



PARENT NEWSLETTER

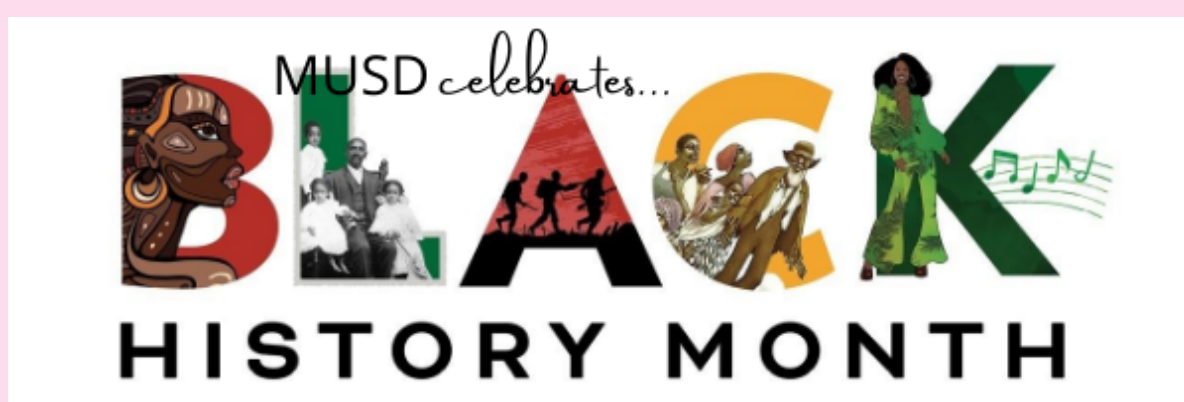
WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

FEBRUARY 2021

Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

Our staff and students will celebrate Black History Month and get know some inspirational Black leaders, artists, scientists, and more. Our goal is to develop our students' sociocultural competence by teaching them to embrace all cultures and traditions represented in our school, district, community, and beyond.



STUDENT ATTENDANCE:

Please call the school office right away if your child is going to be absent from their virtual class on Zoom.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. BOXES INCLUDE A WEEK'S WORTH OF FOOD FOR EACH STUDENT.



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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Relationships

The most important relationship to a child is the one they develop with their parent or caregiver. Children learn about the world around them through a positive parent-child relationship. As they are growing and changing, children look to their parents to determine whether or not they are safe, secure, and loved. It is also the foundation from which they will build their future relationships.



You can build a positive parent-child relationship by being in the moment with your child, spending quality time together, and creating an environment where they feel comfortable to explore, and by listening and acknowledging your child’s feelings. By listening and empathizing with your child, you will begin to foster mutual respect.

There is no secret handbook or guaranteed approach to get this relationship right, and you’ll likely experience a few bumps along the way. However, if you keep working on improving your relationship, your child will surely blossom.

Upcoming Events

- **February 1-5**
VIRTUAL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES (ZOOM)
***BEFORE & AFTER CLASS AND ON WEDNESDAYS**
- **Monday, Feb. 8**
LINCOLN’S DAY
NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday, Feb. 9**
HERITAGE LANGUAGE PROGRAM- VIRTUAL PARENT MEETING,
2:00-3:00 PM
- **February 9 - March 5**
NWEA TESTING- 3RD-6TH GRADE, MATH AND READING
- **Thursday, Feb. 11**
MANDATORY MEETING,
5TH AND 6TH GRADE PARENTS - DISTANCE LEARNING UPDATES,
ZOOM, 5:00 PM

- **Friday, Feb. 12**
PROGRESS REPORTS AVAILABLE IN AERIES PARENT PORTAL
- **Monday, Feb. 15**
WASHINGTON’S DAY
NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday, Feb. 16**
MANDATORY MEETING,
3RD AND 4TH GRADE PARENTS - DISTANCE LEARNING UPDATES,
ZOOM, 5:00 PM
- **Thursday, Feb. 18**
MANDATORY MEETING,
TK, KINDER, 1ST, 2ND GRADE PARENTS - DISTANCE LEARNING UPDATES,
ZOOM, 5:00 PM

TIGERS ARE RESILIENT!

TIGERS STAY THE COURSE!

TIGERS DO EVERYTHING CON GANAS!