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## THE STONEWALL



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This photo of Stonewall Jackson's statue was taken at the Virginlo Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia.

## "You may be whatever you resolve to be."

## Who is this Stonewall Jackson?

Thomas Jonathan Jackson was a military genius. He won fame as an army general during the American Civil War which took place between our northern and the southern states from 1861-1865. Jackson never lived to see his beloved south lose the war, but the military tactical maneuvers he created during the war are studied in military academies the world over.

Jackson and his men marched four hundred miles, won five battles, defeated three generals, killed or wounded 3,500 men and captured 3,500 more - all in forty days!
It was at the first battle of Bull Run (Manassas, Virginia) that Jackson earned his nickname. There Confederate General Bernard Bee watched Jackson in the midst of his brigade of men giving orders as shotgun shells flew around him. Bee's troops retreated and so General Bee shouted, "Look yonder! There's Jackson standing like a stonewall!"
In what was to be his last battle at Chancellorsville in May of 1862, Jackson made a surprise attack on the Union Army from the back while his good friend General Robert E . Lee was struggling against the same troops three times his strength. What would have been a probable loss for the south became a victory! Sadly enough, later that night a nervous North Carolina unit mistook Jackson's horses for an enemy cavalry. Jackson was shot in the hand and arm and died three days later.
Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson was born in what is today Clarksburg, West Virginia on January 21, 1824. (Clarksburg was merely in the western part of Virginia at
the time.) When he was three years old his father died leaving the family penniless. Tom was sent to live with various relatives and at the age of six his mother died. The prospects for a good life seemed dim. Tom attended various country schools infrequently but was known to read books when he could get his hands on them.
At the age of eighteen, Tom was struck by the accidental fortune which was to mold his life. A boy from his district, having won a place at West Point (The United States Military Academy in New York), withdrew and there was a vacancy. Tom became determined to go as West Point seemed a glittering opportunity to better himself. After much work and help from his congressman, he got an appointment. At age twenty he arrived for his first day dressed in homemade clothes and he soon became the object of jest by his classmates who called him "The General."

Jackson began at the bottom of his class as he was poorly prepared for college. He almost flunked out his first year but after long hours of extra studying in a class of 72 which dwindled to 60 he stood 17th when he graduated. Later he became a college professor at the Virginia Military Institute (V.M.I.) in Lexington, Virginia.

We should be proud that our school is named for such a great man. "Stonewall" Jackson has proven to us all that where you come from doesn't determine who you can become. He said it best in his own words which can be found engraved at the arch behind his statue at the Virginia Military Institute.
"YOU MAY BE WHATEVER YOU RESOLVE TO BE."

The 1991 Stonewall is dedicated to all the men and women of the armed forces who are currently serving in Operation Desert Storm. Like Stonewall Jackson they are fearless soldiers serving their country.




## Learners in a Middle School

Children in grades 6, 7, and 8 are our true adolescents, a joy and perplexity to parents, teachers, and themselves.

Volumes have been written about the difficulty in guiding the adolescent wisely in our culture. Jackson Middle School's opinion however, is this. Children between the ages of twelve and fourteen offer the brightest and most interesting opportunity for teaching of any group. Their minds are wide open and their lives are free from the dull necessities of formal academic labor. It is the time when strict routines of childhood may be left, yet too soon to let them fend for themselves in a large high school. It is the golden age of imagination. This is the time for the study of units of far distant lands, Greek Mythology, of ancient Egyptians, dinosaurs, castles, map making, the Japanese, flowers, birds, African art or carburetors. All that is needed are teachers who can find magic in such topics and lead boldly. At Jackson such teachers exist. We see ourselves as the facilitators of a great production whether it be a game show, a play, a concert, making glass masks, or merely letting mathematics and writing flow into every subject. At Jackson we dare to be and it is our hope that our students will dare to be too.


Above: Teir Morris' presence on the stage is powerful!
Right: Melissa Lax and Kellie Henahan are testing their scientific theory concerning peanut butter.

