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RECAP

We kicked off the month by celebrating our incredible counselors during National School Counseling Week, recognizing their dedication and support.

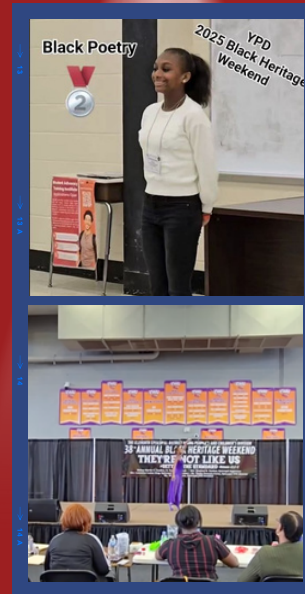
Our students have been making waves with their achievements, and we loved hearing about so many tournaments and successes from our student-athletes. Seniors had an important meeting marking the beginning of their exciting graduation countdown, reminding them just how close they are to this major milestone.

At our Grade Level Meet-Up, we had an unforgettable experience hearing from Tony Hawk, courtesy of Mr. McCormick, and took the opportunity to refresh on all the amazing clubs available—be sure to sign up if you haven't yet! Our clubs have also been celebrating Black History Month in creative ways, and we have to admit, we're a little jealous of Baking Club's beignets!

Students on the Principal's Honor Roll had the chance to celebrate their high academic achievement in person at Kings Dining, where they bowled their hearts out and even got to sing Happy Birthday to our wonderful principal, Ms. Iglesias.

With so much accomplished this month, we are more than ready for Spring Break—a well-earned chance to recharge and come back even stronger for the remainder of the school year!

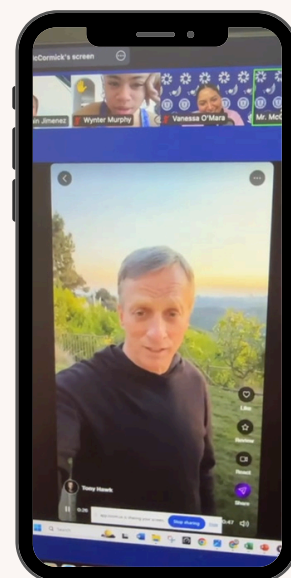
SPOTLIGHT



Alejandra Jimenez

Alejandra participated in a Black Heritage Weekend in Jacksonville at Edward Waters University and placed 2nd in Black Poetry

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**GRADE
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STAY ON TRACK:

WATCH THE RECORDED LESSONS POSTED BY YOUR TEACHERS. THESE RECORDINGS HELP YOU CATCH UP, REVIEW KEY CONCEPTS, AND STAY CURRENT WITH CLASS PROGRESS.

FOLLOW FOR TIPS AND UPDATES

YEARBOOK CLUB

PIONEERING BLACK JOURNALISTS WHO CHANGED AMERICA

- Ida B. Wells (1862-1931): Fearless investigative journalist who exposed lynching through detailed reporting
- Alice Allison Dunnigan (1906-1983): Broke barriers as first Black female White House correspondent
- Ed Bradley (1941-2006): Award-winning CBS journalist known for powerful interviews on "60 Minutes"

Key Impact: These journalists gave voice to untold stories and challenged systemic racism through factual reporting

WE ARE CELEBRATING

Black History Month

02/01 → 03/01

Highlighting and learning about Black leaders in STEM, sports, literature, and activism.

"Courage is like - it's a habitus, a habit, a virtue: you get it by courageous acts. It's like you learn to swim by swimming. You learn courage by couraging." - Marie M. Daly

MEDIA CLUB

First African American woman to receive a Ph.D. in chemistry in the United States.

Marie M. Daly

BAKING CLUB

FEBRUARY BLACK HISTORY MONTH

& DISNEY-LOVERS INSPIRED SWEET TREAT:



Easy Air Fryer Beignets

★★★★★ (5) reviews

Ingredients: 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/2 cup warm water, 1 egg, 1/2 cup vegetable oil.

Instructions: 1. Preheat air fryer to 350°F. 2. Mix flour, sugar, and salt in a bowl. 3. Add warm water and egg. 4. Knead dough. 5. Roll out and cut into circles. 6. Fry in oil. 7. Drain and dust with powdered sugar.



UPCOMING

Women's History Month
All Month

Subject Selection for Rising Juniors (Must schedule through Calendly link w Ms. Gonzalez)
March 3-13

Graduation Form Deadline (Seniors)
March 11

Dual Enrollment Info Meeting
March 18 2:30pm

Grade Level Meet up
March 19

Spring Break
March 24- March 28

Teacher Planning Day
March 31

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