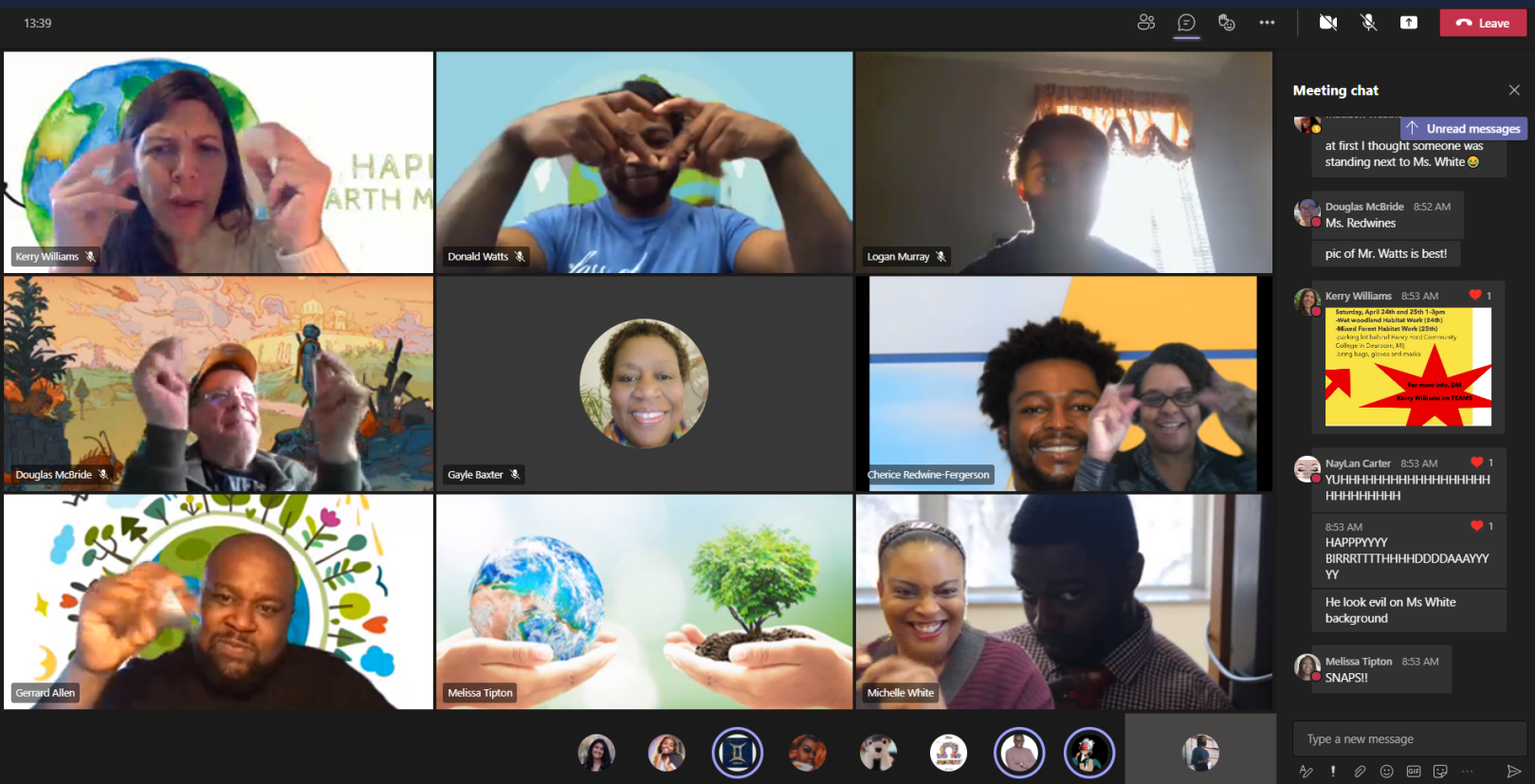




# THE SCHOOL AT MARYGROVE

STUDENT & FAMILY NEWS  
MAY, 2021



*Students and Staff celebrate Dean Watts' birthday during Morning Announcements, 3/23/21*

Greetings Marygrove Family,

The first week of May is designated as [Teacher Appreciation Week](#). Perhaps more than ever, teachers deserve to be recognized for their public service. Many teachers are parents that while teaching their students are also trying to help their children manage online school; some teachers are caregivers to their elderly parents and must be hyper-vigilant with COVID protocols to protect them; and still others are navigating challenges that they don't share and that can't be seen through the computer screen. The teachers at The School at Marygrove may fall into these categories, yet they show up every day with lessons planned and hearts filled with boundless care and concern for our students. They are committed to the betterment of students first as people and then as learners. Our teachers are not perfect but they are perfect for our community. I hope that you will join me and the TSM Administrative staff in honoring, saluting, and appreciating our teachers – they truly deserve it!

With Husky Pride,  
Ms. White

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*"Teachers  
don't  
impact for  
a year,  
but for a  
lifetime."  
-Anonymous*



# Academic News from AP Adams

***"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."*** *Alice Walker*

We are quickly approaching the end of the year and we have overcome so many obstacles while standing strong and being resilient in the midst of change.