Right: Miss Teri Mullins did a good job acting like "grumpy Mr. Granger" in a play put on by Miss Anderson's reading class.
Below: Antoine Smith is getting a chance to be a cameraman.



Above: Artist Shannon Hudgins is creating a papier mache masterpiece!
Right: Adrian Cofer and Wilbert Hutchens enjoy working with their hands.


Above: Mr. Farris offers help to Mark Rogers and Jennifer Widener while they build shelves in shop class.
Below: In 6th grade extended day Hong Doan makes a Christmas card for a friend.

## Learning a Trade



## "Getting a Jump on Life"

Every day during 1st and 2nd blocks, (exploratory periods) some very lucky eighth grade Jacksonians get to board a bus and head for Addison Middle School to get hands on activity while exploring the possibilities for a future career. The participants of Exploring Technology at Addison may try their hand at metal working, electronics, building trades, power and transportation, and medical technology.

Pictured are Natalie Wade, Troy Austin, William Muse, Chris Cantu, William Brickey, Phillip Walker, Peter Kolozvary, and Dewayne Spangler.



Sara Ashby


Melisha Austin

Jenny Barber


Micky Barnette


Tonya Austin


Stephanie Barton


Troy Austin


Anthony Becker


Michael Bachelder

Jeremy Bailey


Stephanie Bedsaul
Missy Boone



Terry Bradford


Laura Brazeal


Christina Brickey


Paul Byrnes


Melissa Carlisle


Dana Carter


Timmy Carter


Todd Chatting


Kinnan Chu


Dusty Dalton


Jermaine English


Tammy Feather



Wendy Hall


Wendy Hall

James Hazelwood



Kellie Henahan


Alex Hamm


Jenni Hanger


Shannon Harris


Erica Hayden


Tony Hamiln


Dana Henritze


Christie Herndon


Michelle Hicks


Shannon Hudgins

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Allen Hylton


Lisa Jordon


Chris Jenkins


Shawna Kidd


Kerri Johns


Michelle King


Lekiesha Johnson


Matthew Jones


Peter Kolozvary

Lawrence Lavender


## Algebra I

1st row: Phoebe Ragland, Shawnt Kidd, Jenny Hanger Dana Henritze, Michelle King. 2nd row: Jay Rickman, Timmy Carter, Peter Kolozovary, D. J. Hall.


Melissa Lax


Amy Leland


Laura Liakos


Tabitha Linkenhoker


Carole Martin


Melissa Mason


Teir Morris


William Muse


Karen Nichols


Chris Niday


Sylisa Otero


Melanie Overstreet


Danlel Palge


David Parrish


Phoebe Ragland


Phillippe Randolph


Toby Read


Amy Reddicks


Jay Rickman


Jamie Robinson


Kate Robinson


Mark Rogers


Michelle Sheppard


Sharon Sloan

## Spanish I

${ }^{1_{s t}}$ row: David Parrish, Kellie Henehan, Karen
Nich Harish, Nilchols, Jennan, Karen
Klinnang Kinnan Chu, Susan Tran.
$\mathrm{Z}_{\text {nd }}$. 2nd row: (hidden
Crystal Crystal Gills), Shana Micenway, Kerri Johns, Kldd Jam, Becky Stanley, Llamie Webb, Laura anks, Christie Wertz,
and Ms. Susan Carter ${ }^{\text {and }}$ Ms. Susan Carter.


Lisa Small


David St. Clair


Edward Smallwood


Antoine Smith


Jaime Stimpson


Robble Thurman


Dewayne Spangler


Becky Stanley

Susan Tran



Tammie Stevens


Katrina Trevino


## Student Council Association



Left: Chip Smallwood, Todd Chatting, Phillip Walker, Kala Moock, Michelle King, Sponsor Mrs. Ann Hagy-Jones, Jamie Webb, Crstal Gills and Lori Lambert.


Matt Jones, Jay Green, and the rest of Mrs. Morris' social studies class, listen attentively for directions.



