

# February News

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## TPS PROUD!

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Dianne Cessena  
**Nurse**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4F Rosa Day
- 10R NAEP Assessment w/ 4th Grade Only
- 18F NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 21M NO SCHOOL/Presidents Day
- 24R Eagle Hour/Parent Meeting
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## AVID STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:



**Aston Haynes-2nd**  
**Keyliah Rayford- 3rd**  
**LeMaun Harris-8th**

### COVID-19 safety protocols are to be followed:

- \* face masks are required
- \* maintain social distancing
- \* frequent handwashing/sanitizing

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If your child is ill, please communicate to the school.

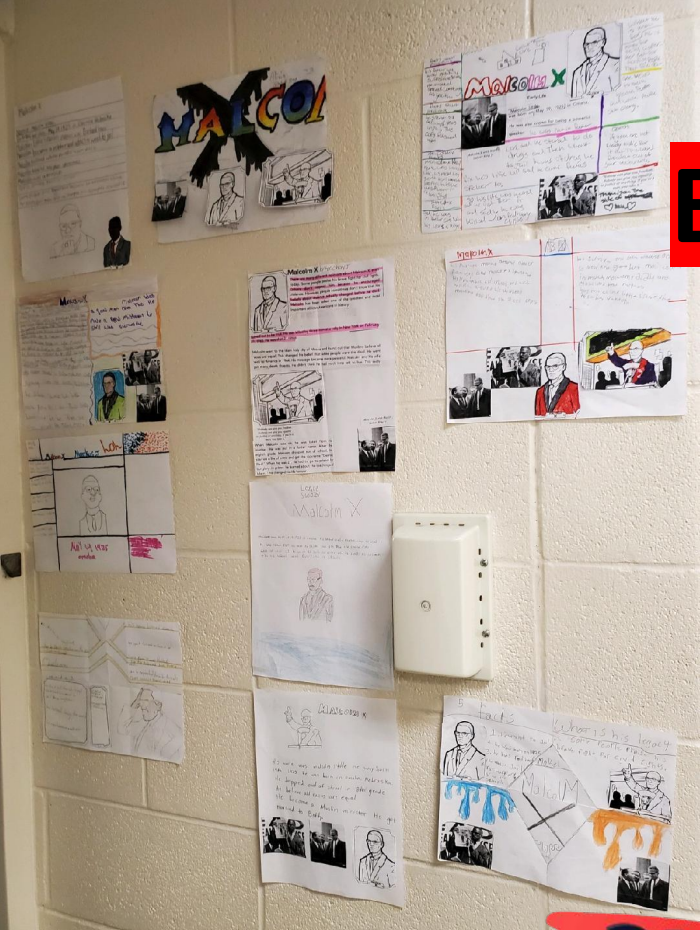
if your child has cold symptoms, please monitor.



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# Black History Month



**BLACK  
HISTORY  
24/7/365**





# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Rosa Parks Parents and Guardians,

I am honored to awaken everyday and be the proud leader of The Rosa Parks Elementary School. It means so much to empower, energize and excite the students and staff to become lifelong learners focusing on academic excellence and a positive school climate. The charge has not been easy to say the least; but true change never is. Each day that we enter Rosa Parks Elementary School, we must be centered on continuing a legacy of a significant individual who believed, "Stand for something, or fall for anything!" This requires being Rosa Ready, Respect and a great deal of Responsibility and most importantly, building positive relationships. We must focus continue to produce work with our mission being in the forefront.

## ***Rosa Parks Mission Statement***

At, the Rosa Parks, our mission is to produce future leaders by instilling a strong foundation of academic excellence and life skills that move our community forward in a changing world.

Finally, you are encouraged to attend all face-to-face OR virtual Eagle Hours. As a Title I and Priority funded school, we are taking great measures to increase academics with reading and math interventions and building opportunities for Parental involvement. Your continued support matters, much more than you know!





**"We stand on the shoulders of our ancestors."**





Ms. Phenix

# Counselor's Corner

## What is Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week?

### February 14th-20th 2022

Random Acts of Kindness Week takes place for one week each year, always taking place in mid-February. It's a week dedicated to kindness and taking that extra, conscious step to brighten somebody's day.

It was created by the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation with the intention of encouraging more harmony and kindness between people by offering thoughtful gestures of kindness, no matter how big or small. It's closely linked to Random Acts of Kindness Day, which is usually during the same time period as Random Acts of Kindness week.

