



Mays-Woodson
Christian Academy
Baltimore, MD
Newsletter
February 2009

Black History is American History!

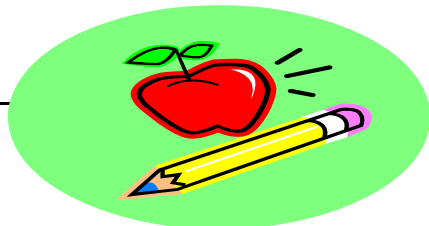


Join Us
For Our
Black History Celebration
Thursday February 26th
@ 7pm

Happy Birthday

Robert Asomoah 2-19
Corey Crawford 2-20
Kelley Mellerson 2-20
Elijah Agurs- 2-24

Happy Belated Birthday to
Ms Hunter - January 1st



PTA CORNER

MWCA Article of the Month

"Ignite Your Child's Love for Jesus" from www.focusonthefamily.com
http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/raising_christ_followers/ignite_your_childs_love_for_jesus.aspx

February Prayer Focus "Growing in Christ" Key Thought: "God's Word produces spiritual growth." Key Scripture: Ephesians 4:15

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, that spiritual growth is a normal part of the Christian life, and that you are helping my child (child's name) to grow in the Lord Jesus. You are at work in him/her, Father, both to do your will and to do your good pleasure. Thank you for nurturing him/her and leading him/her each step of the way. Amen. Retrieved from: *Prayers That Prevail for your Children* by Richards & Hildebrand

Market Day- February 2009

Market Day order forms are due by February 13, 2009
Market Day online orders due by 12pm on February 16, 2009
Delivery day date: February 21, 2009 at 12pm

Upcoming Events

February 20, 2009- Bowling Night
February 26, 2009- Black History Program
TBD-Snow Tubing

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Reminders to Parents

Muffins w/Mom - Friday Feb. 13th @9am

School is closed Monday February 16th
President's Day

Mays-Woodson utilizes Baltimore County Public Schools policy for weather-related delays and closings.

Closings are also updated on the main school/church voicemail, WJZ-TV, WRBS-fm, and WBAL-TV and Radio

Pre K - Dear Pre-K Families,

Our hibernation day was quite a success! The children really enjoyed themselves as they wore their PJ's and munched on snacks as they watched videos of different animals hibernating.

Our children began visiting reading centers in groups. Please read with your child daily so that he will learn to read fluently as his reading progresses. You can help your child by listening to him sound out blends and words at home.

February is also Valentine's month. The Pre-K students are working busily in their art time to make a special valentine for you.

Mark your calendar for the Black History Program on Feb. 19th @ 7p.m.

~ Mrs. O'Neal

Kindergarten- As we celebrate the great contributions of famous African Americans during the month of February, we will also celebrate the new skills we will learn during this month. In Math, we will continue recognizing numbers in the 70's and 80's families. We will also compare and measure objects.

In Reading, our focus is reading with fluency and identifying the main idea in a story. In Language, learning the rule for two vowel words will be the focus. Continue keeping us in prayer as we strive to excel with God's help!!

~Mrs. McCullough

1st Grade-

We will continue reading "The Bridge Book" which is a review of all the special sounds we've learned this year. We just began working in our science and health books. The emphasis is on manners and discovering who we are. In Arithmetic, we are adding three digits vertically, counting money using quarters, half dollars, dimes, nickels, and pennies. Please continue reading nightly. Strive for excellence in all you do.

~Mrs. Phillips

This Month's Highlights

2nd Grade- We are the Second Grade, MIGHTY, MIGHTY, Second Grade!!! A great writer once said "if you don't know your history, you are bound to repeat it." As we enter a new year and a new season, our voyagers are about to take a journey into the foundations of America. From the Declaration of Independence to the Emancipation Proclamation, we will discuss and understand what really happened. As our thermometers reach boiling temperatures, the heat is on and the standard has been raised. Expect nothing less than excellence from our gifted and educated agents of hope and change.

~Mr. Love

3rd Grade- We entered the New Year, 2009.

Congratulations to President Barack Obama and Family. We are proud of his accomplishments and look forward to the next 4 years of his leadership. In keeping with the theme of "CHANGE," the third graders are changing. We are learning to be more disciplined and obedient. We are learning how to solve equations, write contractions, and increase our vocabulary.

New scholar on board: Welcome to Joshua Walsh. We are so excited to have a new member.

Parents: The third grade parents have been diligent in submitting newspapers, magazines, and catalogues for the contest. We just want to acknowledge their efforts. Each morning they lug in another basket, box, or bag of paper. RECYCLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Scripture Verse

Hebrews Chapter 11:16 - 19

God is faithful, awesome, and delivers his people.

Area of Growth: We are working on submitting our "BEST" work. Sometime we rush.

~Mrs. Woods

4th Grade -

The Fantastic Fourth Graders are on the move! We will learn about the least common denominator, the least common multiple, dry measures, and equivalent fractions.

PLEASE CONTINUE HAVING YOUR STUDENT

PRACTICE MULTIPLICATION FACTS NIGHTLY!! We

are currently working on grammar. We are learning about nouns and will continue reviewing verbs. The next unit in Science will be Geology. In History, we will begin learning about the Civil War. The students did a great job on their family trees. For their February book report, they will do biographies of little known African Americans. That means Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Oprah, President Obama, etc. are off limits. Format and due date information will come home soon. This is still the cold and flu season. If you haven't sent in tissues and hand sanitizer, please do so! Please make sure your children have the proper supplies for class. Each child should have his own crayons, pencils, highlighters and paper. Supplies should be checked and restocked periodically. As always, thank you for your support!

~ Mrs. Lewis