

Superintendent's Report

August 25, 2014

Chairwoman Diane Porter, members of the Board; it is my pleasure to call your attention to a few items of special interest.

Congratulations to the JCPS First-Day Team for a “smooth sailing” start of school— Rick Mosley, Jonathan Lowe, Rick Caple, Amy Dennes, Mandy Simpson, Phillip Jones, Janice Mihora, Mike Raisor, Barbara Dempsey, Jeanne Giberson, and Brent West. Not pictured are: Tiffeny Armour, Georgia Hampton, Terri Robinson, Craig Garrison, Raghu Seshadri, and Amy Mueller.

Happy 100th Birthday to Mr. Garland Cochrane. Cochrane Elementary School honored Mr. Cochrane with a birthday celebration on Thursday, August 14, 2014. Mr. Cochrane is a 1932 graduate of Fern Creek High School; former teacher at Camp Taylor Elementary School and Okolona High School—now Southern High School; and served 12 years as a Jefferson County Board of Education member. In 1969, Cochrane Elementary School was named in his honor. Mr. Cochrane now lives with his 94-year-old wife, Evelyn, in Hikes Point. His wife, Evelyn, was quoted in *The Courier-Journal*, “We’ve been married 74-1/2 years. I told him he’s not going any place until 75 because I get my diamonds.”

Chairwoman Porter, at this time, I recommend the consent calendar for the Board’s consideration.