



# Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School

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## **Director of Student & Family Support Monthly Report**

### **Character Education**

**December** – Courage

Books – “the Story of Ruby Bridges”

The focus of this theme was to encourage the scholars to:

- Always do their personal best even when the task is difficult.
- Be encouragers to their peers.
- Continue to strive for excellence in the face of adversity.
- Stand up for others.
- Speak up on behalf of other scholars in need.
- Set a good example for others.
- Offer to lend a hand even when no else does.
- Abstain from following other scholars who make the wrong choices.
- Persevere!

### **Middle School**

- 29 scholars applied to Scholars’ Academy
- 22 scholars applied to KAPPA VI
- 11 scholars applied to Waterside School for Leadership
- All middle school of choice applications were returned and entered into SEMS

### **Consultation**

- Meeting w/ classroom teachers in regards to scholars’ behavior and needs.
- Parent Meeting – These meetings continue as needed
  - Request for counseling

### **Counseling**

- Mandated counseling (4)
- At-Risk counseling – I am currently providing at-risk counseling to 23 scholars
- Group Counseling
  - Anger Management
    - Identification of triggers
    - Awareness of physiological changes in the body when angry
    - Negative behavior displayed when angry
    - Strategies on how to deal with anger
  - Peer Pressure
    - Discuss incidence of peer pressure, examples of peer pressure and its consequence.
    - Equip them with the tools and strategies needed when they encounter peer pressure especially as they transition to middle school, which is where it is very prevalent.

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