Shawna Kidd, Jamie Webb and not pictured lvory


Most Athletic
Ronnle Woolwine, Michelle King and Jeremy Bailey


Best Personality
Phillippe Randolph and Kim Williamson


Most Talented
D. J. Hall and Kellie Henahan


Most Likely to Succeed Todd Chatting and Melanie Overstreet


Funniest
Phillippe Randolph and Shana Greenway


Joe Abbott Eric Agosto
Joe Akers
Diana Alls
Janet Alls

David Andrews Christy Arnold Tim Austin Erin Baker Josh Baker

Patricia Bandy Keith Barnette Hollie Beckner Nellie Beckner Jennifer Bedsaul

Rhonda Bennett Heather Bishop Kentwauna Board Chris Bolen James Boltinghouse

Jennifer Boothe William Brickey Junior Brown Tenita Buchanan Carol Bundick




Melson Harper
Pam Harris
Michael Haupt
Billy Hicks
Zac Hill

Michael Hutchens
Andy Jackson
Shannon Jenkins
Justin Johnson
Misty Johnson Clifford Jones
Erika Jones
Justin Kimball
Angel Knisley
Lori Lambert Clifford Jones
Erika Jones
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Justin Kimball
Angel Knisley
Lori Lambert

Scott Laprad Michael Laprad Rocky Lark Jennifer Larue Aaron Lavergne


Coach Hard and Coach Elliott brief the soccer team at half time.


John Taylor is building a bird feeder.


Jane Lawhorn Donnie Lawhorne James Lawson Rickey Lawson Sue Lester

Mekeysha Lipford
Jason Lucas
Theresa Mai
Christina Manning Chris Martin

Rashaun Martin Jessica Mason Billy McElvy Linda McFarland Kellee Meadows

Lori Mills Kala Moock Melissa Moore Yolanda Moyer Andre Napier


Zac Hill, Josh Baker, James Butterworth, and Charles Ruffner are perched at the top of the bleachers to watch a softball game in Jackson Park


Tracy Seely, Misty Johnson, and Jane Lawhorn are forming opinions in their reading journal about a character in the book Silver by Norma Fox Mazer.


Kim Alexander Jeremy Altman Michael Andrews John Arnold Adam Barr Jessica Barton

Jetanna Beuther
Amy Bland
Crystal Blankenship
Michael Blankenship Sheila Blankenship April Bowman

Murphy Bradbury Jason Bradford April Brown Brandi Bryant Mark Bryant Theresa Buchanan

Joseph Burns Jimmy Byrd Roachelle Caldwell Chris Campbell Jason Campbell Lynn Campbell

Desiree Carlisle Khamsour Chanthavixay Steven Chittum John Clemmer Adrian Cofer
Christy Collins
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Wendy Compton Shanena Cooper Earl Copeland Tammy Craddock Chad Creasy Crystal Crockett

## Travis Crowe

Shawn Davis Amanda Dempsey James Dillard
Hong Doan
Frank Donahue

Brandy Dooley Melody Dudding Allen Dunbar Sherry Dunbar William Dunbar Denny Edwards

Bryan Fagg David Farmer Jessica Ferguson Dwayne Fitzgerald Barbara Flowers Maurice Garrison

Jill Gifford
Jason Goad
Johnathan Greenway
Allen Harris
Leslie Harris
Angela Hartman


Reading in Miss Molnar's class are Brandi Webster and Tammy Craddock.

Sean Hash Twana Hash Mary Haswell Sharon Haymaker Chris Henderson Jamie Hoback

Tracy Hopkins Charles Howell Anthony Hudgins Jason Huffman Melissa Hulbert Wilbert Hutchins

Crystal Isom Cory Jackson Kevin Jones Lateef Jones David Jordan Ben Kelly

Crystal King Erin King Jason Kirk Michelle Landrum Garland Lawton Shenieka Leemkuil

Jeannie Linkenhoker Jeneen Lipford Robbie Lucado Troy Madison Alan Martin Alina Martin
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Paige Zimmerman designed this "pea costume" as a part of a study of the four food groups in health class.


