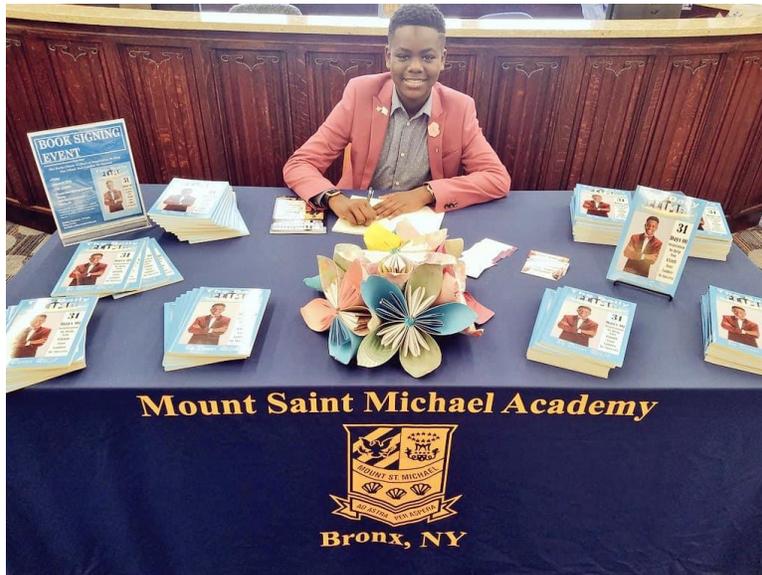




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8TH GRADER PENS SECOND BOOK ON SUCCESS



BRONX, N.Y., March 27, 2019 — Denar Ralph, an 8th grade student at Mount Saint Michael Academy has accomplished a great deal in his short life. In 2017 he published his first book titled, *Climbing the Ladder to Success*. A year later, he released his second self-published book: *The Daily Climb: 31 Days of Inspiration to Help You Climb Your Ladder to Success*.

In his latest book, Denar explains, “Being a winner is not about being the best, the first, or the greatest. Being a winner is about accomplishing things. Winners get it done. Someone who makes their dreams come true is a true winner.”

In addition to being a published author, Denar is also an artist and a pianist. He perfected the art of origami. His unique origami floral arrangements are sold for special occasions and events. At an early age he accomplished another of his goals—learning to play the piano by ear. These days Denar is the keyboardist at school gatherings with the Mount’s Gospel Choir.

Denar’s self-improvement books focus on finding success through self-motivation; he wants to “inspire youth to join him in his climb to success.” Some of his plans for the future include attending Harvard University to pursue a degree in Law.

Denar’s Principal Bro. Steve Schlitte says: “Denar is a great kid, he works hard and his classmates look up to him. He has an incredible future ahead of him.”

The 78 page paperback: *The Daily Climb: 31 Days of Inspiration To Help You Climb Your Ladder To Success* as well as his first book, *Climbing The Ladder To Success* are available at lulu.com.

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