

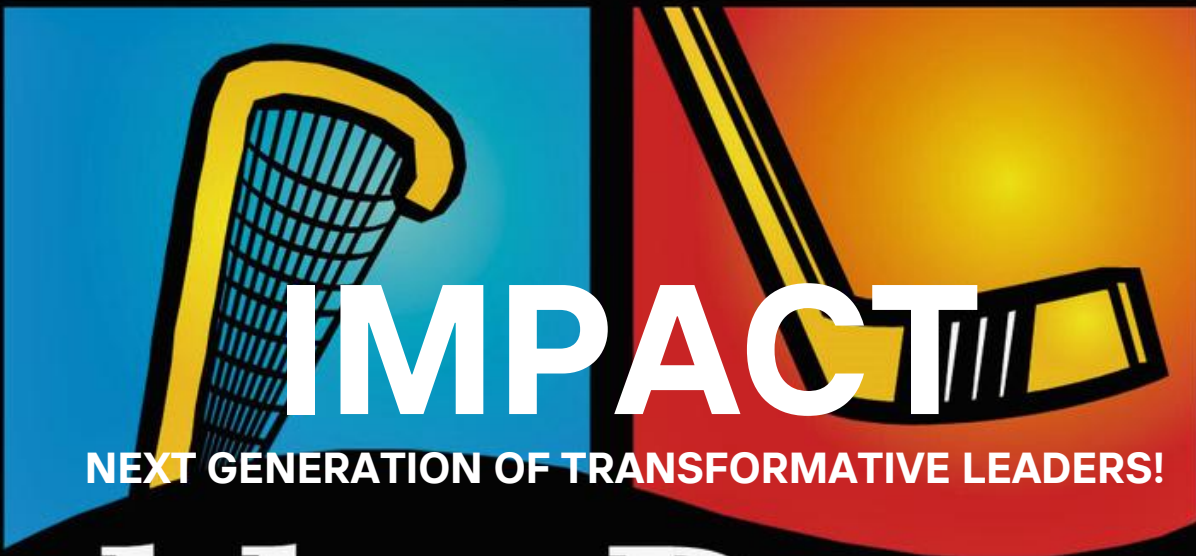


CELEBRATING

20 YEARS



IT IS
BIGGER
THAN
SPORTS
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NEXT GENERATION OF TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERS!

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OUR MISSION



The Field of Dreams Academy is a 501c3 sports-based youth development, non-profit organization whose primary mission is to EDUCATE, EXPOSE and ENDOW opportunities to youth from underrepresented and underserved communities who have the talent, passion, and skill to excel in academics, athletics, and character leadership development! Our core sports are auto racing, baseball, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, and volleyball.

Our focus is to EXPAND their knowledge based using the field of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM), as our framework.

Our objective is to provide and foster a learning environment where social-emotional learning (SEL) is encouraged so that our youth can sense and understand his or her purpose and self-confidence in the classroom, home and among their peers. Our goal is for every youth who participates in the Field of Dreams Academy to have a positive impact on his or her community by becoming transformative leaders!

FROM *THE* EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



It feels like just yesterday we envisioned the Field of Dreams Academy, a vision that transcended sports. Our mission was to make a profound impact on our community. Now, two decades later, we proudly reflect on the thousands of youths whose lives have been uplifted through the power of sport!

Terry Johnson

Executive Director

EDUCATE



EXPOSE

ENDOW

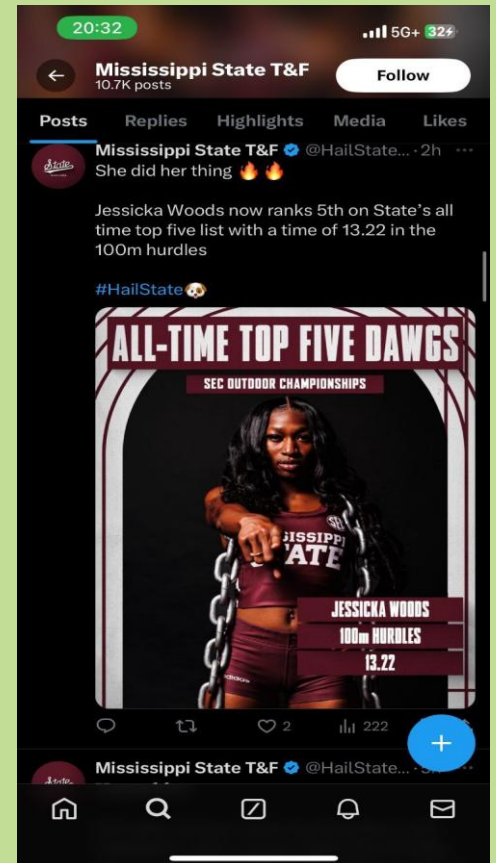


EXPAND



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF IMPACT

The Field of Dreams Academy emerged from our coaching experiences at various organizations, including Romar Academy, Sandtown Youth Sports Association (Sandtown Park), Drew Charter School, and the YMCA at the Village of Carver Homes. These institutions helped us recognize the honor and privilege of positively impacting our youth and their families. Our mission extended beyond merely teaching the fundamentals of the game; every interaction and experience shaped our purpose to be a true game-changer!



