# PATRIOTS OF THE MONTH

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
9TH	Lola Thomas	JEMIMA LOUIS	Saferra Gales
GRADE	Ty'rese Brown	SHAHID KAMARA	Nayelli Saetama
10TH	KAYLEE SWEENEY	CAL STEVENS	KUTUB UDDIN
GRADE	KALEE MYATT-KNOX	ERINMA EBO	NATHAN GWALTHNEY
11TH GRADE	CAMRYN REMBERT LAKAIJAH WOMACK	KEVONTE HILL RYAN BOND	RISHARD MASON- TROWERY RENEEM FARHAN
12TH	NYEARAH BAYLIS	JUVENSHIAH OTIENO	ANTHONY BARNES
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# Penn Pool

# **EARTH DAY** BY: MRS. DUNKEL

Happy Earth Day

Earth Day is a holiday to raise awareness of the threats facing our environment and teach people about small things they can do to in order to be

better global citizens. The first Earth Day took place on April 22, 1970 as the environmental movement in the United States was beginning to take form in response to chemicals present in drinking water, polluted air, and our increasing awareness of the impacts these can have on our health. You should care about Earth Day because the environment impacts your health. You need to breathe

clean air, drink clean water, and eat food that isn't full of chemicals in order to be healthy. We all need to take steps to reduce our impact on the environtion of human-produced greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, which are increasing global temperatures, person who cares a whole awful lot!

changing global weather patterns, and increasing ocean levels, which will be dislocating millions of people in the coming years as their homes become cov-

ered with water.

To celebrate Earth Day this year, on Saturday April 22, you can plant a tree, have a conversation with your family about eating less meat, and clean up your local neighborhood by picking up trash, which will reduce plastic washed into our waterways. Plastic does not break down naturally in the environment, but just turns into smaller and smaller pieces, which are now present in the water we

drink, rain that falls from the sky, and the meat we eat. You may not think that one small action will make a difference, but as the Lorax said, "Unless ment because our climate is changing from the addi- someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." This Earth Day, be the

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# **IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 12—Progress Reports

May 15-26—Keystone Window

May 16—No School for Students

May 17—Student Half Day

May 29—Memorial Day (School Closed)



# UITAR CLUB















A job lead is information about a job opening. There are 4 main sources of job leads:

- Job Advertisements
  - ⇒ Help wanted ads, flyers, school bulletin board
- Internet
  - ⇒Careerbuilder.com, monster.com, or search a specific company's website
- Employment Agencies
  - ⇒ Public: normally at the unemployment agency. It is a free service that matches employers with prospective candidates.
  - ⇒ Private: also known as headhunters. It is a paid service that matches employers with prospective candidates.
- Networking: people you know
  - $\Rightarrow$  Coworkers from previous jobs
  - $\Rightarrow$  Former employers
  - ⇒ Counselors and teachers
  - $\Rightarrow$  Professionals
  - $\Rightarrow$  Family friends
  - $\Rightarrow$  Friends



# FBLA AT VIDENER







# **Green Avenue—Second Quarter Honor Roll**

# Distinguished

Abdul-Wahid, Dementrius
Abdulai, Emmanuella
Abdur- Rasheed, Taji
Ade-Oyetayo, Adetola
Aiyebo, Folasayo
Akbar-Buxton, Samaya
Allen, Danielle
Allen, Jocelyn
Allen, Xavier
Alston, Makaiya
Altuntas, Berat
Aly, Ameerah
Andrepoint, Autumn

Andrews, Samya Antenor, Heidi

Anyika, Lesedi Kalista

Asega, Angel Augustus, Angela

Austin, Jada Austin, Joel Austin, Yasim

Awobaikun, Tolulope

Badette, Alley
Bah, Aissatou
Bangura, Abdul
Bangura, Alusine
Bangura, Natasha
Barra, Adama
Barron, Jaden
Barry, Aissata

Barra, Adama
Barron, Jaden
Barry, Aissata
Barton, Kaylis
Baylis, Nyearah
Beckett, Kelisa
Benjamin, Monet

