

# PEAK OF THE WEEK

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE FCS PEAK ACADEMIES

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**FCS PEAK ACADEMY**

PURSuing EXCELLENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

## FIELD TRIPS:

Thursday, October 3rd, the Roswell campus students on Positive Observation in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade attended a screening of “The House with the Clock in its Walls”. The movie is currently out in theaters and our students enjoyed the trip off campus.

Some of our students at the Hapeville campus will be heading to the C.E.O.s of Tomorrow Youth Conference at the end of the month.

They were invited to attend by Commissioner Natalie Hall of District 4. It is a day designed to help youth “Talk, Think and Take Action”. The conference addresses

- careers and leadership
- Entrepreneurship
- Team Building

Recognizing challenges that can lead you off track.

Over 400 youth will be in attendance including our students. Each will be prepared to learn how to

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## NORMS NOTE: SIX STEPS TO SUCCESS

Help confront your peers

Accept all redirection, RIGHT WRONG, WEAK OR STRONG

Be where you are supposed to be

Do what you are supposed to do

Take pride in FCS PEAK Academy

Work together to succeed



*Roswell positive obs. enjoy a novel to cinema experience*

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## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



### Roswell—

This month, Middle Schooler, Kiana Charles has risen to the rank of Student of the Month. Kiana has made strides in receiving awards for academics and attendance. Her positive attitude is contagious to both her peers and staff. By pushing through and maintaining her focus on her goals Kiana has been able to become a role model of student behavior and academic excellence.



### Hapeville—

Jamie Corral is student of the month at FCS Peak Academy Hapeville. J. Corral has made an exceptional transformation in his behavior, academics as well as his leadership in our program. He is currently a Pledge student and swiftly moving towards becoming our first student government of the 2018/2019 academic school year. His ability to redirect his peers, facilitate our assemblies and stay on top of his classwork shows that he has what it takes to rise above adversity. J. Corral is a model student here at Hapeville and we are very proud of his growth as a student leader .

### Union City—

Kenneth Baughns has been the strong positive role model his fellow peers and classmates can look up to and receive assistance and guidance from since he started in the program. Kenneth has been consistent, determined, and focused on accomplishing his goals as a young man. His genuine positive attitude, constant compliance of the school's norms, and him always lending a hand to help and support our campus has helped him progress through the program. He is currently a positive observation, working his way to receive his pledge log. Kenneth's continuous hard work and a positive mindset in and out the classroom will set him up for success and propel him to accomplish all his life goals.



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Greetings from the PEAK Academy Counseling Department!!! I am delighted to say the school year has gotten off to an excellent start. The students are engaged in their class work and they are also learning to hone their social and study skills. We are very proud of all the students. Keep up the great work!!!

October also brings us two important testing events. First, the PSAT will be offered to students on October 10, 2018. This is the practice test to prepare and familiarize the student with the test format and content

for the actual SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test). The SAT is one of the exams required by most colleges and universities.

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the IOWA Assessments standardized test October 22, 2018-November 2, 2018. This test measures a student's knowledge in reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies. During this testing period please make sure your child gets a good night's rest and arrives to school on time each day. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these

tests please contact your child's school counselor, Ms. Jackson (Union City campus), Ms. Jasper (Hapeville campus), and Ms. Morgan (Roswell campus).

Thank you parents for all of your support!!!



*Get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast to be prepared for testing this month.*