

Congratulations to Our 6th Graders!!

Congratulations Caleb!

We thank the Lord for His faithfulness in your life and for blessing your hard work. We are very proud of you and have enjoyed watching you grow in leadership and maturity. We love you and know you'll do great in Middle School.
With Love, Your Family

Congratulations Mackenzie

We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished! Keep adding to the goodness and beauty in the world. We love you!
Your Family

Congratulations Natalia!

You are such a wonderful daughter and sister! We can't wait to see what great things are just beyond your horizon.
Love Mom, Dad, Ethan and Tatum

Congratulations Grace!

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments! Continue to change the world!
Love Mom, Dad and Jake

Gavin we are so proud of you!
You are a wonderful young man. We can't wait to see what God has planned for you.
We love you so much!
Love, Mom, Dad and Jake

Congratulations Taylor!
We are so proud of you for all you have done at Horizon! We know your future will be great!
Love Mom and Paris

Congratulations Ryan!
We are very proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, AJ and Jack

Congratulations Austin!
We are very proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, AJ and Jack

Congratulations Jaden!

We are so proud of you and all of your hard work to be successful. Your future is looking extremely great.

Love, Uncles and Aunts

Congratulations Jaden!

We are wishing you opportunities that lead to success, success that leads to fulfillment, and happiness all the way.

Love TeeJay and Derrick

Congratulations Jaden!

We are so proud that you are doing a little extra. Courage is taking action for what you want in this life. Keep it moving!

Love Dad and Mom

Congratulations Jaden!

We are so proud of your accomplishments. Stay focused!

Love Jay Tee and Arissa

Congratulations Alia!

We are so proud of your accomplishments at Horizon and Madison Elementary, and we know you will soar at Discovery and beyond. Keep sharing your kindness and talents with the world, and great things will happen!

We love you, our Song Bird Blu!
Love Mom, Dad, Max, Zac and Zoe

To our precious daughter

We are extremely proud of you! Keep learning & growing. Go confidently in the directions of your dream. May you achieve success in everything you do...now & forever.

Congratulations Kailyn!

Lots of love,
Mama, Papa and Gian

Congratulations Ashley Marie King!

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments from Kindergarten to 6th Grade. We know you will accomplish even more in Discovery Middle and beyond. We are so excited to see what your future holds.

With love from: Dad, Mom, Crystal & Opal

Congratulations Cooper!

We are so proud of you for all you have done at Horizon! We are excited to see what great things your future holds.

Love, Mom, Dad, Alexa and Fletcher

Caroline

We are so proud of you!! You have worked hard each year in school! Horizon has been a great school with wonderful teachers along with Madison Elementary and their wonderful teachers! Discovery Middle School here she comes!!! Love you Bunches!!

Daddy, Mom and Noah

Congratulations Jordan!

Jordan, we cannot begin to express how very proud of you we are. Congratulations on this achievement! The world is yours baby girl!!! Smile, be kind and shine like the star you are!

Love Mom, Dad, Aidan and Ian

Congratulations Xander!

Your elementary years are behind you. Look forward now to your new horizon, Discovery Middle School!
We love you!

Love, Dad, Mom, Dani,
Christian, Gabe and Sami

Congrats Rylen

We are so proud of you and all that you have done. We can't wait to see all that you will do in the future!

Love, Moma, Daddy, Malya and Haylei

Congratulations Summer!

Elementary School is so last year!! We are so proud of your accomplishments and look forward to what the future holds for you.

Love Mom and Cadi

Congratulations Summer!

You have grown so much during your years at Horizon. Now on to Discovery!

Love Mom, Dad, and Acadia

Congratulations Lillian!

We are so proud of you beyond any words! Just keep swimming and your future is as big as the ocean!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brothers

Congratulations Karlee!

We are so proud of you and everything you have done so far in elementary school! We can't wait to see what middle school has in store for you! We know you're going to "ROCK" the 7th grade and bring your all!

Love, Mom & Dad & Tyler

Congratulations Brooke!

We are proud of all you have accomplished at Horizon! Keep up the great work at Discovery! Good luck at DI Global Finals!

Love Mom and Dad

Excellent Work Veronika!

You are such an intelligent, beautiful and loving girl. We are so proud of you for all that you have accomplished in elementary school! You have excelled at Chess Club, math team, drama, and dance. Always do your best! Be good. Work hard. We love you.

Love Mom, Dad, and Bree

Congratulations Nolan!

We are so very proud of you and love you so very much! Your future holds great things.

Love Mom, Dad, Liam, Caden,
GG, Grandma and Papa

Congratulations Lorenzo!

We are all proud of the hard work and perseverance you displayed in accomplishing this milestone. Please know we are all on-board to make sure you continue this wonderful Journey at Discovery.

Love, Mom, Dad, Olivia, Kim and Alaena

Congratulations Kiandra!

Great job. We wish you the best in Middle School. May God bless you with all your future endeavors.

Love, Mom, Dad, Sisters and Brother

Congratulations Zoe!

We are so proud of you. There are great things ahead for you in the future.

The sky is not the limit, when there are footprints on the moon.

Love, your family!

Dear incredible sixth grade students,

Thank you all for being so inspiring, insightful, intelligent, and intriguing. I wish you all the very best as you continue to make an indelible impact on history.

Love you ALL,

Mr. Matthews

Dear Science Friends,

Our mission has come to an end. You have endured learning through investigations, songs, dance and an occasional fire :) I wish you the best as you continue through life's journey. Be the BEST you can be and remember to smile.

