

JAI'KWON BRITT //

"The Powder Puff Game has been my favorite event that we have helped sponsor." He believes that setting the right example for upcoming generations is a huge impact on not only himself, but the people around him.



SIERRA ZIRK //

Along with everyone else, she agrees that having Cougar Mentors there for her is great. "It's a great experience and it makes you feel like you're making a difference in your peers' high school years. They'll remember it forever, and so will you."

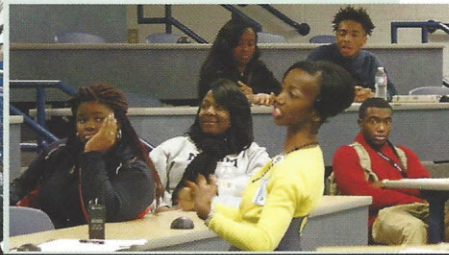


KAYLIA JOHNSON //

"Being a Cougar Mentor impacts me by knowing I can help someone younger than me and lead them onto the right track." She believes that leadership is important because it gives her peers the idea to be a leader too, and not a follower.



LEFT: Sponsored pep rally mania
RIGHT: Mrs. Bodison and Seniors plan events.



COUGAR MENTORS//

After hosting one of the biggest PBIS events of the year, these seniors huddled together to show just how close you can be while helping your peers around you.



COUGAR MENTORS

Cougar Mentors are a group of seniors with the passion and determination to influence and be role models to the freshman class. They help to improve the school climate and culture and give input for activities and events that the school puts together for the student body. Mrs. Bodison is the main advisor for the Cougar Mentors, with the help of many other dedicated teachers and administrators. They normally meet once a month to discuss assigned roles for events and activities that they are organizing. These include Freshman Orientation, Red Ribbon Kick Off, Powder Puff, Field Day, the Talent Show, and a school-wide dance. In order to become a part of the group, the seniors must have few disciplinary records and be "someone who's turned around so they can inspire someone else" (Bodison). She feels this helps them relate to the students and coach them through the school year. At freshman meetings, the mentors talk about peer mediation and help mediate conflicts. They pledge to be an inspiration.

"MENTORS ARE NOT THERE TO MAKE US 'HAPPY.' THEY ARE THERE TO GUIDE US TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE."