

**Greenville ECHS**

# Collegiate Lions Monthly!

October 2021

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## The Collegiate Lions had a Great Month!

I can not express how grateful I am to be leading such an impressive group of individuals. We had a lot of celebrations over the past month as you will read below. Our collegiate lions are everywhere and are being recognized for their many accomplishments! When I took over this program, one of the things that I strived for was to increase the exposure to the early college program. As our students continue the abundance of recognitions and awards, we increase the amount of stakeholders that understand what a powerful program we are!

-De'Andre Carter, Chancellor

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## PRIDE! starts off Strong!



We hosted our first PRIDE! Meeting on September 24th and it was a huge success. Our students got to hear from Tory Finley, a corporate attorney from Dallas, Texas. He shared his journey of being denied by Texas A&M University the first time and having to go to junior college before, eventually, getting accepted into TAMU and graduating with his bachelor's degree. After that, he shared his journey through two other universities, Texas Tech for a master's degree and the University of Northern Kentucky for his law degree.

## Collegiate Lions visit PJC!



Our sophomores and freshmen had a blast traveling to Paris, Texas and visiting the main campus of Paris Junior College. On the trip, our students found out about the many programs PJC has to offer and how they can get their associates and go back to PJC for other credentials. Our freshmen became official dragons by registering with PJC. Also, our students also received some free merchandise and got to eat in the PJC Cafe! Special thanks to Dr. Pam Anglin of PJC for the invite and all the professors who took time to talk to our students.

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## Collegiate Lion gets Rotary Student of the Month!



Congratulations to Senior Collegiate Lion Tray Soto for receiving Student of the Month from the Rotary Club. He was joined by Chancellor Carter and his mother at the congratulatory luncheon.

## We have a Queen and she is in the EC!



Congratulations to Senior Collegiate Lions Tray Soto and Aniya Johnson for being nominated for homecoming court! Aniya took home HOCO Queen and was crowned by GECHS's college and career advisor, Mrs. Tina Pitt!

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## Updates and Reminders!

- ★ Seniors and Staff will be honored at the October board meeting at 5:15pm!
- ★ Seniors, Tray Soto and Miranda Hines, will speak at two community events:
  - Thursday Oct. 2st, Golden Lions Luncheon
  - Thursday Oct. 28th, GISD State of the District
- ★ Collegiate Lions will volunteer at Lamar Elementary's Fall Festival Nov. 6th!
- ★ PRIDE! Meeting will be held Friday October 22nd.

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