Best Wishses,
Ms. A

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.” – Dr. Seuss

I have enjoyed watching you learn for the last year. I am excited to see what else is in store for you on your educational journey.

Love,
Ms. Smith

Congratulations to all you 6th graders!

I’m very proud of you and love each one of you so much. Good luck and work hard at DMS!

Love,
Mrs. Runnion

Horizon 6th Graders

You have been amazing leaders during your time at Horizon, and we know you will continue to be great leaders at Discovery. We wish you all the luck in the world!

From The Horizon PTA

6th Grade Sports Spectacular by D’Mar Tarrant-Milton

Sports Spectacular was a very exciting experience. We were able to exercise and be active while having fun. They played upbeat music to keep us going; even though it was a long and tiring day. They gave out individual prizes along with school prizes. We won some individual awards. Even though we did not win the overall award, everyone was made to feel as if they were winners. Sports Spectacular was one of the best experiences I’ve ever had!

Coach price said, “We trained really hard this year and the kids left it all on the field. We were very proud of them!” Here are the results. Winner of the mile run (boys): Mataeo Santiago – 1st place. Winner of the mile run (girls): Myram Friel – 1st place. Winner of the Javelin (boys): John Hopkins – 1st place. Winner of the Javelin (girls): Parker Runnion – 2nd place. Winner of the Shot Put (boys): Malik Sales – 1st place. Winner of the Shot Put (girls): Amanda Harris - 3rd place. Our teams won 1st place in Conesweep, 1st place in Soccer, and 1st place in Football.



Invitation to the 6th Grade Awards Celebration

Parents and families of Horizon’s 6th graders are invited to enjoy the 6th Grade Award Celebration on Friday, May 20th at 8:00am in the cafeteria. Refreshments will be provided by the 5th grade.

Space Camp was a Blast!

Many of Horizon's 6th graders attended a 6-day, overnight camp at Space Camp last week. Thanks to hands-on training with simulations from mission control to space transport, students utilized teamwork, leadership, and decision-making skills in this exciting, once-in-a-lifetime experience. Congratulations to Alia McGee for being the recipient of the prestigious Space Camp award for the week, "The Right Stuff," for showing exceptional teamwork skills and kindness. Thank you to Ms. Alexander for helping to make this opportunity available to our students.



Our 6th Graders are Prepared to be Leaders in Middle School and Beyond By Mrs. Terrica Johnson

Horizon's sixth graders illustrate the importance of beginning with the end as they set goals for their transition into middle school. Here's one athlete's perspective on how the 7 habits has enabled her to be a leader in more ways than one might imagine.

Being an athlete is not always as easy as some people might think. There are a lot of different responsibilities that sometimes aren't even considered. The seven habits program allows me to prioritize my responsibilities, plan my schedule, and enjoy the sport I love.

Prioritizing my responsibilities is a huge part of not just being a good athlete but being a good player and teammate. For example, my dad is a high school marine biology teacher, and he takes a group of kids to the Georgia Aquarium every year. I always go with him with one of my friends (who is on my volleyball team). We were so excited about the trip but then realized we have practice that day. We were devastated, but we had to put first things first and remember that our first practice is much more important than going on that trip. We made a commitment to our team, and we wouldn't be good teammates if we weren't at practice.

Planning my schedule is another important aspect of being an athlete. Something as insignificant as getting my volleyball bag ready the night before practice is an example of being proactive and can make the difference in being on time to practice or being late.

Who can be a good player, a good teammate, and get into the game if you don't enjoy the sport? Synergizing and sharpening the saw makes playing the game so much more fun. I have to synergize to be a good teammate and to be enjoyable to be around on the court. Nobody wants to play with a bump on a log. I also have to sharpen the saw to enjoy myself when I am practicing and playing.

Being an athlete requires me to put first things first, be proactive, synergize, and sharpen the saw so that I can prioritize my responsibilities, plan my schedule, and enjoy the sport I love. Without using the seven habits program, my athletic career would be a mess, unorganized, and I would not be the best teammate that I could be." – Parker Runnion

Congratulations to all of the 2016-1017 Discovery Middle School Panthers who utilized the same habits as Parker to achieve their goals!

•**Band** – Austin Revera, Cameron Cummings, Ripley Truesdail, Boyd Emmons, David Hudson, D'Mar Tarrant-Milton, Alec Waldon, Jon Tippie, Zack Newsome, Victoria Cox

•**Basketball** – Mateo Santiago, Dylan Hyder, Tiffani Odoemelum, Adeline Barnes

•**Dance Team** – Natalia Johnson.

•**Football** – Kobe Baffield, JW Hopkins, Joseph Wheat, Gunnar Amsler, Jaden Edwards, Will Parker, Malik Sales, Brennan Williams

•**Volleyball** – Parker Runnion, Taylor Gleason, Adeline Barnes

•**Yearbook** – Dezarae Pate, Jacob Holland, Briana Henson, Dylan Hyder, Joseph Wheat, Caleb Anderson, Malik Sales, Lillian Zhu

•**And more** - Many 6th graders also plan to be part of other exciting groups and teams at Discovery, including Chorus, Theatre, STEM Academy, cheerleading, soccer, basketball, softball, baseball, honors classes and more. Students are excelling in the community as well - congratulations to Jillian Pennell for winning a full 2-week scholarship to Carolina Ballet school.

All of these Horizon leaders will continue their success at Discovery and beyond!"