



## *Dr. James: November Notes*

To: National Achiever Society Parents and Achievers,

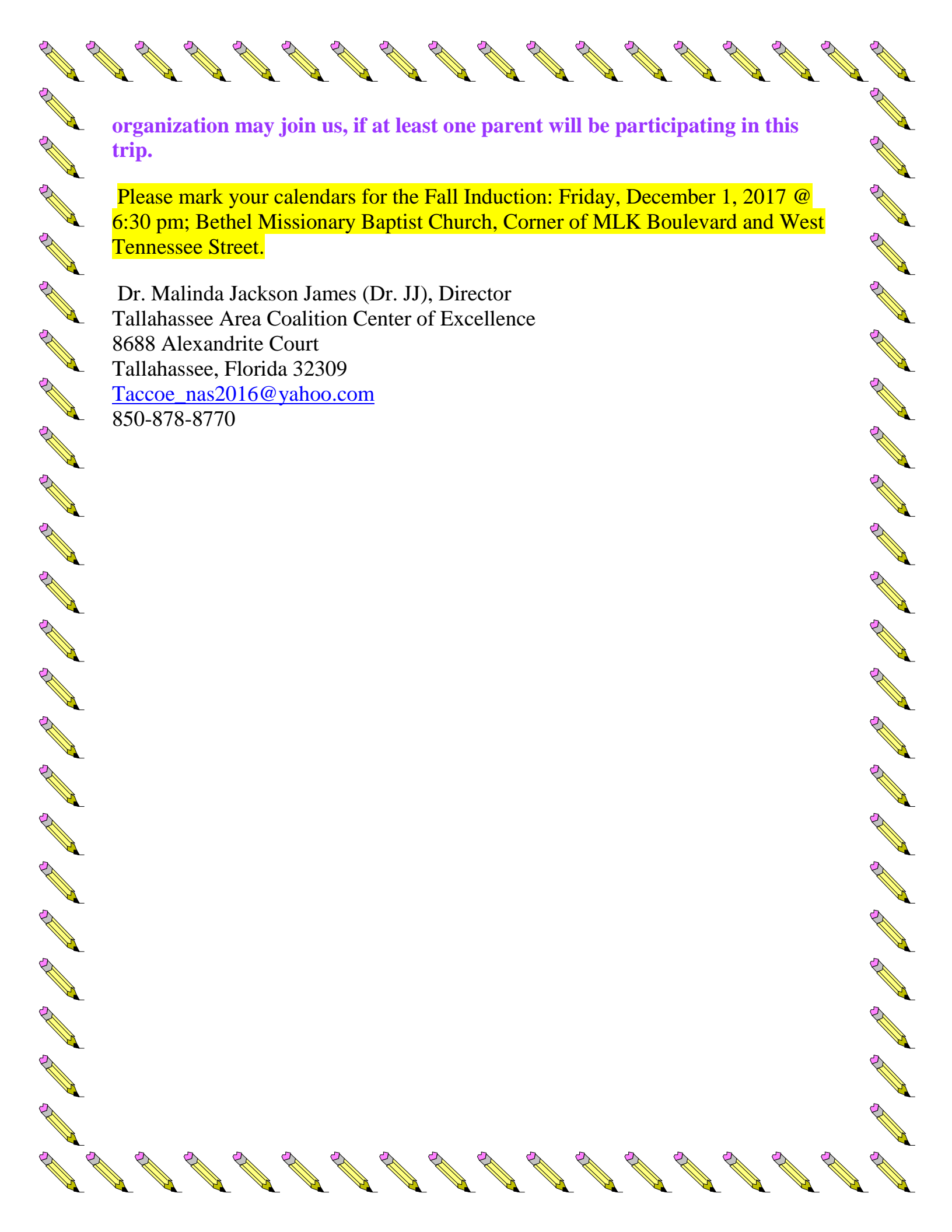
Thank you to those of you who contributed to the Thanksgiving Baskets to be shared by the Center of Excellence (COE) Family, with those who might be less fortunate than some of us. You have been a blessing to them, that they will enjoy a wonderful “Thanksgiving Dinner” this year. One of our parents donated a \$25.00 Publix gift card and I purchased additional food items that were needed to supplement the boxes. The COE Office will provide a \$25.00 gift card with each of the eight (8) baskets, so that the families may purchase meat items to compliment their meal.

**This is a reminder to some and a first time notice to others, that we are scheduled to attend the annual “I-10 Connection” Area Conference on Saturday, December 9, 2017. The “I-10 Connection” will be held in Lake City, FL at Columbia High School. The cost per person is \$10.00 (Continental Breakfast & Lunch) and is due by 11/18/17 (an extension has been granted). See attached flyer.**

**Upon arrival, Registration and Continental Breakfast will run from 8:00 am – 9:00 am; with the opening starting at 9:15 am. Given the Registration/Breakfast start-time, we will leave Tallahassee via Charter Bus at 6:30 am in order to get there by 8:00 am and plan to return to Tallahassee by 3:30 pm. The departure/return location will be the Leon County School Board Office located at 2757 West Pensacola Street. Parents will be able to leave their cars parked there in the parking lot. I will be leaving my car there as well, realizing that we are leaving the cars at our own risk. Feel free to have someone drop you off if you would like.**

**Our upcoming December 1<sup>st</sup> Inductees/families are included in this invitation to travel with us. When we hosted the I-10 here in Tallahassee last year, we had excellent support from Gainesville – Santa Fe Center of Excellence and the North FL Center of Excellence (Lake City). I would like us to do the same for them this year.**

**Please mail your check, made payable to “Leon County Schools”, to me at 8688 Alexandrite CT.; Tallahassee, FL 32309. Hoping we will have at least 50 students and parents making this trip. Siblings who are not in the**



organization may join us, if at least one parent will be participating in this trip.

Please mark your calendars for the Fall Induction: Friday, December 1, 2017 @ 6:30 pm; Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Corner of MLK Boulevard and West Tennessee Street.

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# North Florida Center of Excellence

Hosts

## I-10 Connection

December 9, 2017

8:00 AM-2:00PM

Columbia High School



*Registration @ 8:00 AM-9:00AM*  
*Breakfast 8:30 AM*  
*Opening 9:15*  
*Workshops*  
*9:55AM — Noon*  
*Lunch 12:05*  
*Closing & Presentations @ 1:00PM*  
*Workshops for ages Kindergarten through*  
*Adults*  
*386-365-1686*  
*nfcocedirector@gmail.com*



Registration fee \$10.00  
Pre-registration due by November 20, 2017  
Mail to Gloria Bradley  
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