We plan to fill the school with kindness during this week.

At Rosa we plan to give students the opportunity to spread kindness by sending candy grams, giving special notes to classmates and staff and kindness classroom activities.

## RAK Week Events

### Feb. 14th

Send kindness gram to a special person.

### Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

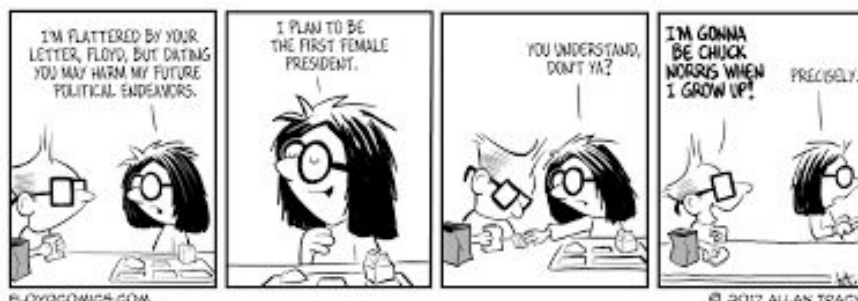
Write a thank you note to your teachers, school staff custodians and lunch staff for all they do!

### Feb, 16<sup>th</sup>

Compliment your parents and Siblings for something you really appreciate about them. Please use the 15 ways to be kind to your family sheet for ideas, teachers have that information.

### Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Pass on a kind act to your assigned classroom.



## Contact Us



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# MUSIC NEWS

## **ROSA PARKS School Song**

**Learn with your student or have your them teach you the song**

**Rosa Parks Elementary  
Home of the Soaring Eagles  
Academic Excellence  
Is our goal.**

**We won't be discounted,  
We are raising leaders.**

**Spread your wings  
Spread your wings  
Spread your wings  
and SOAR!**

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**My school is Rosa...AYE!  
Rosa Parks...AYE!**

**Where I can become anything I want...AYE!**

**I can be a lawyer...AYE!  
A doctor too...AYE!**

**A teacher or a principal like Richburg...AYE!**

**MY SCHOOL IS ROSA!**

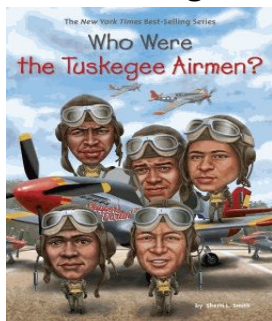
# Greetings from the Rosa Parks Library!



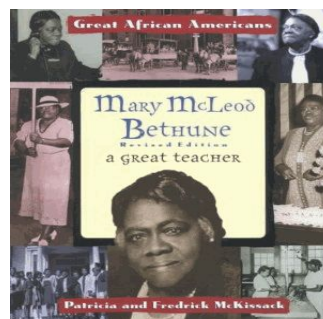
## This month the library will be celebrating black history

Here are samples of what the students will be able to read and learn about:

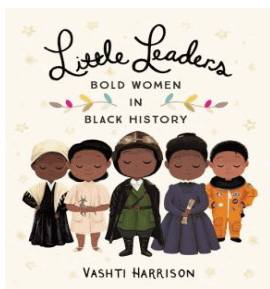
Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen



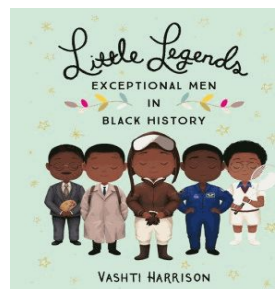
Mary McLeod Bethune: a great teacher



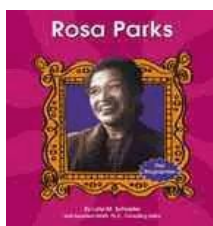
Little Leaders: bold women in black history



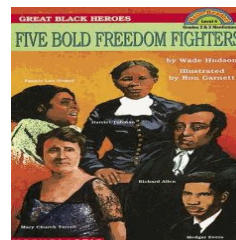
Little Leaders: exceptional men in black history