Billa, Jeremiah Binet Berroa, Joan Bint-Abdul-Mujeeb-Salley, Ruqiyah

Blackellar II, Calvin Bond, Ryan Bonsu, Jehrad Boykai JR, Jonah

Bradley, Treashure Dee'Joyce Brothers-Munroe, Colagero

Brown, Carlos Brown, Jaheara Brown, Jamill Brown, Nadashia Brown, Tamara Brown, Tanerah

Brown, Tanerah Brown, Ty'Mir Brown, Tyheerah Brown, Tykerah Browne, Emmanuel

Bryson-Gamble, Gianna Burman, Maya

Burroughs, Sanaa Butler India

Butler, India

Bynoe Jr, Liledward

Byrd, Yusuf

Campusano, Briandy Canas, Jessica

Cardona, Katherine Castro, Marilyn

Cephas, Ashley-Kay Chauca, Joseph

Chery, Jordy

Christensen, Samuel

Churchill, Mary Clarke, Kivaleon Coates, Imir Coates, Te'Zha Cole, Fatima Conde, Aiba Conde, Amie Conde, Fanta

Contaste, Sayaka Copes-Lane, Ty'Meir Corbin, Demara

Cunningham, Nahshon

Dada, Esther Dada, Kehinde

Darrisaw, Sabriyyah

Davis, Tariq
Dawson, Jasmine
Dennis, Jamila
Devine, Jada
Diahn JR, Carlton

Diggins, Tyheem Dohou, Precy

Domond, Harshly Donkpoie, Treasure

Dossen, Akelia Dossen. Patrick

Donzo, Mabindu

Drummond JR, Delmar

Dupree, Milan
Early, Sydney
Ebo, Erinma
Edney, Maurice
Elliott, Christopher
Ewan, Serena
Farhan, Reneem
Fasanya, Toluwanim

Fasanya, Toluwanimi
Fisher, Avery
Fletcher, Robyn
Flynn, Stephen
Forbes, Yahsir
Frazier, Aniyah
Freeman, A'niyah
Gebreyesus, Arsiama

George, Mariatu Getnet, Addis Giahyue, Ernest Goddard, Julian Gosley, Tahmise Gradamassi, Farouk

Grady, Amir Graves, Trinity Green, Makayla Gregory, Myles

Guilamo-Torres, Daleiny Hairston-Corprew, Nahjae

Hampton, Isaiah Hargrove, Kamaia Harris JR, Amos Harris, Jayden Harvey, Mia

Haskins Bynoe, Destiny Hayden, Zaniab

Hayes, Demea
Henry, Karae
Hicks, Tayton
Hill, Kevonte
Hilliard, Fiona
Hitchcock, Derrick
Hobbs, James
Holder, Tyrese
Hope, Faith
Houston, Jade
Irving, Etana
Jackson, Alycia

Jackson-Cofield, Janae' Jalloh, Amadu James, Salfrida

Joe, Sarria Johnson, Anyla Johnson Ransom, Tay'lana

Jackson, Juelz

Jones, Janelle Jones, Justice Jones JR, Melvin Jones, Trinity Jordan, Nyla

Kamana, Fatoumata

Kamara, Alieu Kamara, Amelia Kamara, Ansumana Kamara, Fatma

Kamara SR, Kadiatu Kanneh JR, Sekou

Keita, Kathy

Kelechi-Nwaogu, Victory

Kiadii, Mariama
Kindred, Malikai
King, Zahkkyah
Kirkland, Kenna
Kpakah, Josephine
Kpangbai, Lormutor
Kromah, Aicha

Kroman, Alcha
Kromah, Muah
Langdale, Charles
Lartey, Nhaomi
Lawson, Jodi
Lee, Antonio
Lendeh, Kelvin
Lezeau, Miniya
Little, Tia

Louis, Jonathan Louis, Troscany Macon, Stephon

Louis. Artur

Maduagwu, Olisaemeka

Maher, Christina Mapp, Sumaiyah Marah, Samuela Marmon, Ronia Mason-Trowery, Rishard Mateen, Naziyah Faith Matthews, Vernado Mayer-Khardani, Aicha

Miller, Alexander Moaradoc Miller, Alfonza

Miller, Iyana Miller, Nylla Miller, Sasha Mogaji, Kehinde Mogaji, Taiwo Mohammed, Havat

