

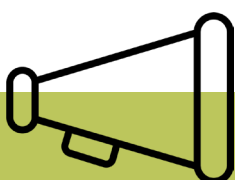


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Highlights from the team serving at Jones High School



JOYS

- Congratulations to Ms. Julia for her acceptance into the Environmental Science and Policy graduate program at Columbia University!
- The Jones Team had a great student turnout for MLK Week of Kindness Challenge
- Face-to-face tutoring is really taking off at Jones, with a lot of students coming in for Algebra I tutoring in order to get ready for the FSA



STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY CARLY CASEY



Jackson* entered my ninth grade English class struggling with being able to read words longer than four letters. An office space connected to our classroom became our home at the introduction of each new unit. We inched our way through various texts and passages working how to sound out words and learning their meanings. After several months of hard work, he was able to read and comprehend most of the class assignments. Jackson, like many other students, refuse to do homework outside of school. However, he recognized the importance

of improving his reading skills, so we were able to find a compromise. Instead of speeches by presidents or poems about hopeless romantics, his "homework" came from a book. I gave him a book filled with short stories. For each assignment, he would read three stories and then share his favorite with me the next day. Jackson now enjoys reading and I am very proud of the tremendous progress we have made together. *=Student Pseudonym



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Jayquon McEntyre, also known as Coach Mac, is a proud team member serving at Jones High School. Coach Mac is a first-generation college graduate of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, NCAA DII collegiate athlete and the assistant wrestling coach here at Jones. He is passionate about serving his students inside and outside of the classroom. Coach Mac wants to give students who come from a similar background as him a better opportunity to succeed academically and personally. After his service year, he plans to pursue a career as a teacher in hopes to coach wrestling at the collegiate level.



THE TEAM

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| Jed Tejan | Bianka Pierre | Carly Casey |
| Jack Phalon | Jayquon McEntyre | Julia Saffer-D'Anna |
| Machael Richardson | Mica Metayer | |

UPCOMING DATES

APRIL

- Girls Talk! Conference
- SA Testing

MAY

- Attendance Recognition
- Send-Off Event
- SEL Student Orientation
- City Year Graduation



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