

THE McADAMS MEMO

EMBRACING AND EDUCATING SOCIETY'S NEGLECTED KIDS

PASSPORT to FREEDOM | TAKING FLIGHT

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DINNER - MARCH 21, 2023

McAdams' second annual Community Engagement Dinner was an evening filled with encouragement and hope! Our founder and Executive Director, Dr. Chuck Knowles, celebrated success stories from former students and shared his vision for the future of McAdams. We are growing, and big things are on the horizon. From the ground crew to the captain, everyone is vital and significant for a successful takeoff!



"I thought I knew what you did at McAdams, but I didn't really know." - dinner guest



Our guests "walked the halls" of McAdams through our immersive exhibit



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If you weren't able to join us, watch three McAdams success stories here!



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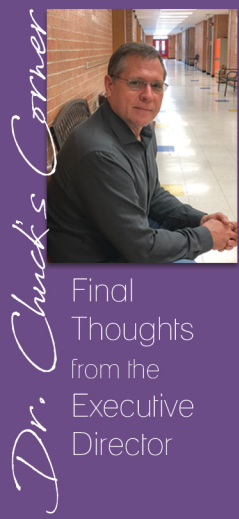
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Providing a safe place where vulnerable youth practice academic, emotional, and spiritual skills for thriving lives that affect families and communities.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Teaching youth to be successful in life, regardless of their circumstances.



Today four of our female students got into a, well, let's just say they had a disagreement that involved some creative use of language, hair-pulling, and fingernails. How did this event end? After calmer minds prevailed, they did what most adults wouldn't do. They worked it out! They apologized, made a pact to encourage one another, and in the future ask questions instead of duking it out. They also agreed to keep the details of their meeting to themselves and not share it with others. Can you imagine these "troubled kids" making a pact to respect each other by not gossiping? Think how much different our society would be if politicians, neighbors, and families followed their example. Well, I digress.

At McAdams, we help our students move to the next level of social interaction. Often, I am asked how many kids graduate from McAdams each year; the answer is one or two. But the success of the McAdams program is more than graduation numbers. Our students learn that they don't have to be controlled by their emotions, which is the default for most of our kids. Simple lessons like this save kids from harming themselves

and others. They also keep them from doing worse things in the future. Quite frankly, I am incredibly proud of these ladies.

Our Hopes for Hiawatha

I am getting down to the wire (April 10th) before we submit a bid to purchase Camp Hiawatha for McAdam's permanent home. Please share with those you think might want to have a part in continuing to change our community one child at a time. Youths who are neglected because people focus on their behavior instead of their potential. Help McAdams find a facility to handle the growth we are experiencing. McAdams will serve almost triple the amount of students this year. At one time, we had a waiting list of 27 children. As I talk with families, community leaders, and politicians, we all know the need for programs like McAdams. All I need now is a facility large enough to deliver the program.

Will you join us, in spirit, on April 5th for a time of prayer and fasting? Pray for direction, wisdom, and the resources needed to acquire Hiawatha for our permanent school. Thank you!

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We need visionary thinkers like you! Our goal is to support our students and engage 225 monthly donors in 2023!

Need gas for your summer vacation? Set up your recurring gift or mail your check by May 1st to be entered into a drawing for a \$300, \$150, or \$50 QuikTrip giftcard!

If you have any questions, please contact tony@mcadamsacademy.com or 316-239-6472

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Pray!

Please pray for individual students in the program, their families, staff, and material needs for the ministry. We also have a prayer ministry! If you would like to receive our e-mailed prayer list, please contact us.

Volunteer

Tutoring, Mentoring, Cooking, Administration - whatever you enjoy doing we have a place for you! Please give us a call or come visit us and see where you can help!

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