Montgomery, Jadyn Moore, Patrick Morency, David

Morency, David
Morquecho, Erick
Morris, Jamila
Morris, Taylor
Moseray, Fatmata
Motley, Da'niya
Mugo, Kesmyn
Nelson, Rohima
Nerett, Harlensky

Nguyen, Ailyn Noble, Ariel Noel, Nanddraw Northern, Jada Nyankon, Chelsea O'Brien, Taymeeyah Odum, Jordan Ogunvinka. Abidemi

Ogunyinka, Abidemi Ogunyinka, Oluwaseyi Otieno, Juvenshiah Outlaw, Ashiya Overton, Tashyah Owens, Jahyvon Pasha, Safiya

# **Green Avenue—Second Quarter Honor Roll (Cont.)**

Patterson, Rayshana
Paye, Agnes
Perdue, Isaiah
Petgrave, Alianna
Petgrave, Arianna
Pettey, Taniyah
Pour, Charline
Prescod, Marissa
Prudent, Roneesha
Pyne, Alvin

Rahmoun, Kholoud Ramirez-Bamaca, Jorge Ray JR, Mark Richardson, Cole Ross, Diamond Rudd, Quran Sabree-Scott, Kasir Saikhu, Rabia

Sando JR, Emmanuel Sanoe, Aisha Scott, Nyvae Sesay, Alim

Salee, Theresa

Sewell, Shamyra Shamel, Salma Sherif, Alphia

Sheriff, Makissan Singletary, Sameem

Singleton, London Sirai. Khezaima

Siraj, Khezaima Sirleaf, Irene Smith, Amire Smith, Erika Smith, Janet

Smith III, Kevin

Smith, Ruth Snead, Casen

Souza De Cerqueira, Beatriz

Spicer, Gioni Spivey, Milan IrenaStevens, Yamir Stewart, Jonathan Sy, Mamadou Tarr, Emanulia Thelisma, Bryan Thompson, Jayden Thompson, Xiyan Tienpay, Jeatohline

Tong, Jacob Tong, Wilson

Tomlinson, Jordan

Torres Liberata, Edwin

Toure, Kadiatu

Tsiseglo JR, Komlanvi

Uddin, Kutub
Vandy, Hawanatu
Wallace, Dearest
Ware, Ramona
Watts, Laya

Welch, Kai
Wiggins, DonYae
Williams JR, Angelo
Williams III, Kevin
Williams, Nykeysiah
Williams, Talayah

Williamson, Adin-Israel

Wise, Jaylah Womack, Lakaijah Zahnee, Synae

# <u>Honors</u>

Abdul-Ghaffaar, Jahyd Abdullah-Byrd, Kenyatt Akers, Amani Amerson, Joshua Atolagbe, Babatunde Austin, Joi Bah, Fatoumata Bah, Hamidou Bailey, Fallon Bari, Boubacar Barkor, Malik Barnes, Anthony Beauford JR, Chris Bennett, Rjay

Bennett-Sheppard, Kharee Bing, Nasir Bobbitt, Cyahni Boyd-Jennings, Andrea

Cephas-Bey, Kamarra Checo Gomez, Esmill Cloud JR, Christopher

Cobb, Brooklyn Cooper, Symone' Coulibaly, Al

Cunningham, Michaiah

Davies, Burnice
Davis, Rihanna
Diallo, Thierno
Diop, Mouhamadou
Dramou, Moise
Dumas, Nalani
Duren, Morgan
Evans, Tasya

Fahnbulleh, Tenneh Fatokun, Simiat Faustin, Geraldson Fisher, Edward Ford, Quadir Ford, Samir Ford-Eure, Zamir Frazier-Blue, Mya

Gant, Tyler

Garrick, Samir

Getnet, Thomas
Gibson, Rakiya
Giddings, Trinity
Green, Eesaa Abdullah
Gwalthney, Nathan
Harper, Maya
Haughton, Conneisha
Hemingway, Jeremiah
Hodges, Malaysia

Holder, Josh Holmes JR, Kelvin Holmes, Lauren Howard, Andrew Jabbie, Alhaji

Jernigan, Matthew Joacin, Nolsdy

Johnson, Amira Johnson, Chenoa Johnson, Gabriel Johnson, Tykalah

Johnson Ransom, Lana'Jah Johnson-Jackson, Aaryn

Jones, Eli Kamara, Iye Kamara, Iyeshatu Kamara, Osman Kanneh, Mawata Kasse IV, Oumou Kempf, Tysean Knight, Samiah Koryon, Marsah Kromah, Mariama Lawson, Jewel

