



Ms. Karen Yvonne French, *Dada Rafiki Honoree*

Based on the Dada Rafiki Website, **Dada Rafiki** is ... an art exhibit celebrating positive women in Greater Cincinnati.

Designed to appeal to people of all ages and backgrounds, "Dada Rafiki" is a collaborative exhibition of 50-plus works of original art, textiles, photography, and exhibit panels, profiling women of inspiration and legacy within the greater Cincinnati area.

Our very own principal and founder of TCP World Academy is prestiged as one of the few select 2010 Dada Rafiki Honorees.

The website, also, carries her legacy statement about youth and she says: "One day we will all get old and have to rely on the next generation to carry on. By providing our youth a superior education, we can prepare them to be effective leaders, doctors, artists, CEO's of companies, and beautiful viable people of many different stations in life that help make America beautiful, strong and a wonderful place to live."

When asked how she felt about the honor, this was what she had to say: "I felt very honored. It's the first time I accepted an award, not that I needed it; but, mainly because it's a student-nominated award."

As the students and staff are one with Ms. French in the celebration of this once-in-a-lifetime event, the newly-appointed TCP Times Student-Staff interviewed the stakeholders of the school, and this is what they said:

"I am amazed at how well Ms. French is keeping this school. I think she deserves it (the honors). Ms. French is very independent, hardworking, and an astounding woman." Mykal Hogue, as interviewed by A. DeBerry

"Ms. French is an inspiration to me. I'm glad that she won this award. She gets on her tasks and helps us (students) get better education." Sterling Jet, as interviewed by A. DeBerry

"My dad thinks that Ms. French did good and that it is an honor to win that award." Andre Steed

"I thought it was a great representation to show the appreciation they have for her. It was nice for her to be recognized in the city, how her work is not in vain, and to be recognized in the community." Ms. Gena Bosley, as interviewed by A. Lockett

"I believe it's a very important honor. I think it's wonderful that she is being recognized for her contributions to our community as the leader of TCP World Academy." Ms. Burks

"I am proud of Ms. French for working hard. I think she deserves it. Ms. French is a hardworking and independent woman who takes care of her school." De Asia Reid, as interviewed by A. DeBerry

"I am proud of how Ms. French does her job. I highly think she earns it." Mrs. S. Miller, as interviewed by A. DeBerry



TCP Times' Newly-Appointed Student-Staff

Teachers from Grade 3 to Grade 6 appointed highly qualified writers to join the TCP Times' Student Staff. They are Kyndal Fletcher, Michael Smith, Rashaan Boyd, Alisa Lockett, Jasmine Pickett, Khadim Lo, Myles Reed-Hogue, John Thomas, Alan Osborne, Yemmanny Brhane, Sakinah Worsham, Aurielle DeBerry, Azion Benjamin, Andre Steed, Brandon Niles, Victor Garcia, Courtney Hammond, Keililah Larkin, and Joshua Brogden.

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*Calvin Coolidge
Christmas is not a time
nor a season, but a state of
mind. To cherish peace and
goodwill, to be plenteous in
mercy, is to have the real
spirit of Christmas.*

Teachers and Staff Thanksgiving Luncheon

In commemoration of Thanksgiving Day, teachers and staff at TCP World Academy had a sumptuous luncheon at Mr. McCoy's Grade 6 classroom on November 22, 2010.

Through the initiative of Principal French, teachers and staff took turns in going to the pot-luck banquet from 12:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

The luncheon was definitely a festival of food as the staff shared their favorite and specialty cuisine. The variety of food spoke of the benefits of multiculturalism at TCP.

It was, also, a cultural experience! The traditional turkey was



served. The orange-covered tables were patiently decorated by Ms. Johannes Sierra and company. Ms. Sierra succeeded in creating a harvest-inspired ambience that made the staff feel the spirit of Thanksgiving.



Science Showtime

Students at TCP World Academy are so bewildered by the mysteries of science that Ms. Johannes Sierra, TCP's Science Coordinator, endeavors to give them just the best tangibles and experiments.

This science excitement continues throughout the school year as the students curiously search for answers and come out with questions about nature.

As early as December, teachers and students are already preparing for the much-awaited annual Science Fair to happen sometime in April, 2011.



Christmas Program at Woodward Career Tech

For the first time, TCP World Academy will be holding its Christmas Program on Thursday, the 16th of December at Woodward Career Tech located at 7005 Reading Road.

With the growing student population at TCP, Principal French planned the program at a bigger venue to accommodate all the stakeholders of the school who eagerly await for this annual event.

The Principal scheduled the program to start at 7 p.m. and estimated it to end at around 9 p.m.

It should be recalled that last year, the Christmas Program had been attended tremendously by parents, relatives, and friends of TCP students which jam-packed the school's auditorium. A big turn-out of attendees is expected as in the years past.





