

Communities In Schools of Atlanta NEWS

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Falcons Player Helps Host Fundraiser for CIS of Atlanta



Above: Among the items included in the raffle for the event were an autographed Michael Vick jersey and an authentic NFL football autographed by a number of the Atlanta Falcons.

Atlanta Falcon defensive lineman Junior Glymph along with Glymph and Associates, hosted a fundraiser for Communities In Schools of Atlanta on January 13 at the trendy Compound in northwest Atlanta.

The event was an opportunity for young professionals to network and help a worthy cause.

"I'm very familiar with the great work that Communities In Schools does with students in metro Atlanta, so I was very excited at the opportunity to help CIS of Atlanta."



Above: Atlanta Falcon Junior Glymph (third from left) posed with Alvin Glymph, head of Glymph & Associates; CIS of Atlanta Executive Director Patty Plfum; and CIS Partnerships Director Jacinta White at the fundraiser.

Students Learn How to Plant "Seeds" of Peace

On January 25, CIS students from Atlanta's Price Middle School, and Carver and South Atlanta High Schools joined students from the Weber School (Jewish Community High School) to participate in a special screening of "Seeds," at the Lafont Theater in Sandy Springs.

After the screening, the students divided into small groups and discussed their impressions of the film and its key messages while they ate lunch together. The character education initiative was sponsored by the American Jewish Committee – Atlanta Chapter, as part of the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival.

"Seeds" tells the story of the Seeds of Peace International Camp in Maine, where for three weeks teenagers from war-torn countries around the world are brought together to share their dreams, fears, opposing views, and stereotypes in an attempt to foster understanding and tolerance. The film features students from Palestine, Israel, India, Pakistan, and the United States.



From Left: Sheri Frank, Executive Director, American Jewish-Committee (AJC) Atlanta Chapter; Judy Marx, Communications Director of AJC; Kenny Blank, Director of the Jewish Film Festival; Marj Safinia, Producer of "Seeds"; Sheri Labovitz, Chair of CIS of Atlanta and this year's chair of the Jewish Film Festival; Folami Prescott-Adams, Assistant Director of Programs, CIS of Atlanta.