Lee JR, Darryl

Long, Savina

Lynch, Shania

Marshall, Marquis

Lofton, Aiyanna

Mayson JR, Sieh McFarline, lesha McNair, Semai Mejia Molina, Emerson Michael JR, Aaron Moya-Frith, Christian Mtshazo, Uche Nelson JR, Adam Odum, Tasheena Oluwole, Isaiah Parham. Mu'nazza Pasha, Sifan Peace, Zailah Perry, Elijah Pettey, TaQuann Pineda, Kimberly Pio, Aniya Poindexter, Jahrel Polk, Jaron Porter. Zahir Porterfield JR. Antonio Prout, Mylayah Rahmoun, Khalil Ramirez Fernandez, Angie Raphael, Niervana Ravenell, Immanuel Reid-Johnson, Lianna Rembert, Camryn Rembert, Kamiya Rene. Williamson Reves Willis, Javda

Richard, Michael

Riley, Chase

Rivers, Jayden

Roberts, Aniyah

Rylander, Charli

Rodriguez, Emonee

Martez, Jadalyn

Sackor, Mohammade Sackor, Musa Sanders, Rashon Sanoe, Mariam Saydoway, Sam Sheriff, Fatumata Solomon, Desmari Starchia, Akeem Stevens JR, Carl Subah, Mymagaduo Taylor, Christopher Teiada Espinal, Rafaelina Thomas, Amira Thompson, Kiara Tilghman, Keyonney Tong, Charlie Toppar, Yesuli Vandy JR, Paul Washington, Aniyah Watson-James SR, Tyson Weah. Melvin Williams, Josiah Wilson, Shenelle Womack, Amaury Wowah, Kellie Young, Ellenda Young-Melendez, Zamiah

SUCCESS
DOESN'T JUST
COME AND
FIND YOU,
YOU HAVE TO
GO OUT
AND GET IT.