Carrie Martin Stephanie Martin John McMahan Lisa McPherson Melanie Meador Tina Minnix

Sharon Mooneyham Kizzi Motley Teri Mullins Bruce Neal Caryn Newcomb Richard Nichols

Ronnie Nicholson Jimmy Orange Lloyd Ostler Laura Paige LeAnn Pence Dennis Perdue

## Brandy Perkins

 Melissa Persinger Charles Petty Amanda Plymale Suzanne Phillips Sharon RayShannon Reddicks Mark Reed Charita Rhett Paula Richards Michelle Ring Darryl Robinson

Not pictured: Darrell Delp, Kevin Greenway, Nita Justice, and Daniel

Rogers.

Georgianna Rogers Sunya Rogers

Will Roope Lisa Rowland Carmen Rye Rex Settles Nathan Shewsbury William Six

William Slate Ginny Smiley Sherman Smith Rodney Smithson Brian Sowers David Spradlin

Timothy Switzer Crystal Tasker Deborah Taylor Becky Thomas Shawn Thomas Michael Tinsley

Mary Ellen Trout Tonya Tucker Jeff Underwood Henry Walker Valerie Ward Brandy Webster

Paul Wheeling Brian Wickham Jason Widener Tamara Williams Chris Wood
Dustin Wood

Brian Wright Rita Wright Tammy Wright Heather Young Paige Zimmerman Robin Zimmerman


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Binh and Loan Nguyen came to us from Vietnam!



Catcher Shawna Kidd awaits the next strike.
Soccer players Zac Hill, Doug Pugh and Matt Jones rest during a match with Ruffner.


## The Team



1st row, (I to r): Matt Jones, Jason Lucas, Jon Peters, Dwayne Robertson, James Boltinghouse, P. J. Walker. 2nd row: Timmy Austin, Carlisle Wilson, Leroy Lark, David Andrews, Wayne Yates, Daniel Parrish. 3rd row: James Butterworth, Zac Hill, Jason Tyree, Josh Baker, Doug Pugh. 4th row: Coach Tom Hard, Ronnie Woolwine, Scott Robertson, and Coach Al Elliott.


Right: Jason Lucas strives for a goal against Ruffner.
Above: Ronnie Woolwine demonstrates his fancy footwork for the ultimate kick.

## Tennis

Melanie Overstreet meets the ball for a return.


Top: Theresa Mai braces herself to hit a lob. Above: Laura Brazeal attempts a tough backhand swing.

## The Team



Coach Bryan Corbett, Melanie Overstreet, Laura Brazeal, Susan Tran, Theresa Mai, Jenny Hanger, and Dana Henritze.

The Team



1st row, (l to r): Diana Alls, Coach Kim Townley, Christie Wertz, Michelle King, Eva Wheeler, Michelle Sheppard, Shawna Kidd, Nancy Williamson, Karen Nicols. 2nd row: Erica Carter, Hollie Beckner, Tenita Buchanan, Andrea Spillman, Margaret Corell, Becky Stanley, Sylisa Otero, Jamie Webb, Elisa Simmons.


Michelle Sheppard races for a homerun against Wilson.


Pitcher Michelle King throws a fast one to an unsuspecting Breckenridge opponent.


On her last leg, Hollie Beckner dashes across home plate against Wi


Jeremy Bailey passes the ball in a game against Brekenridge. Jason Lucas is heading
Jermaine English practices a lay-up as Maurice Garrison waits for the ball.

## $\square$ The Team=



## Basketball



Coach Kim Townley, Becky Stanley (manager), Pam Harris, Tammie Stevens, Shawna Kidd, Theresa Mai, Captain Michelle King, Angela Stockton, Laura Brazeal, Erica Carter, and Kala Moock.


Top: Shawna Kidd sweeps down the court.
Above: Theresa Mai, Erica Carter, and Laura Brazeal concentrate on time out game plans.
Right: Michelle King maneuvers the ball away from Breckenridge.

