

THE LEAD

Official Newsletter of the Elizabeth Public Schools
LEADERS OF TECHNIQUE PROGRAM



HOW IT STARTED / OUR MISSION

LEADERS OF TECHNIQUE

In 2014, Physical Education teacher Kwao Taylor saw a need to start a young men's training organization that focused on the character development of 6-8th grade boys. The L.O.T. Program which began at JDA school 9, has since grown to service students at Schools 1,6,9,16, and 27. The Leaders Organization's 6 Pillars of success include Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Kindness, Trust, and Citizenship.

Our Mission- As Leaders Of Technique, we pledge to accept our roles as LEADERS. We are technicians, with special skills to make a positive contribution to our families, communities, and schools.

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BRIDGING THE GAP: THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDENT / FACULTY RELATIONSHIPS

The L.O.T. organization is committed to creating a respectful and working relationship between not only the Faculty and the student body, but also younger and older students. Leaders of Technique members from both Schools 1 and 9 brought both schools together in the spirit of Unity during last month's Student vs Staff competition day (Top). This awesome event featured both a basketball and a soccer game, both of which the staff team took the victory. Also, during School 9's "School Spirit" Pep Rally, L.O.T. members helped organize an assortment of activities for younger students including tug of war (Below), musical chairs, and a SWAG surf competition. Principal Viegas and Mr Taylor had to show the students how to party with a few dance moves (Bottom Right).



THE EFFECTS OF GOOD STUDENT / TEACHER RAPPORT

INCREASED ATTENDANCE

INCREASED PERFORMANCE

INCREASED BEHAVIOR

BETTER LEARNING COMMUNITY





AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

During American Education Week this past November, L.O.T. members from School 9 took the time to read books to some of the younger classes. The Young Leaders focused on reading with energy and enthusiasm which in turn engaged the listeners. Giving up their time to better their school was well worth it for the Leaders Of Technique Organization.

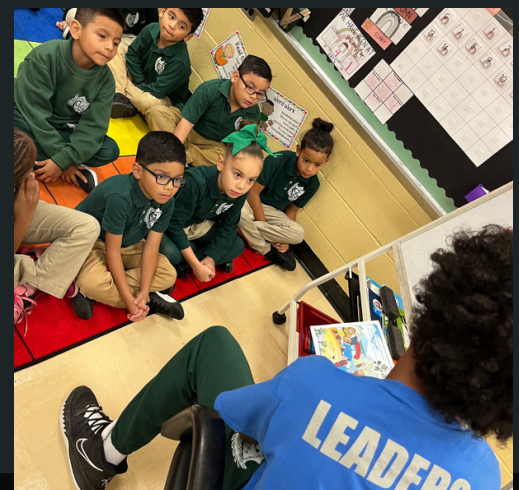


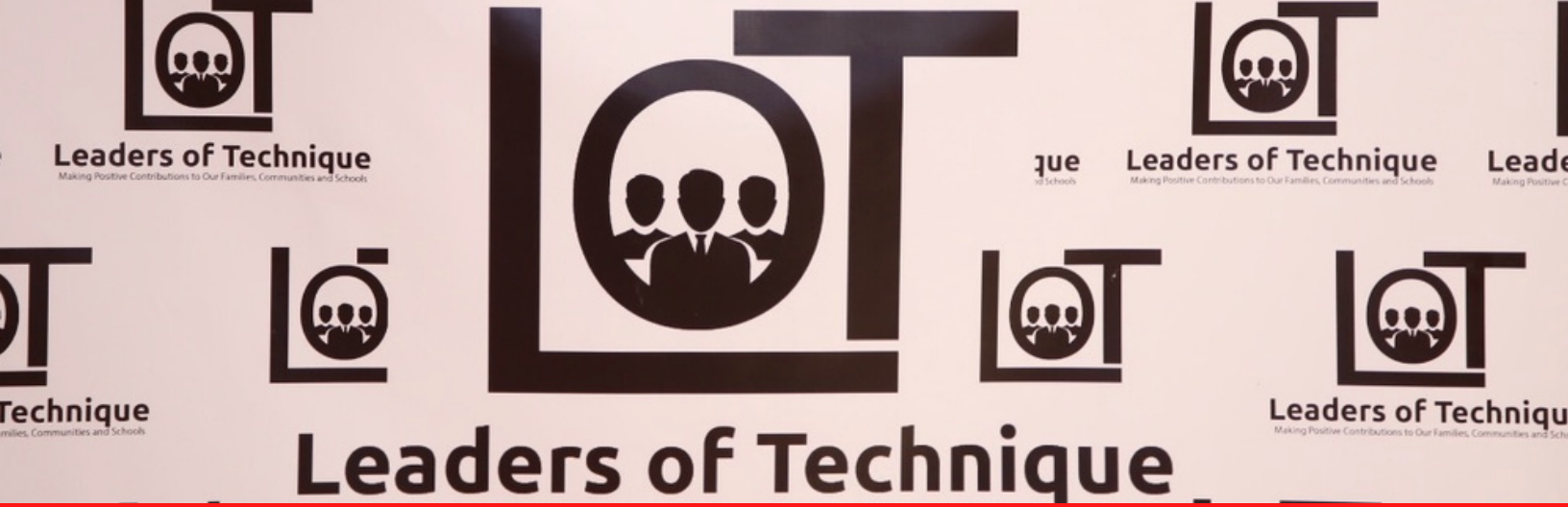
POSITIVE EFFECT OF SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Creates a sense of connectedness to school

Promotes responsibility in school activities

Students learn accountability through service/duty





MILITARY DISCIPLINE DRILLS

The L.O.T. organization teaches its members that being responsible and having discipline to accomplish things that may be uncomfortable, are keys to a successful future. Leaders Of Technique members from school 27 demonstrate the position of “Attention” (Bottom right), while school 6's members stand at the position of “At Ease” (Below). Our L.O.T. students understand that working as a unified group is more effective than working individually.



LASTING EFFECTS OF MILITARY STYLE DRILLS

Teaches respect
for authority

Calisthenics promote
cardio vascular
endurance and
muscular strength

Teaches how to follow
step by step instructions

Trains how to work
as one cohesive unit





UPCOMING EVENTS

NECK TYING
TUTORIALS

MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL
VALENTINES DANCE

L.O.T. SCHOOL VS
SCHOOL OLYMPICS

COMMUNITY SERVICE
CITY WIDE CLEAN UP

CULMINATING
FIELD TRIP

