

Love leads the way, History teaches!

"If we lose love and self respect for each other, this is how we finally die," Maya Angelou

Dear Parents,

Black History Month, Dental Health Month, Ground Hog Day, a time for love and so much more. February is a very busy and exciting month. This month, lets get ready for the Black Expo and learn about the African American Heroes. Let's take the time to focus on our health by taking care of our teeth and most of all let's show love to all we meet. Enjoy your month.

Respectfully, Ms. Afua

"Smiles mean the same in every culture!!"



Preschool Corner

February is here and our emphasis is on Black History and Dental Hygiene. Parents use this month to reflect on all of our icons from history and present day and don't forget to maintain your child's dental health. A friendly reminder.....we must sign in and out daily, as safety is paramount.

After Care Central... is excited to announce the introduction of a new one-on-one tutorial program. Be on the look out for SPRING CAMP (Mar. 24-28th) info, Elementary /Middle School ONLY. Contact Ms. Keisha for more information.

To All Parents!! Your children's class pictures are now available for review and ordering (\$10.00) in their classrooms. Payment is required by Feb. 8th.

"He Who is Not Courageous enough to take risks, will accomplish nothing in Life" Ali, Nuhammed

Whatever spectrum of the African Diaspora that you may claim, take time out to remember those who have paved the path for your present day comfort. Join us as we transform the hallways and cafeteria into a gallery of art that will entrance one and all. The talent of our K thru Grade 8 students at our Black History Expo on Thursday, the 21st will leave you not only entertained, but enriched. Our Grades 2 thru 8 students will engage in the battle of the minds at our African American Brain Bowl on Friday, the 22nd, and our chosen speakers will enlighten all with their 2 minute readings of African American Bios over the intercom at 2p.m. every afternoon. Take time out to "water our seeds" with your presence and encouragement as history begins today.

"Am I my brother's keeper?"

To the many Volunteers who answered "Yes I am!", thank you for your hard work at our Martin Luther King Bash, and a special Thanks to all of our guests and food sponsors for making it a tremendous success. To those who attended the MLK Parade, continue to let your presence be known.

Great Season for the basketball Team !!

Phyl's Academy played its second basketball game on Tuesday, January 29th against Day School of Coral Springs (DSCS). Through outstanding team play under the direction of Coach Ray, **PHYL'S** achieved a score of 40 to 10. On Thursday, January 31st they will continue to push forward (the Championship style) playing against Mount Olivet Seven Day Adventist School. Up coming games: Feb. 5 @ Beacon, Feb. 11 @ Phyl's vs. DSCS, Feb. 14 @ Phyl's vs. DSCS. Good Luck Team and great job Coach Ray!!



By: Nakira, Emerald

Swimming -

Feb. 25 - Mar. 07

Grades 2- 8



Required attire:

Girls: One piece blue or a black swimsuit.

Boys: White T- shirt and a blue or black swim trunks.

March 10- 18

Kgn.- Grade 1

Family Corner

As cultural, educational, and fun activities come our way, we will send them your wayat discount prices of course! Coming in February are two great shows:

African Footprint- 2/20 @8p.m. An explosion of Afro-and-Euro-centric song, dance and narration that brings the vibrant history of South Africa to life. Discounted Tickets \$45 each for the 1st and 2nd row seating in the Mezzanine of the Broward Center For Performing Arts.

Peru Negro- 2/23 @8p.m. The greatest performers of Afro-Peruvian music and dance presented all over the world as Peruvian Ambassadors. A high energy, dazzling combo of celebratory dances and vibrant live music, bring to life the folkloric history of their ancestors. Discounted Tickets \$30 each for orchestra seating at the Carnival Center for Performing Arts in Miami.

Movies - "The Great Debaters" Check your movie listings



Let the Races Begin!

Field's Day-

March 19 and 20

"Love is born of faith, Lives on hope and Dies of charity"



Please support the K-Kids and Builders club by sending a 'Lolligram' to a special friend. Orders will be taken from Feb 1-12. Deliveries will be made on Valentines Day. Proceeds go towards the Homeless.

The Calendar of Events by Adrianna & Bernadette

- February 01** Field Trip Gr. 2 & 3 Museum of Science & Imax Theatres
- February 04** Graduation Pictures and payment due
- February 08** End of Term 2 Class Pictures and payment due
- February 18** Presidents day (School Closed no camp available)
- February 21** Black History Expo (Grades k-8 @3p.m. Parents are invited)
- February 22** African American Brain Bowl (Grades 2-8 @ 9a.m. Parents are invited)
- February 20** African Footprints (confirm your tickets)
- February 23** Peru Negro (confirm your tickets)
- February 25** Dental visit- Dr. Ronald George (kindergarten)
- February 25** Swimming Begins (Grades 2-8)
- February 28** Parent Teacher's Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.



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"It really does take a village to raise a child"