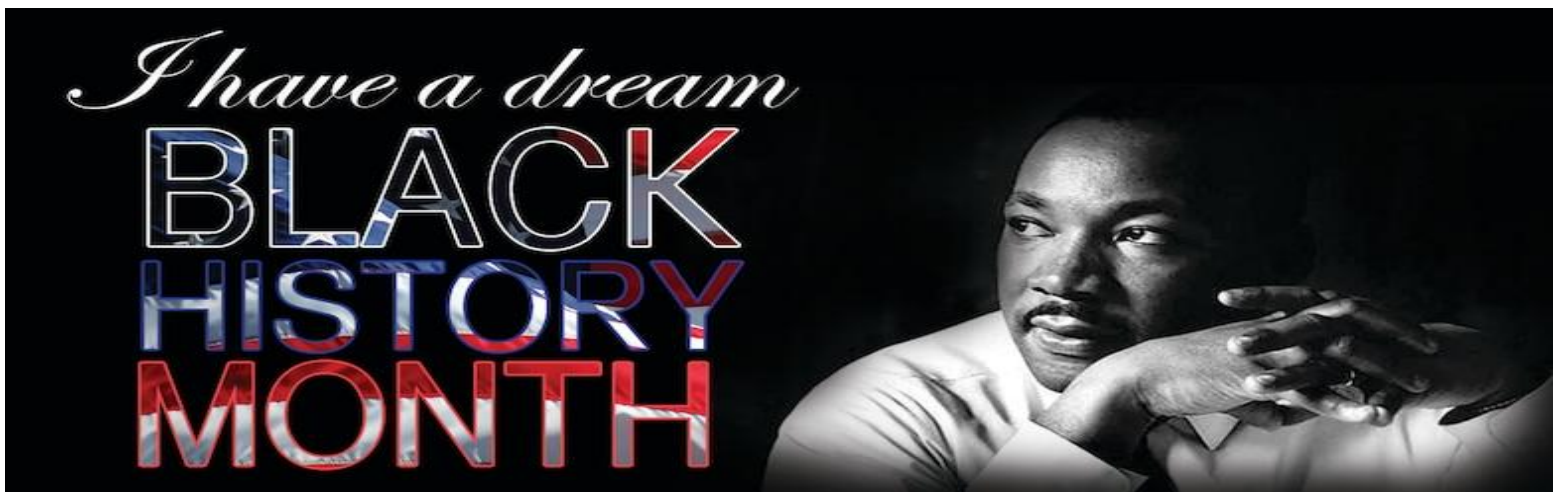
Rosa Parks Biography



Five Bold Freedom Fighters



Mrs. Heninger-Librarian/Mrs. Momany-Library Secretary



Hello Parents and Guardians,

I cannot believe we are in the month of February and I'm excited about Black History Month. A wise man, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., once said, "We are not makers of history. We are made by history." During this month, we plan to celebrate those individuals that paved the foundation for us to continue to build on. I want to encourage our students that their voices and words have power and when positively put to use can bring significant change. The Black History Month Committee and teachers have planned many engaging activities for our young scholars to learn about a mixture of historical and current African American figures making a positive impact on society.

As a reminder, please make sure your child(ren) eat a good breakfast in the morning so they are prepared for the school day.

We are continuing to follow our Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) where students are being Rosa Ready, Respectful and Responsible at all times. Students are being rewarded with "Caught Being Good Tickets" if they are following directions in the classroom and the hallway.

Thank you.

Mr. Daniels



# Cell Phone & Electronic Devices (Updated)

Parents, Guardians, and Students in Grades  
5-8th

Per building policy, all cell phones and electronic devices will be collected at the start of the each school day as students enter the building. If students arrive late, they will still be expected to turn their cell phone and/or electronic devices in. Devices will be collected by an administrator, teacher, or the administrative assistant in the office, locked up in the office, and returned to the student at dismissal.



# February Birthdays



## Students

Latelle	M.
Zho'Nasia	T.
Snoe	W.
Tayzeon	H.
Brenda	M.C.
Isabella	M.
Ai'Yonna	G.W.
Keivion	J.
Sean	B.
Parysh	C.
Divine	B.
Josiah	B.
Da'Riyah	B.
Prince	W.
De'vynn	J.
Alexandria	M.
Shamarin	M.G.
Myhayla	B.
De'Sheanti	D.
Jalaisha	L.
Avyanna	D.
My'Air	G.
Josiah	S.
Ezekiel	T.
Nehemiah	P.C.
Na'Kyia	K.
Donovan	C.

## Staff Members

*Ms. Kane*  
*Mr. Fray*  
*Mrs. Mabrey*



# *Birthday!*



# AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

HEROES TO ALL AMERICANS

