43:2

Parting Words: Thank you to: all the staff-for dealing with me the last 4 yrs., Mrs. Paisley-for not only being a coach, but a friend, Savvy-for always being willing to help me and for being an open ear, Mr. Bynum-for always making me smile...even on the hardest days, and my parents-for always being my biggest cheerleaders in everything I do. Congrats to the Class of 2017. Love you guys. Can't wait to see where everyone goes in life.

Activities: Student Government

Future Plans: Become a doctor and wholly support his current & future family.

Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 1:20-21

Parting Words: "Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty we are free at last!"

*** Awards ***

Outstanding Achievement in English
Outstanding Achievement in French

*** Winner of the Regent's Academic Achievement Scholarship ***
Murray State University



Jacob Marrs

Activities: Bible Club, Technology Club, and Baseball

Future Plans: Attend John A. Logan College, then transfer to SIU to become a filmmaker

Favorite Bible Verse: 2 Timothy 1:7

Parting Words: "Agape, it's been fun. These years have been some of the best years of my life. I've met so many incredible people here that have made such an impact on my life. I cherish all the amazing friendships here and I will never forget any of you. I wish you all the best and remember to always put God first in everything you do."



Mekenzie Morrow



Justine Pankey

Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Beta Club, and Student Government

Future Plans: Attend John A. Logan College then transfer to a 4-yr. university to study Sports Medicine

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 62:5-6

Parting Words: "Can I go home now?"

*** Winner of the JALC Foundation Scholarship ***

John A. Logan College



Amanda Reynolds

Activities: Basketball, Softball, HCC, and Beta Club

Future Plans: Attend John A. Logan College to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Favorite Bible Verse: Romans 8:37

Parting Words: "I want to thank everyone for an unforgettable 4 years. It's been a great journey. I hope to keep in touch with everyone. I'll miss you all."

*** Winner of the JALC Foundation Scholarship ***

John A. Logan College

Activities: Homecoming Court, Student Government, and Beta Club

Future Plans: Attend Rend Lake College then transfer to a university to study Graphic Design

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 91:2

Parting Words: "In the words of Martin Luther King Jr.: "Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty we are free at last."



Xander Sargent

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**Knights in Service to the
King of Kings!**



Jadah Spangler

Activities: Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, HCC, Tech Club, President of Beta Club, and Student Body Event Coordinator

Future Plans: Attend John A. Logan College to pursue a degree in Elementary Education

Favorite Bible Verse: Esther 4:14

Parting Words: "I want to say thank you to every member of the staff for using the last 4 yrs. to put into my life, lessons that went deeper than the books. To my classmates, you guys have been awesome. Thank you for making the best 4 yrs. of my life so unforgettable. Thank you to my parents for everything you've done for me. I wouldn't be who I am without you guys."

**** Winner of the JALC Foundation Scholarship ****

John A. Logan College



Megan Stearns

Activities: Technology Class and Baseball

Future Plans: Join the Air Force and live life to the fullest

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalms 23:4

Parting Words: "I know one thing for sure. This class will be the most successful class ever. We are all individually gifted and amazing in what we do. I want to thank the teachers for creating the man that I am today. Wherever you go in life, never forget where you came from."



Arthur Stretch



Alexis Walker

Activities: Choir, Praise Team, Knightly News, Softball, Student Government, and HCC

Future Plans: Attend John A. Logan College to become a surgical technician

Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 23:18-19

Parting Words: "Robert Frost once said, 'Nothing gold can stay.' Meaning after a while, the good thing in life will fade to bad or nothing at all. But I'm going to contradict Frost by saying, 'Wherever you go, whatever you do, no matter what thing comes your way...Stay Gold, because you get to choose what the situation will do to you. Stay true to what you've been taught, and stay true to God.'"



Garrett Worthen

Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Beta Club, and HCC

Future Plans: Attend John A. Logan College to major in Accounting

Favorite Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 13:11

Parting Words: "High School will be over before you know it, so enjoy it while you can."

***** Awards *****

Outstanding Achievement in English
Outstanding Achievement in Spanish

**** Winner of the JALC Foundation Scholarship ****

John A. Logan College



Our mission is to glorify God by aiding and supporting families in educating their secondary school students from a biblical perspective and equipping them with the essential knowledge, skills, and values so that they are enabled to live with integrity and to influence their culture and society for Christ.