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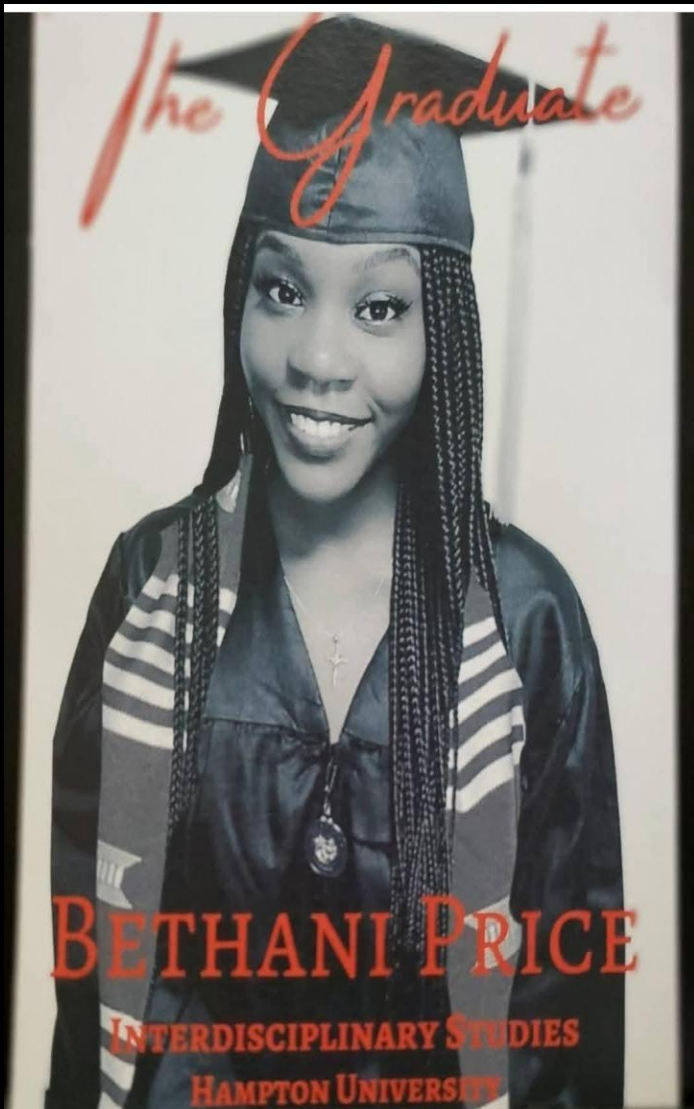
The Field of Dreams Academy has been dedicated to creating an environment where youth can exercise their voices and be inspired to lead. Our academic and athletic enrichment programs foster a learning atmosphere that encourages social-emotional learning (SEL).

This empowers our youth to understand their purpose and build self-confidence, both on the playing field and in the classroom.





**FROM LITTLE LEAGUE TO HUSBANDS, FATHERS,
MOTHERS,**



Bethani Price, Teacher - Cleveland Avenue ES

Bethani Price, a 3rd-grade Science/Social Studies teacher at Cleveland Avenue Elementary School, is a ROCK Star! Bethani started volunteering at our school when she was a junior in college. While in college, she initiated a service project for our school that provided hats and gloves for every student for two years. She then

**EDUCATORS, DOCTORS, ENTREPRENEURS, AND
CORPORATE EXECUTIVES**

***EDUCATION IS A TRANSFORMATIVE FORCE THAT
UNLOCKS POTENTIAL, FOSTERS CRITICAL
THINKING, AND DRIVES SOCIETAL PROGRESS,
MAKING IT ESSENTIAL FOR PERSONAL AND
COLLECTIVE DEVELOPMENT.***

