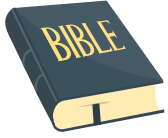




Weekly Newsletter

Mission Statement: **WALK** with God - **AIM** beyond the stars - **SERVE** others.

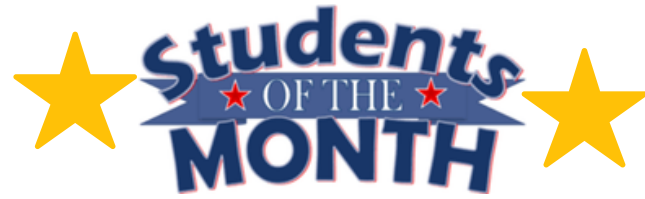


Food for Thought

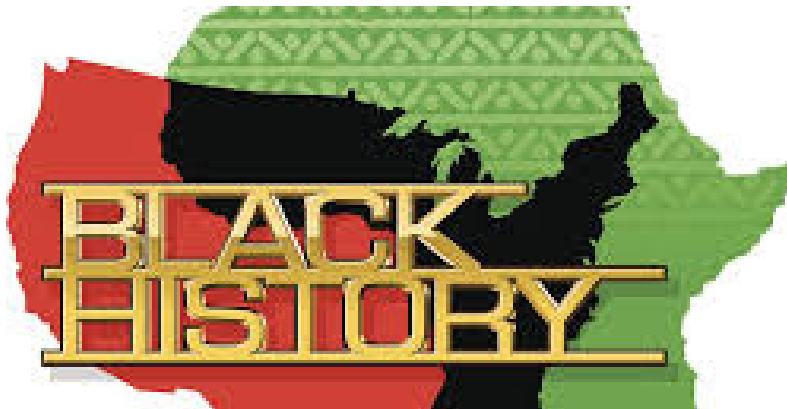
"One thing I have asked of the Lord, and that I will seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord [in His presence] all the days of my life, To gaze upon the beauty [the delightful loveliness and majestic grandeur] of the Lord And to meditate in His temple. " *Psalms 27: 4 AMB*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- M-F Feb 21-25- Mid-Winter Break- School Closed**
- Mon Feb 28 -School Reopening**
- Mon Feb 28 - Blk His Prgm. Recording - in school**
- M-F 2/28-3/4 - PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION WEEK**
- Wed Mar 2 Principal's Breakfast @ 8:30**
- Thur Mar 3 - Black History Program @ 6:30**
- TBD Week of Prayer**
- Tue Mar 15 -Prof. Dev. Early Dismissal @ 1:30**
- TBD Spring Picture Day**
- Tues Mar 22 In-House Science Fair**
- T-F Mar 29-31- ELA State Testing**
- Wed Apr 13 Spelling Bee**



December	CONGRATULATIONS	January
Preschool		Preschool
Michael Cudjoe		Calista Wormenor
Pre-K		Pre-K
Sire Ewerse		Dylan Jerome
Kindergarten		Kindergarten
Micah Robinson		Heru Haughton
Grade 1		Grade 1
Zora Beede Gibbs		Elias Lewis
Grade 2		Grade 2
Carter Halevi		Roman Gibson
Grade 3		Grade 3
Joshua Duncan		Joshua Duncan
Grade 4		Grade 4
Melody Marshall		Zander Lovell
Grade 5		Grade 5
Gianna Campbell	Valroy Grant, Jr.	
Grade 6	Grade 6	
Madison Chin	Morgan McNeil	
Grade 7	Grade 7	
Kyle King	Giovanni Powell	
Grade 8	Grade 8	
Arielle Williams	Breana Sinkfield	



PROGRAM

Recordings for the **Black History Program** will be done on in school Monday, February 28, 2022. Students are to be dressed in all black with African accents (scarfs, head wrap, or tie). **Program will be held virtually.**



The Principal's Breakfast will take place on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 8:30am for students who earned Principal's List Academic Award. Invitations were given on 2/18/22.



\$\$ TUITION PAYMENT \$\$

Tuition payments are due by the first of the month. **Late fees will be accessed after the 10th of each month.** Late fees will be affixed and students will be excluded from classes after the 11th of the month.

School payments online:
Via **Zelle** (institution to institution)
or online @
www.parents.smarttuition.com
Or call SmartTuition: 1-888-868-8828

Zelle: please use the following for access:
treasurer@westchesterareaschool.org

Questions about Zelle/your WAS family ID?
Please contact the treasurer at:
jkwilson@westchesterareaschool.com

COVID-19 Screening UPDATES Next In-School Testing Date: 3/10

****COVID Testing:

Testing is required for all Staff and Students to return to school after a scheduled recess or break, **ALL STUDENTS & STAFF MUST RETURN TO SCHOOL 02/28 WITH THEIR COVID RESULTS.**

PLEASE SCHEDULE & COMPLETE AN OUTSIDE COVID TEST NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 02/25 TO HAVE RESULTS ON OR PRIOR TO 2/28.

Parents are responsible for submitting their child's results to the school office. Please submit those results immediately upon receipt of those results!!!

Results are needed for admittance into the school: principal@westchesterareaschool.org

*****COVID UPDATES Cont.:** Students who have medical issues that put them at risk (doctor's note is required) or students who live upstate or out of State, or students in isolation, quarantine or were tested and awaiting test results can remain in virtual learning.

New "in-school" testing students & parents can sign up for screenings, Please copy and paste the following form link (active Mon. & Tues. only) in a browser & complete:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jepEYiqq8nVJTro4_2_W_IKVg6HMKG6Gt-RETmg4zDc/edit

Student who are not signed up for testing must submit a negative test result Independently and IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of results.



ENDS!
MONDAY,
FEBRUARY
28TH



MEDICAL & QUARANTINE EXCEPTIONS ONLY

Kudos!
MS. FORBES & THE TEAM!

Grade 1 & 2



Awesome job with Chapel today!
Fine work with the Chapel Opening Ceremony!

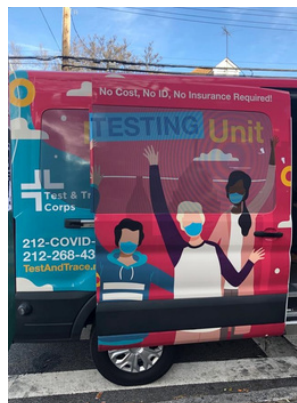


Happy Birthday

- 02/07- Mason Coffie (PK)
- 02/07- Zoe Coffie (PK)
- 02/09- Valroy Grant (5)
- 02/11- Chloe Williams (1)
- 02/21- Roman Gibson (2)
- 02/28- Jaela Kyer (2)



FREE COVID TESTING



NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi
Mobile Vans
(Corner of Bronxwood Avenue & Mace Avenue)
718-918-5000

Monday – Friday,
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pre-register for your visit:
<https://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/covid-19-testing-sites/>