# Pep Squad 

## Promotes Jackson Pride



1st row: Captains Jenni Hanger, Dana Henritze, Wendy Drewery. 2nd row: Tanya Thomas, Erika Jones, Wendy Hall, Jennifer Boothe, Carmen Rye, Lisa Sowers. 3rd row: Nancy Williamson, Wendy Compton, Tammy Craddock, Michelle Hicks, Erica Hayden, Jennifer Reed, Lisa Sowers, 4th row: Miss Hankins (sponsor), Crystal Gills, Lisa Rowland, Andrea Spillman, Melissa Mason, Kim Williamson, Lori Mills, Lori Lambert, Jamie Webb.


Our Pep Squad is one of the only squads in the city with uniforms.
Top Right: Jennifer Boothe enjoys watching the game.
Bottom Right: Lisa Rowland seems thrilled that our team has the ball.

## GROUPS SKI \& SKATE 



Lori Lambert (front) and Jennifer Reed find it easy to smile while waiting to take the ski lift.
Middle: Tony Hamlin and Jeremy Bailey try out their new skills on the slope. This Homestead field trip was organized by Mr. Corbett. Thank you! We had an awesome day. Mr. Poff and Mrs. Robertson accompanied the students too.

工—Ski Trip

$R$ to L: Junior Brown expresses enthusiasm for ski school while Keith Barnett, Todd Chatting and Jeremy Balley walt anxiously for a lesson.


Michelle Hicks heads for the lift. Peter Kolozvary leads his class to the rope tow.


Mrs. Jean Kenney and Mrs. Bonnie Simmons


Mr. Charles E. Kennedy, II Principal

Our new principal, Mr. Kennedy, came to from neighboring Madison where he served principal for the past three years. Prior to that was Director of Secondary Education for th years in Montgomery County. He has fifte years teaching experience in the city havi taught science, mathematics and physics Ruffner, Addison and William Fleming. Mr. Ke nedy is a graduate of both Roanoke College a Clemson UIniversity. We are particularly happy have him with us this year because he is s alumnus of good ole Jackson Junior High!

Mrs. Felty also attended Jackson and came us in her first year as an assistant principal frof Patrick Henry. She is a graduate of bot Longwood College and Radford University. Sh has twenty-five years of experience teachin students art, humanities, journalism, and Eng lish. She has taught all grade levels with th exception of third grade.
 M.Ed. Univ of Virginia

Ms. Nancy E. Utz School Psychologist B.A. Lenoir Rhyne College M.Ed. Univ. of Virginia

Mrs. Mary Ellen Jones

## Faculty

## Eighth Grade Team



Mr. Bryan K. Corbett B.S. Liberty University


Ms. Michelle H. McLeod B.A. Arkansas College


Mrs. Susan S. Morris B.S. Radford University


Mr. Ronald C. Poff B.A. Virginia Tech.


Mrs. Sherry L. Trogdon B.S. Concord College


Miss Kimberly D. Townley B.S. Bluefield State College

## Seventh Grade Team



Mrs. Rose M. Anthony B.S. Hampton Institute


Miss Jill M. Hankins B.S. Radford University


Miss Mollie C. Deberry B.A. Livingston College M.S. University of Conn


Mrs. Robin M. Jones B.S. Appalachian State


Mrs. Bonnie M. Simmons B.S. Radford University


Mrs. Ann Hagy-Jones B.S. Virginia Tech.

## Sixth Grade Team



Miss Wendy Anderson B.A. Bridgewater College


Mr. Alfred A. Elliott B.S. Bluefield State College


Mr. Thomas F. Hard, Jr. B.S. Radford University M.S. Radford University


Ms. Terrie W. Bigler B.S. Radford University


Miss Tamela B. Molnar B.A. Marshall Univ.


Mrs. Gwen P. Siegrist B.S. Trenton State College

Resource Lab


Mrs. Charlotte S. Engleby B.A. Milligan College


Mrs. Janice R. Holbrook B.A. Marshall Univ.


Mrs. Nanett F. Grass
B.S. Morris Harvey College


Mrs. Helen S. Cielakie B.S. Concord College


Mrs. Vanessa Burks B.S. Virginia State Univ


Mr. August Link
7th Grade Teacher B.A. Antioch College

Related Arts Teachers


Mr. Larry L. Bixler B.A. West Virginia Univ. M.Med. West Virginia Univ.


