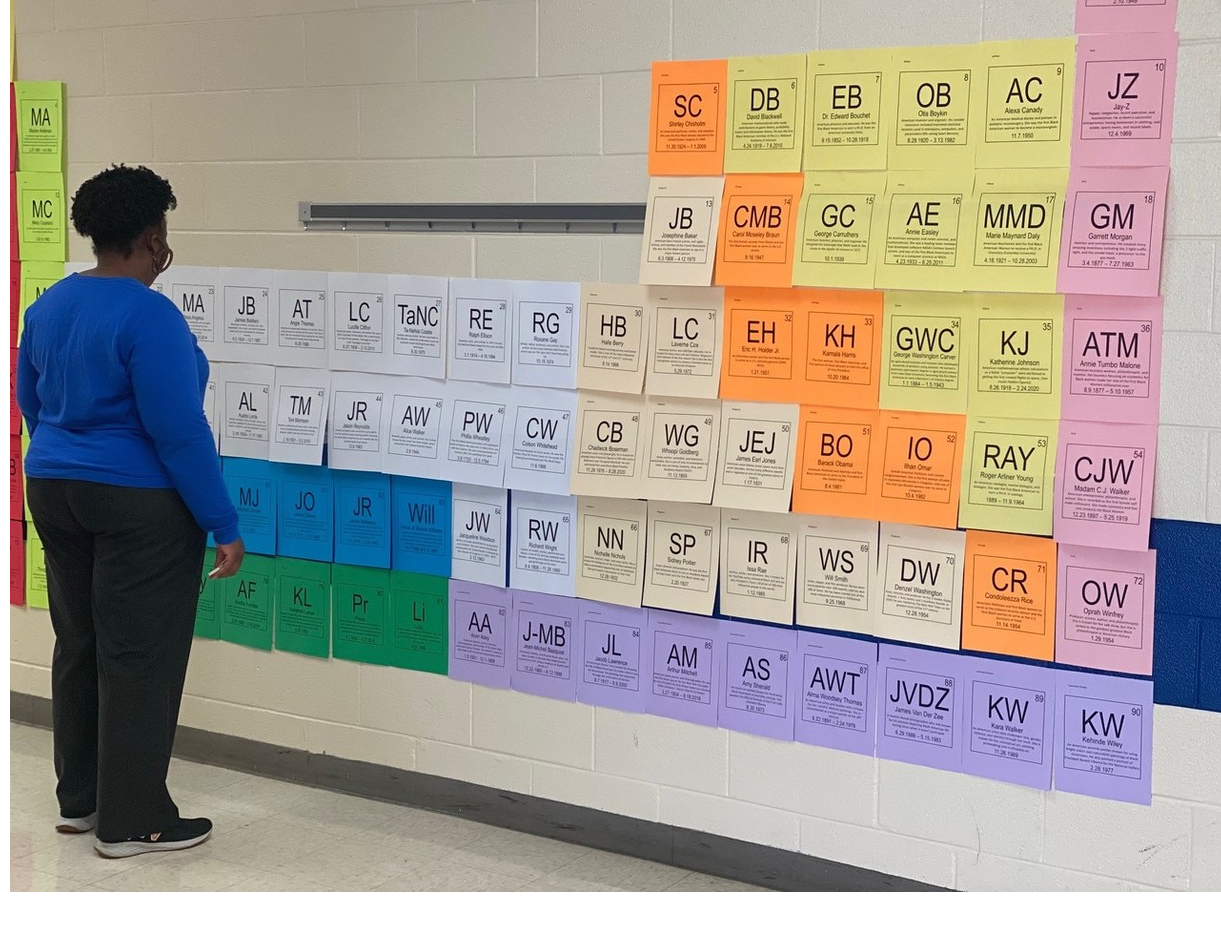


**STORIES FROM OUR SCHOOLS**



In honor of **Black History Month**, our site coordinator **Allison Simpson** and her fellow attendance team members at **Amqui Elementary School** created a periodic table of current and historical black figures.



**Lindsey Gibson**, our site coordinator at **Hancock County High School**, has partnered with The Mission, a local outreach ministry, to provide a small group called **Girls on a Mission** for female students who are interested in learning how to improve themselves and then using that knowledge to help and serve others.

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For **Valentine's Day**, one of our students helped **Mandi Jonquet**, her CIS site coordinator, in recognizing teachers at **Wartburg Central High School** by passing out chocolate.

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**Preds Foundation, SmileDirectClub award \$100,000 SuperGrant to CIS of Tennessee**

This grant will enable CIS of Tennessee to continue providing services and supports to students and families in five Metro Nashville Public Schools.

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**CIS-TN IN THE NEWS**

**Jackson County Sentinel: JCHS Awards Given**

CIS helped Jackson County High School recognize two students for their perfect attendance and good citizenship.

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**On February 3rd, CIS of Tennessee received a \$2.5 million investment from philanthropist MacKenzie Scott to help combat inequities in education.**

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This exciting announcement was covered by several news outlets across the state. To read the articles, select a publication from the list below by clicking on the name:

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[Click here](#) to watch the emotional moment Communities In Schools Founder, **William "Bill" Milliken**, received the news of MacKenzie Scott's \$133 million donation. The unprecedented gift is the largest unrestricted donation in CIS's history.

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When a student's basic needs aren't met, they cannot focus in school and may become chronically absent. You can help eliminate this barrier by purchasing items from our **Amazon wishlist!** All items will be distributed to students and families across the state who need them most.

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