



# CITY YEAR ORLANDO

## SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 2

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Highlights from the Universal Orlando Foundation Team serving at Memorial Middle School



### JOYS

- Extremely grateful to be in a position with so much purpose. Beginning to notice changes in classroom since my arrival
- Seeing all the kids with the halloween stickers that I got for them on their laptops
- People are vital to our society's future and I'm so lucky and grateful that I get to do that everyday at Memorial!

### STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY JO ANN WOOD



One of my students that I've really enjoyed working with this school year is \*Jasmine. She is a student in my math class, and we've been able to work closely together on the classwork. I have seen such improvement in Jasmine since the first day we met. She is doing great in math and enjoys coming to class. She

also likes to join me and the rest of the Memorial team for after school tutoring and loves to dance with me and the team. \*=Student Pseudonym

### AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Julianne Dior is serving at Memorial Middle School because she believes that every student deserves a quality education, so they can grow in order to improve the future. She believes that empowering young people is vital to our society's future and feels extremely lucky and grateful that she gets to do just that at Memorial. In the future she wants to travel + explore to experience different cultures as well as

going back to school for counseling and to become an educator. Julianne comes to school every day ready to serve with a positive attitude, despite whatever may be going on outside of service. She cares so much for all her kids and always does her best to advocate for the students.

### THE TEAM

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|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Joendie Bonilla | Julianne Dior          | Julia Herlihy |
| Hannah Theisen  | Javier Rosario-Heredia | Eric Thomas   |
| Jo Ann Wood     |                        |               |

### UPCOMING DATES

**DECEMBER**  
Spirit Week



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