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YEAR IN REVIEW

AT-A-GLANCE

CCNA Focus on Educational Equity and Social Justice

- In concert with the LINK program, we coordinated a visit to African American Museum for RARE student and family members. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- Added new board member, Dr. Ruth Woods, former middle school principal.
- Developed virtual classroom and community forums to support students and families.
 - Focus on civic engagement.
 - Regular town hall meetings.
 - Topical sessions as needed.
 - Produced videos for John Lewis and Racial Justice.
- Developed an anti-racist toolkit to address systemic racism and educational inequities.
- ▶ Joined Commonwealth Attorney's, Community Advisory Board.
- Established partnership with computer CORE to assist underrepresented/ underserved parents.
- Continued support to students and families.
 - Partnered with St. Joseph Catholic Church, Alexandria Central Rotary Club and Alexandria Host Lions Club to support Hammond/Jefferson Houston students and families for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
 - Sponsored several other needy families in the community throughout the year.
- ▶ In partnership with the Page1Foundation, a nonprofit, established High School Prep and Mentoring Program pilot project for former RARE students. TC Williams Junior, Robert Clark joins six other high school juniors from across the country in the 8-month pilot program.
- Conducted Initial talks with **Dr. McCain** to coordinate support Jefferson Houston students and families.
- Supported Charter member of Community Health Improvement Plan Task Force.
- Established partnership with Alexandria Host Lions Club to sponsor hand sanitizing station coordinated by the city.
- Produced Black History Retrospective as educational tool for city.