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Annabel C. Perry PreK-8



"A Culture of Caring"

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In Loving Memory

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Penguin Family,

Happy Holidays Penguin Family. I hope this message finds you and your family doing well. As we head towards Winter Break and the start of a new year, it is important for us to take time to reflect, remember, and acknowledge how 2020 has shaped all of us. As an administrator, I believe the implementation of eLearning and all of the digital tools we have been exposed to will make us better at our craft for years to come. As a school, this will allow us to elevate to new levels and continue preparing our students to compete in a global society.

Aside from academics, I also reflect on the value of family and community. As a school, we pride ourself on building a **"Culture of Caring."** This culture starts with a compassionate and selfless staff who collectively work for the betterment of our students. Sadly, this month, our family lost a teacher, mentor, motivator, and most importantly a friend. As I remember Mr. Sanders, what comes to mind most was his ability to connect with others, his kind heart, and his desire to make those around him better. As we honor him daily, we will ensure his characteristics are embedded in everything we do as a school. He was the true definition of what it means to be a Penguin and we're blessed to have had him on our team.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Correll, Principal

You Will Forever Be in Our Thoughts!



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 is to create **"A Culture of Caring"** in a safe and nurturing environment by being open-minded about other cultures, showing compassion toward others, and reflecting on individual behaviors to promote internationally-minded people.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 is to develop internationally minded students, through inquiry-based learning and a curriculum that fosters cultural awareness.

Using the IB Learner Profile

Inquirers
Knowledgeable
Thinkers
Communicators
Principled
Open-minded
Caring
Risk-takers
Balanced
Reflective



December: IB LEARNER PROFILE

Thinker- a person who thinks deeply and seriously

Spanish: pensador

Creole: pansè

Character Trait: Kindness

Kindness is being helpful, thoughtful, caring, compassionate, and considerate.

ANNABEL C. PERRY PREK-8

IB World School for the Primary Years Program (PYP)

Candidate School for the International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Middle Years Program (MYP)

In this final project, Mr. Sanders used plastic bags to make sleeping mats for the homeless. He was passionate about giving back to the community.



Mr. Sanders engaged his students in a real-life, hands-on science experiment of making icecream.



Black History Month



3rd grader's celebrating Earth Day Orchestrated by Mr. Sanders



Mr. Sanders Black History Month It will not be the same without you!



Mr. Sanders aka DJ Cornelius & Ms. Barksdale



Fun Cornelius, Don Cornelius, 1st cousin on his grandmother's side, 2nd cousin on his great grandmother's side



Father's Take Your Child to School day



Halloween Festival 2019



*In Loving Memory
Mr. Charles Sanders
You will forever be in our thoughts!*

... lived every moment to the fullest!



Thinking of those Moments

A Tribute to Mr. Sanders

"Mr. Sanders always had a hearty greeting as we passed each other in the hallway. *What's going down Mrs. Brown?* Or, *Hey, downtown Mrs. Brown!*" **Tamara Brown**

"I had the honor of knowing Mr. Sanders for just a few months. I will always be grateful to God for Mr. Sanders support and encouragement when I was about to give up during my first year at A. C. Perry. Mr. Sanders' positive energy was contagious. Without a doubt, he will be missed." **Awilda Diaz**

"He always greeted me with, *Ms. Forever Young, how are you today.*" **Mae Young**

"The last project Mr. Sanders worked on was making plastic mats for the homeless. He encouraged students by buying popsicle for the class who turn in the most plastic bags." **Ms. Wells**

"Very nice person gone too soon" **Pierina Frenda**

"As I remember Mr. Sanders, what comes to mind most was his ability to connect with others, his kind heart, and his desire to make those around him better." **Thomas Correll**

"I will miss Mr. Sanders. He just about had a name for everybody. Mine was *Queen IB.*" **Ms. Foster**

"Mr. Sanders was my working partner and my friend. We had a bond that was unbreakable. We are going to really miss his presence and his smile that lit up the room." *Loved,* **Ms. Walker**

"Mr. Sanders was a kindhearted, gentle-spirited soul, and a gentle giant to our A. C. Perry family." **Rose Jules Antenor**

"Fun Cornelius, Don Cornelius, 1st cousin on his grandmothers, 2nd cousin on his great grandmother's side," **Ms. Lowery**

Psalm 34:18 *"The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."*

"Mr. Sanders was always a ray of sunshine! I would be greeted every morning with a wonderful smile and *"Good Morning Mrs. Mark!"* when he passed by with his little man. Every year since he started at ACP, we would share students and he always had their best interest at heart; especially since they were exceptional students needing more attention. Mr. Sanders was always willing to learn about strategies to assist students in attaining their goals. I was very impressed with the club he started for the young boys who needed the guidance and example of a positive male role model. I certainly saw changes in the students we shared. They became more serious about their education and demonstrated an increase in being more cultured. The news of his illness was very disheartening but he was truly being prayed for daily. Even more devastating was his passing, but I will hold on to all those beautiful memories of this God-fearing man; a true role model gone too soon. The picture is just an example of how fun-loving Mr. Sanders was. Fun Cornelius! He truly captivated his audience as he played his role! He will always be in my heart!" **Avril Mark**

"We made sure to ask each other everyday how we were doing. That small CHECK-IN made a world of difference and placed a Smile on my face. I simply adored him. He will be missed!" **Andrea Protentis**

"Mr. Sanders had an impact on so many. I know he will be watching over our Penguin Family and rooting us on from Heaven. May you rest in peace, Mr. Sanders." **Ms. Said**

"Mr. Sanders was a true team player. He was a dedicated, trustworthy, and talented colleague who was always willing to listen, assist, and guide whoever needed his help." **Ms. Salmon**

Annabel C. Perry PK-8 Takes Action

Final Food Distribution

Tues. 12/15/2020
Thurs. 12/17/2020
2:30 - 3:30

New Distribution

Begins January 7, 2021
Mondays – Fridays

Students will receive
snack and supper at
dismissal

Stay tuned for more
details after the break!

**Annabel C. Perry PreK-8
Presents: A Free Book
Givaway from the Rotary
Club of Miramar-Pines**

Drive through the Southwest Parking
lot to pick up a free book for your
child.

When: Thursday, December 17th

9:00 - 9:30 - PreK - 1st
9:45 - 10:15 - 2nd -3rd
10:20 - 10:50 - 4th -5th
11:00 - 11:30 - Middle School

IB Corner



IB Learner Profile:

Thinker

As an "IB World School," we think about our Penguin family by showing strength in deep **reflection** and by showing **Kindness** in our darkest moments. We continue to be thoughtful, caring, compassionate, and considerate of each other.

Mr. Charles Sanders

*We will continue to
have positive thoughts
about his life*

BCPS 2020/2021 Calendar and Events

December 17
Book Givaway

December 21 – 22
Schools Closed

December 23 – 25
Schools and Administrative
offices closed

December 28-29
Schools Closed

December 30 – January 1,
2021 Schools and
Administrative Offices Closed