

# Author Kambri Crews Visits MMS



Kambri Crews spoke to the students at Montgomery Middle School on Friday about the challenges she faced growing up with deaf parents in Montgomery in the 1980's. Her family was struggling financially to the point that at times they actually lived in a tent and also in a shed. For awhile they had no electricity or running water. Yet her resourceful parents usually found a way to make the best of things. She also talked about making positive choices in school, with

friends, and with how you spend your time. She told several amusing stories about her time growing up in Montgomery. She detailed some of the poor choices her father has made which has caused him to be serving time currently in Huntsville.

Kambri's book, Burn Down The Ground, is coming out in February. While the book is not geared toward 6th graders, she did read a portion that detailed what it was like when she was in 6th grade on our campus. The students were very attentive and asked many relevant questions.



Kambri lives in New York City with her husband comedian Christian Fennigan. She is a producer and coordinator of comedy shows. She also works in public relations for numerous comedians. In addition she is active in volunteering with the deaf community.