



YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES

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YES Honors and Recognizes Teachers

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I celebrate my wife, Phyllis Jones, a former Board Member of YES, who was honored last week for her commitment to teaching and service to the local Homewood community during Teacher Appreciation week. Coach Phyllis Jones has been transforming the lives of students for more than three decades. She is a selfless and sacrificial educator who is known for molding young boys and girls into successful



women and men. Beyond teaching and community engagement, Coach Jones is an Athletic Director and a highly successful Girls Basketball Coach. She is in numerous halls of fame, has received national recognitions, and is known as the winningest active high school female basketball coach in Pennsylvania.

As we join together to congratulate her, I also actively congratulate all teachers, educators, and school personnel for their steadfast and unwavering commitment to students during the pandemic. They are among the true heroes, and we owe them a debt of gratitude. We dedicate this newsletter to them for their outstanding contributions and continued service to our young people and communities.

Best Wishes,

Dr. Jones



Learn & Earn Application
Countdown



YES Students Celebrate
Mother's Day

YES staff are working diligently to help students submit their applications for Learn and Earn. We are only 14 days away from the application deadline! The summer work experience will run from June 28 to August 6. If you know any youth between the ages 14-21 who are seeking summer employment, please contact [Stephanie Peterson](#) or apply [here](#).

Students from our PAP Retail and Hospitality Worksite developed hand-crafted gift baskets to honor their mothers. Participants' mothers were thrilled to receive their made-with-love deliveries on Sunday Morning. Major thanks to our students for their hard work and creativity. Happy Mother's Day again to our wonderful YES Mothers.



Former YES Board Member Receives Teacher Appreciation Recognition

Phyllis Jones, a former and longstanding Board Member of YES, receives recognition during Teacher Appreciation Week for her 30 years of service to Westinghouse High School. Check out her story, [here](#).

YES Welcomes New Staff!

YES is excited to welcome two former interns into their new full time positions supporting YES' workforce development, restorative practices, and tech equity initiatives. We would also like to welcome our new Pathways to Access Program Manager, Ashlee, to the team! To learn more about these staff members, please check out their bios [here](#).



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