



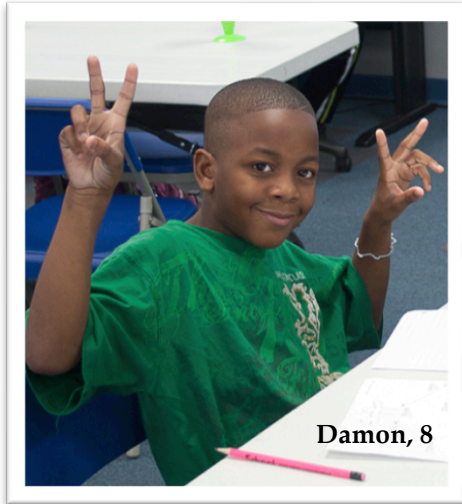
The Page 15 Newsletter

The Dog-Ear



Children's Party Shakes Up Status Quo in Orlando Schools

A Snapshot of Page 15's Rising Stars



Damon, 8

Greg B, 16, is the party's leader. Varsity basketball star, talented artist, and A student, Greg's standard of excellence inspires students in the Homework Room and at school.

Victoria A, 12, reads on a 10th grade level, devours three books per day, and is at work on a collection of short stories to rival the masters.

Binh T, 10, has mastered the English language in just two years of being in the States. His reading and math FCAT scores are though the roof. He plans to take over the world soon.

These shining examples of our nation's future are just the tip of the iceberg. Children's Party spokesperson, Julia Young, promises that this is only the beginning. ■

This has been the semester of the Children's Party. Since 2008, Page 15's youth movement has grown to epic proportions, spanning 60 schools and imposing an agenda of success, focus and creativity on its generation. Featured below are a few profiles on the party's front-runners.



An Excerpt from Page 15's student newspaper, The Howard Hype

DWIGHT GETS DUNKED by Noah H. (7th grade)



... Half way through Summit Church's beach baptism, Dwight Howard nonchalantly came and signed up to be baptized. After about 25 people were baptized, everyone crowded the beach and watched in awe as the 6'11" man walked into the spine-chilling water. When Dwight walked up to the two pastors, they looked at him nervously and, because he is so tall, had to walk out farther into the water in order to baptize him. The whole beach was filled with people snapping pictures as he got dunked. ■

Page 15's 2nd ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE



Check out this year's Holiday Gift Guide! We've hand-selected an array of books for everyone on your shopping list. You can buy the books online or support an independent bookstore near you. Find it at www.Page15.org.

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VOLUNTEERING IN THE NEW YEAR

A Message from Page 15's Programs Director

In less than three years, Page 15 has grown its volunteer base to nearly 200 bright and energetic Orlandoans. Our volunteers come from all walks of life: from college students to nurses to retired teachers to stockbrokers. It has been a pleasure connecting these dedicated people with the students in our programs, and to see the difference they make firsthand. There is a small bit of selfishness that goes into volunteering, and it's the reason why our volunteers keep coming, week after week, year after year. It comes from the immense joy one feels when helping someone else, and it can be addictive. With the New Year approaching, I encourage you to experience that joy by volunteering with Page 15, or another organization whose mission is close to your heart. You won't regret it.

Happy Holidays,
Ryan Rivas

CREATIVE WORD GAMES FOR KIDS

While the Supreme Court argues over the constitutionality of violent video games and youth, we here at Page 15 would like to offer up our top 5 non-violent games to stimulate the creative mind. It's fun for the whole fam.

1. **Scrabble:** the one, the only, the classic word-making game. Warning: can be extremely addictive (also the choking hazard thing).
2. **Bananagrams:** like Scrabble after drinking too much soda, this is a fast-paced, word-making game in which quantity is more important than quality.
3. **Apples to Apples:** an absurd marriage of nouns & adjectives.
4. **Balderdash:** if you don't know the meaning of "ubiquitous," this game permits you to make it up!
5. **Man Bites Dog:** create fake news headlines from random words to earn points and prove you are actually funny.



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