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Memorandum

**DATE:** October 17, 2024  
**TO:** District Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Dr. Wendy McPherson, Principal  
**DEPARTMENT:** CFK Academy  
**SUBJECT:** Division Report - October

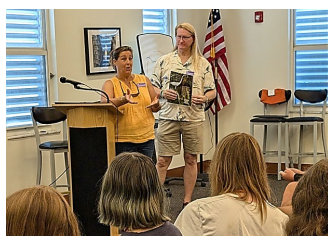
The CFK Academy is pleased to welcome Brenda Huebscher, the school counselor. She has several years of experience as a high school counselor.



The first day of school kicked off with a Bingo game designed to ensure students met the faculty and each other.



The best way to learn the scientific method is by doing. So, students worked in small groups to collect data about their personal research questions about Cassiopea (upside-down jellyfish).



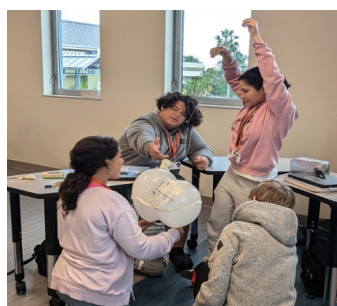
During the first Leadership Friday, Academy students attended presentations on upcoming community service opportunities and student clubs.

Top left corner - Key West Community Sailing Center

Top right corner - Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Gardens

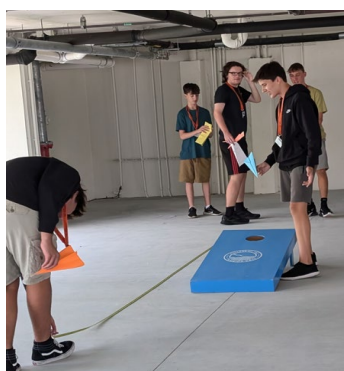
Bottom left corner – Student Council

Bottom right corner – Palm Vista Senior Center



National Aviation Week  
August 19-25, 2024

CFK Academy students experimented with launching balloons with varying payloads for aerospace class. In mathematic classes, students measured the length their paper planes flew.



Top left corner – Aerospace class  
Top right corner – Aerospace class  
Bottom left corner – Geometry class





Also, during National Aviation Week, Academy students attended a presentation by Sol, owner of the Florida Keys Flight Academy.

Top picture - Student pilot speaks about his experiences at the Florida Keys Flight Academy.



Bottom picture - CFK Academy students with Sol and student pilot.

The first two tours of the Creepy Campus Ghost Tour Fundraiser were sold out. Two more tours to go. Profits will be used for the Sweetheart or Not Dance open to all students and Prom for the juniors and seniors.



Seniors and juniors tally the week 1 haul for Keys to Kindness Food Drive. The leadership class with the most pounds received a sweet treat.