Zaorh, Davidson

# Ninth Grade Academy—Second Quarter Honor Roll

# **Distinguished Honors**

Ade-Ovetavo, Adedamola

Ali, Haji

Amerson, Aja

Amoroso, Anthony

Askew-Green, Morgan

Bint-Khadir, Ya'laa

Bockarie, Hannah

Brooks JR, Earl

Brooks, Tamij

Brown, Tahliya

Brown, Ty'rese

Bucknor, Jollecia

Carmichael, Kendra

Chesson, Isha

Cloud, Quiana

Conteh, Bintu

Cunningham, Jaalah

Damas, Melissa

Dawson, Amber

Diarra, Zoumane

Dohou, Juliah

Downing-Terrell, Farahd

Dukuray, Kadija

Dunlap, Robert

Duren, Maya

Eliades, Evangelia

Estard, Cael

Exume, Erin

Fofanah, Kadlim

Gayee, Richard

Gibson, Malaysia

Hmza, Mohamed

Hobbs, Elizabeth

Hurnton, Brianna

Ibe, Promise

Jackson, Rhyain Jarrett, Samantha

Jenkins JR, Alexander

Johnson, Tymeen

Jones, Star

Kamara, Alphaan

Kamara, Aminata

Kamara, Shahid

Kelly, Paige

King, Ny'asia

Konate, Hawa

Konde, Adja

Kourouma, Mamadi

Muhammad JR, Jamiyl Nyankon, Kormunah

Obeng-Bonah, Samuel

Omoirawua, Amira

Padgett, Kaiiro

Paredes, Justin Payton, Jada

Pewu, Naomi

Ramage JR, Derrick

Rankin-Murray, Serene Raudenbush, Aiden

Raudenbush, Avery

Rembert, Nadir

Thomas, Lola Tomlinson, Jade Watson, Jomair Williams, Amirah

Wilson, Justin

Wilson, Ky-Mani Wilson JR, Louis

## **Honors**

Abdulai, Tenneson Atolagbe, Oluwadamilare Austin-Bass, Janiara Beck, London

Darpolor JR, Samuel Dempster, Neah

El-Amin, Bianca

Gavins, Ziyonna

Guerra, Lamar

Holder, Sumayyah

Holland-Jeter, Christian

Huggins, Emma

Ibe, Miracle

Kaba, Oumou

Kennedy, Jaylah

Lawrence, Patrelle

Link, Damien

Long, Davida

Mason, Ricky McClarin, Ciara

Nesmith, Denim

Nounahon, Anna

Ormsby, Tahmir

Pope, Taleeyah

Redeross, Tru

Samson, Kevin

Semexant, Emanuel Sillah, Al-Zakiatu

Simmons, Asan

Smith, Dallas

Swaray, Sarah

Taylor, Maliki

Torres, Jael

Townsend, Tahir

Wallace, Nakeer

Watson-James, Lamar

Williams, Amir

Williams, Deja

Williams, Kayla

Wright, Mariah

# CONGRATULATIONS!

La, Sarah Lawrence, Elisia

Lema, Tatianna

Leftridge, Ava

Louis, Jemima Makaya, Ann

Mansaray, Isata

Mason, Ciani

McDonald-Colon, Abijah

Miller, Callia Miller, Jenise Miller, Maurion Rivers, Julianna

Saetama-Arevalo, Naveli

Sherif, Bushira Sissoko, Fatoumata

Sloan, Chevenne

Sobers, Sarai

Soumaro, Inza Stewart, Keona

Stokes, Kiara Streater, Idrees

Sutton, Niyla Swaray, Hawa Beckett, Gabriel Boykai, George

Bradley, India Brasby, Caleb

Brown, Quinn Burgest, Syniah

Campbell, Isiah

Carlin, Jessica Carter, Angelina

Clark, Rikaya Collins, Emani

Cream, Laihla

# A WORD FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear, Students of Penn Wood Ninth Grade Academy,

As we move into the spring semester of the school year, I would like to take this time to connect and share some important events that will be happening at Penn Wood Ninth Grade Academy. I am excited to announce we will be having a pep rally to support our students taking the Keystone Exams on May 17, 2023. We are also hosting a visit day for all incoming Ninth Grade students on May 30, 31, and June 1. Finally, the yearly awards ceremony and student fun day for 9th-grade students will be on June 12, 2023.

I'm looking forward to the end-of-school-year activities and would like to remind you to finish this school year strong. This is the final quarter to meet the requirements to attend Penn Wood-Green Avenue campus, so passing all your classes is important.

If you need any assistance, please reach out to our guidance counselor Ms. Cleveland.



Take care!
Regards,
Robert Curry, M.Ed.
Principal
Penn Wood High School
Ninth Grade Academy

Good morning, PWHS Students, Faculty/Staff, and Community,

I am pleased to take this opportunity to write to you as we approach the end of an extremely busy, but very productive, third marking period at Penn Wood High School. I want to thank you all for the support and patience shown these past 7 months. We had successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continue the work that has to be done to ensure our students' safety and educational needs while providing appropriate access, support, and opportunities for all students.

We celebrated Black History Month with various events in February, enjoyed our students' theater club musical "Newsies" in March, and recognized Autism Awareness Month in April. We will have our annual career day with various guest speakers to learn about career options to show how motivated our students are for college and/or careers. Students will take the Keystone exams in Literature on Monday, May 15, and Wednesday, May 17, Biology on Thursday, May 18, and Friday, May 19, and Algebra 1 on Monday, May 22, and Tuesday, May 23. Students who do not take the Keystone exams will come to school by 10:45 am on these testing dates.

Special thanks go to all parents/guardians, and community partners who were at school and outside of school supporting students, teachers, and administrators in everything possible. Your presence and support make a much stronger working community supporting to achieve the school's goals and ensuring our students are our top priority.

I would like to thank our hard-working and caring faculty and staff who have made a huge difference for our students. Their commitment is outstanding and our students are the beneficiaries. Thank you for providing rich, engaging, and well-rounded experiences for our students. Thank you for knowing that education is about

wonder and fostering curiosity, along with the development of academic and social skills needed to succeed and be prepared for college and future careers. For these, and a million other things, we are truly grateful.

In closing, I take this opportunity to congratulate all students, faculty, staff, parents/guardians, and community partners of Penn Wood High School!

Sincerely,
Principal,
H. Judy Lee, Ed. D.