A CELEBRATION OF TIME

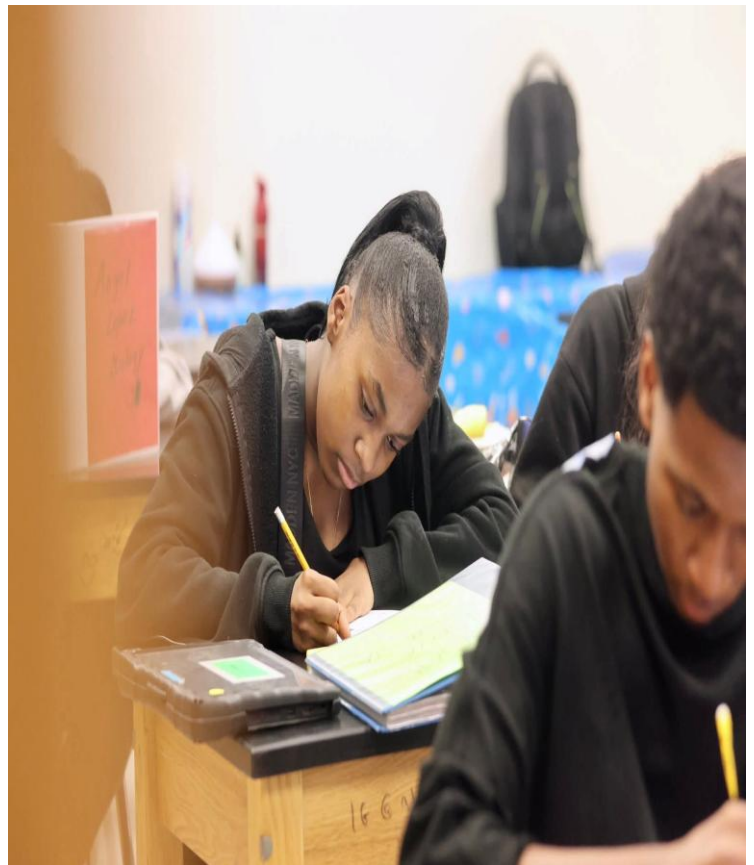


Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. – Nelson Mandela

A CELEBRATION OF TIME



"Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better."
– Pat Riley



Don't ever underestimate the impact that you may have on someone else's life." — Anonymous



*"Sport has the power to change the world.
It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite
people in a way that little else does." ~ Nelson
Mandela*

Special Recognition

“The book is called ‘**When I Grow Up**’ because I was always told I could be whatever I want to be. All kids on the cover are Black to symbolize the various complexions African Americans are. My goal was that hopefully a little kid points out the book and says ‘This is me. Another book for kids that look like me.’” —**Kamaya**



AUDACITY TO DREAM

Our Audacity to Dream campaign is a celebration of the power within our youth. We believe every young person is born powerful and destined to be a game changer! We are committed to providing them with the resources, tools, and training needed to cultivate their voices and become transformative leaders for their families, peers, and community.

With your generous donation, we can continue making a positive impact together. Let's keep the dream alive and thriving!

Donate by visiting our website

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/field-of-dreams-academy-inc>



Our unwavering passion and commitment lie in serving every youth from every community, regardless of their socioeconomic status. As a community leader, we have developed program initiatives that actively engage our youth by investing in STEAM education. This not only exposes them to collegiate and workforce development opportunities but also builds and enhances the talent pipeline. Our strategic approach uplifts the community and drives mutual growth, particularly in underrepresented and underserved areas.

Audacity To A Dream



**YOUR SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS WILL ENABLE US TO
EXPAND OUR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ENRICHMENT
PROGRAMS, PROVIDE MORE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE.**

Stay Connected With Us

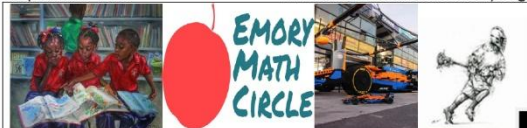
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Calendar of Events

- September 13 - November 23
Westside Sports League
Fall Lacrosse
- October 1 - 31
Annual Coat Drive
Atlanta Day Shelter for Women
and Children
- November 14
Executive Leadership Speaker
Series
Booker T. Washington High School
- November 14-16
STEAM Olympics
presented by Apple, Google &
STEM Sports
- November 26
Hosed Feed the Homeless
Thanksgiving Dinner
- December 1-20
Toys for Tots Drive
Marine Foundation

Welcome Academy Parents, Players & Coaches

The Fall season is upon us!

Our youth have embarked on a new school year, and we want them to be successful. Therefore, we have several academic and athletic enrichment programs and activities planned for this fall.

Our partnership with the National Summer Learning Association and AT&T. The Achieve by AT&T is a free digital learning platform designed to provide enhanced online learning opportunities for all K-12 students. The Achieve offers students over 500 entertaining videos and clips of engaging, educational online content by delivering top tier digital learning resources and a curated library of popular entertainment paired with lesson plans and activities designed by education experts across seven academic subject areas. (Scan this QR code to register today)

Audacity to Dream! It is our 20th Anniversary! Our goal is to simply provide opportunities and help shape tomorrow's leaders. We are focusing our energy to expand our diverse enrichment programs to serve more youth in the underrepresented communities of Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Washington D.C. Our strategy is to improve the quality of life for each participating youth and their community by providing an innovative and unrestricted environment where there are no bounds for their creativity and critical thinking skills can develop. Our youth participate in various STEAM based - academic, athletic, and character development programs that challenge, inspire, and engage them to dream. (Scan the QR code. **We need your support!**)



Have you registered for our fall lacrosse program? Field of Dreams United Lacrosse Club (FODLC) is an instructional sports league designed to introduce lacrosse to youth from underrepresented communities

throughout metro Atlanta. Our team structure consists of players from grades 5th through 11th, open to both girls and boys. Our goal is to promote the game of lacrosse, teach the fundamentals, grow every player's skill level, promote teamwork, good sportsmanship, and just have fun!

Follow us on social media for the latest news and events!



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