

Summer 2015

Martin L. Mathews Award



Sixth grade graduates, Malachi Chunn and Allie Lane, were honored with the Martin L. Mathews award for their exceptional leadership and academic integrity. This award was inspired by Mr. Mathews, retired President and CEO of the Mathews-Dickey Boys' & Girls' Club, who has spent his life serving area youth. His remarkable example of leadership and good citizenship inspired City Academy's mission. Allie will attend John Burroughs next year and Malachi will attend St. Louis Priory.

Where Are Our 6th Graders Headed Next?

Our 2015 graduates have been accepted at the following schools:

- Chaminade**
- Crossroads**
- Hawthorn**
- John Burroughs**
- Ladue**
- MICDS**
- Missouri Military Academy**
- St. Louis Priory**
- Thomas Jefferson**
- Westminster**
- Whitfield**

CITY ACADEMY CLASS OF 2015



Back row: Kipp Warr, Najaah Muhammad, Malachi Chunn, Alexandra Lane, Tamar Modise, Deleon Smith, Chase Thompson, Jhordyn Nolan Gunn

Front row: Judy Fisher, Malik Smith, Marniese Harvey, Miles Sims, Abrianna Sykes, Christian Wynn, Tru Longyear, Alex Spencer, Don Danforth

There was much to celebrate at City Academy's 11th graduation ceremony! The class of 2015 accomplished much during their academic instruction at City Academy and will certainly thrive as they enter secondary school.

Collectively, the 15 graduates have received more than \$235,000 in scholarship assistance to attend 11 highly competitive secondary schools. (See list to the left.)

Each student had the opportunity to address the audience during the ceremony. Many of the graduates spent this time thanking their families and City Academy faculty, while reflecting on the transformation they experienced through the school's challenging academic environment.

"Initially, I was self-conscious because mastering academic subjects did not always come easy for me," said Marniese Harvey who will be attending Crossroads in the fall. "But over the years, I have made great progress and it feels really good to stand here right now."

Malik Smith is attending Whitfield next year and is thankful for the skills his teachers helped him develop.

"Thank you for setting such a high level of expectation and for teaching us how to get the job done," he said. "You taught us what secondary school would be like and helped us prepare to do well there. I know that I have the tools needed to do well at Whitfield School."



Recognizing City Academy Friend and Supporter, Tracey Marshall

City Academy's students and alumni are thriving due to exceptional education and bold expectations. This is only possible with the tremendous support of our donors, advocates and friends. We are very thankful for this support and recognize one of these generous benefactors each year with the Oliver M. Langenberg Award. Mr. & Mrs. Langenberg invested in City Academy before the school even opened. Their philanthropy inspired others to join together to make City Academy a reality.

This year's Oliver M. Langenberg award was presented to longtime City Academy friend and supporter, Tracey Marshall. The impact Tracey has had on the school can be seen through her generous contributions and volunteer service throughout the years. She and her husband Bill graciously donated the school's playground and helped make the 11,000 volume library possible. Tracey's contribution to City Academy also goes beyond this support as she is a Board of Trustees member. Thank you for your continued support and for playing such a vital role in the City Academy family. Congratulations, Tracey!



Community Partner Spotlight: Wells Fargo Advisors

City Academy is proud to be one of three schools chosen to participate in a pilot program by our community partner, Wells Fargo Advisors. In the fall of 2014, Wells Fargo with the support of the United Way of Greater St. Louis, launched their 529 Savings Program which encourages families to save money for college. Wells Fargo matches dollar for dollar money saved, up to \$250 annually. All 25 City Academy families who were chosen to participate saved at least \$175 with 17 families saving the full \$250. The City Academy family is very grateful for the privilege to participate in such a life-changing program!





Physics Makes the World Go Round!

Well, technically, angular momentum makes the world go round. But City Academy is very pleased to include physics in our 3rd to 6th grade science curriculum for the upcoming school year. Adding physics to our STEAM Initiative (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) will help foster a love of science in our students while enhancing their critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Our teachers are looking forward to doing physics demonstrations such as a bowling ball pendulum and an interactive motion lab with the students!

Alumni News



2015 was a milestone year for many of our alumni as members of our first graduating class graduated from college! We are very proud of City Academy's class of 2005 and their accomplishments.

Colby Elliott, *Stephens College*

Reybren Fitch, *Vanderbilt University*

Gilbert Garrison II, *University of Missouri-St. Louis*

Erica Hughes, *Drury College*

Jamadj Neely-Miller, *Robert Morris University*



We are very proud of City Academy's class of 2009 members who graduated from high school this year. Of these graduates, 100% were accepted to college receiving significant financial support. Graduates have been accepted to these excellent schools:

Beloit College

Kansas State University

Syracuse University

Tulane University

University of Central Missouri

Washington University in St. Louis





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