



Class XXIX
Education Day
February 7, 2013

**Class Day Chairs: Ann Sikes, Mike Hicks, Sederick Fluker,
Denise Berkhalter and Jim Smith, Class XXVIII**

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Overarching Goal: Education Day will be an interactive learning experience providing exposure to local educational opportunities and issues.

Objective: The class will discover the differences and similarities between schools in the community and gain a better understanding of the challenges faced by them and the successes they achieve.

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| 8:00 am | Arrive at assigned school. |
| 8:00 – 10:00 | Shadow the school principal/administrator to obtain a good picture of the school's environment, accomplishments, challenges and day to day operation. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Travel to MPS Professional Services Center (PSC)
525 S. Union St.
2 nd Floor Auditorium. |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Debriefing with:
Barbara Thompson - Superintendent, MPS
Melba Richardson – Head of School – St. James School
Dave Farace – Head of School – The Montgomery Academy
Ronnie Sewell – Head of School – Alabama Christian Academy |

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 Travel to the Small Business Resource Center
600 S. Court St.

Objective: To gain an understanding of state-wide issues and their effect on local education decisions.

1:00 – 1:06 **A Word from Our Sponsor**
Mike Hicks, Alliance Insurance Group

1:06 – 2:30 **State and Local Big Picture**
Caroline Novak – President, A+ Education Partnership
Kimmi Riggins – Alabama State Dept. of Education
Dr. Eric Mackey – Executive Director, School Superintendents of Alabama

2:30 **BREAK**

Objective: To familiarize the class with innovative programs

2:45-4:30 **Innovation and Partnerships**
Teach for America -- J.W. Carpenter
International Baccalaureate – Liz Norman, Montgomery Public Schools
Career Academies – Mikki Crenshaw, Education Specialist
Yulander Thornton, Education Specialist
Montgomery Public Schools
Pre-K – Allison de la Torre, Alabama School Readiness Alliance

Objective: To examine the need for post secondary plans for all students and the available opportunities

4:30 – 5:15 **Post Secondary to Career**
Nancy Beggs – Director of Education Programs, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce
Dr. William Harris – President, Alabama State University
Dr. Billy Hilyer – President, Faulkner University
Mr. Sam Munnerlyn – President, Trenholm State Technical College
Mr. Ray White – Vice Chancellor, Troy University Montgomery
Dr. John Veres – Chancellor, Auburn University Montgomery

5:15 - 5:30 **Evaluation**