Ms. Susan M. Carter B.A. Marshall University


Ms. Jessica Pace-Berkley B.A. Virginia Tech


Mr. Charles R. Farris B.S. East Tennessee State


Mr. Adam C. Tarpley B.S. Virginia Tech


Mrs. Carol J. Kenney B.S. University of Tenn.


Mrs. Betty J. Leonard B.S. East Tennessee State

Cafeteria Staff

Pictured are Patricia Bratton, Ellen Shupe, Manager Tracy Huffman, and Mary Gibson.



# Teacher's Pets 



Mrs. Hagy-Jones with Mocha.


Mr. Hard has a cat named Smokey and a dog named Maggie.



Extended Day participants Crystal Blankenship, Tammy ming at the and Jessica Ferguson enjoy after school swim-

# Groups That Strive To Be the Best 



Sixth Grade: Front to back: Anthony Hudgins, Chris Wood, Tina Renee Minnix, Lynn Campbell, John Clemmer, Jason Bradford, Ben Kelly, Dustin Wood.


Seventh Grade: Front to bac Jason Lucas, Taharee Web Corey Fisher, Margaret Cort Jason Shelton, Mike Procto Angela Stockton, Erin Bake Timmy Waloven, Jason Tyrec Lori Clasbey, Rocky Lark, Ch Smallwood, James Butterwort Letta Hardy, Phillip Taylor, Tim Austin.


Eighth Grade: 1st row: Jenni Hanger, Susan Tran, Phillip Walker. 2nd row: Dana Henritze, Melissa Carlisle, Kellie Henahan. 3rd row: Phoebe Ragland, Christie Wertz, Phillippe Randolph.


4th row: Cryst Gills, Melan Overstreet, Ja Rickaman. 5 t row: Daniel Paig Peter Kolozvar) Kinnan Chu, Jet emy Bailey.

First row: Laura Brazeal, Jermaine English, Phillippe Randolph, and Melisha Austin.


Second row: D. J. Hall, Sponsor Ms. Michelle McLeod, Chris Gibson.


Left: Theresa Mai, Antoine Smlth, Jay Green, Jermaine English, Sponsor Mr. Bryan Corbett.


Back right: Susan Tran, Jennifer Boothe, Tisha Rogers, James Boltinghouse.



Front row: Andrea Spillman, Jennifer Reed, Mickey Wills, Erica Carter, Dana Carter, Dana Henritze. 2nd row: Angela Six, Christina Fuller, Emily Clasbey, Diana Alls, Micky Barnett, William Fitzgerald, Tim Waloven. 3rd row: Chip Smallwood, Stephen Eggers, David Ferris, Director Mr. Larry Bixler. 4th row: Jermaine English, Jay Rickman, Kala Moock, Joe Akers, Daniel Paige.

## Project YES



Project YES, Youth Experiencing Success is a drop out prevention program targeted toward 6th and 9th grade students throughout Roanoke City Schools. The program contains instructional and counseling components that help students adjust to their new school. During the year the students participate in small group enrichment activities, tutorial sessions, career awareness field trips and out of town excursions that facilitate positive social integration. Pictured is YES counselor Natalie Wright with some sixth grade students.


Extended Day is an after school tutorial program open to sixth graders. Students have the opportunity to get help with homework and receive extra instruction in language arts, mathematics and computer literacy. This year the students also became members of the YWCA and had the chance to participate in swimming. The program is funded by Chapter 1. Mrs. Robertson directed the program at Jackson with the help of Mrs. Trogdon, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Leonard.


Pictured above are Jessica Ferguson, Brandy Perkins, Tammy Craddock, Rodney Smithson, and Lloyd Ostler.


Sometime in distant years when we are grown, Gray-haired and old, whatever be our lot, We shall desire to see again the spot Which, whatsoever we have been or done or to what distant lands we may have gone, Through all the years will ne'er have been forgot.
T. S. Elliot (1905)
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