## **The Week of May 3 - 7 is Teacher Appreciation Week!**

Please take time this week to give teachers a compliment, an applause, a thank you, or send them a kind word and allow them grace as they too have been warriors in this sea of change.

## **Closing the Year Strong**

The last few weeks of April and most of May have been about assessments. We know our students are so much more than an assessment score. TSM students have embraced the many changes this 2020-2021 school year has brought and rose to the occasion. Many of our students stayed engaged in virtual class discussions around social justice, government equality, self-care, self awareness, project-based learning and community service.

I encourage all TSM families to stay actively engaged with their students in this final stretch by ensuring they have access to PowerSchool to check assignments, grades and attendance. Ask your students to share assignments posted in Microsoft Teams, email teachers as a check-in and make sure the school has your correct contact information.

All of these tools of engagement can help students stay actively engaged as the schoolyear closes. I am grateful and truly honored to serve The School at Marygrove in a time such as this, and I look forward to continuing the commitment as we move forward to new horizons.

With Husky Pride,  
AP Adams

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**AP Exams in May – details  
shared with families via  
email**

**May 31 – School Closed  
Observance of Memorial  
Day**



**DO YOU NEED A TUTOR  
FOR Q4?**

**LEAN ON  
MARYGROVE  
STUDENTS AND  
GET THE SUPPORT  
YOU NEED**

**Peer-tutoring will help you  
finish the year strong!**

**Scan this QR Code to sign up**







— THE SCHOOL AT —  
**MARYGROVE**

# PTA - PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

**Monday**

**May 3**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**[Join Here](#)**

PRESIDENT: REBECCA CURRY  
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TREASURER: LASHAWN CORNELIOUS  
SECRETARY: ANGEL REED

# CULTURE CORNER

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

*Helen Keller*

"Great discoveries and improvements invariably involve the cooperation of many minds."

*Alexander Graham Bell*

The focus of the expect respect campaign for the month of May is **Cooperation**.

Cooperation, and its synonym collaboration, are core values at The School at Marygrove. Students, parents, teachers, staff, and partners are in constant collaboration to:

- Physically build The School at Marygrove
- Bring programs and services to campus that compliment the school's mission of engineering and social justice
- Create a school community where everyone feels like and is treated like family.

The School at Marygrove's name, school colors, and mascot were all the products of cooperation between students. The cooperation and collaboration between Huskies at all levels have resulted in the creation of a truly unique, powerful, and unmatched school community that strives to achieve true excellence in everything that we do. Cooperation is at the heart of #TheMarygroveWay!

"Competition has been shown to be useful up to a certain point and no further, but cooperation, which is the thing we must strive for today, begins where competition leaves off."

*Franklin D.*

*Roosevelt*

***These are the Expect Respect initiatives for the month of May!***

**COOKING** – Small group cooking activities are a fun way to divide work and practice skills. Have a written or pictorial recipe with ingredients and steps presented in order. Assign roles to each child such as measuring the flour, counting the correct number of eggs, pouring the milk, greasing the pan, and stirring. Send a video of you and your family cooking to Dean Watts to be featured on The School at Marygrove's website and social media profiles.

**GAMES** – Teamwork in the home can instill cooperation. Activities like playing games together in teams, cleaning up together to beat a timer, or simply building puzzles together enables children to learn how to work together. Send a video of you and your family playing a game to Dean Watts to be featured on The School at Marygrove's website and social media profiles.

**ART** – Art projects such as murals and collages provide an opportunity for dividing work and creating a lasting reminder of cooperation. Select a theme and have children individually look for specific pictures in magazines for the larger project. Send a picture of your completed project to Dean Watts to be featured on The School at Marygrove's website and social media profiles.

"If you want the cooperation of humans around you, you must make them feel like they are important, and you do that by being genuine and humble."

*Nelson Mandela*

**Dean Watts' Office Hours**

**M/W/F 2:30-4:00PM**

**Join [here!](#)**



THE SCHOOL AT MARYGROVE

# VIRTUAL TOWNHALL

**THURSDAY, MAY 6TH | 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM**

Location:  Microsoft Teams (Check calendar for invite)

**JOIN US AS WE BUILD COMMUNITY AND CELEBRATE THE PACK**

## WHAT'S NEW?

In an effort to live up to our mission and to be socially just and equitable in our Town Hall celebrations, we will be shifting away from recognizing GPA and attendance for the remainder of the year. Instead, Huskies will be recognized and celebrated for performing in their core content classes.

## WHAT WE WILL RECOGNIZE?

### **STUDENT IMPROVEMENT**

Recognize students who have made increases in efforts, attendance, and participation.

### **PARTICIPATION**

Recognize students that meaningfully and consistently engage with class materials, share in-depth thoughts/anecdotes related to the lesson, seek continuous improvement/mastery, etc.

### **Engagement**

Recognize students that participate in class, answer questions/teacher prompt, and especially recognize students who voluntarily turn on their camera.

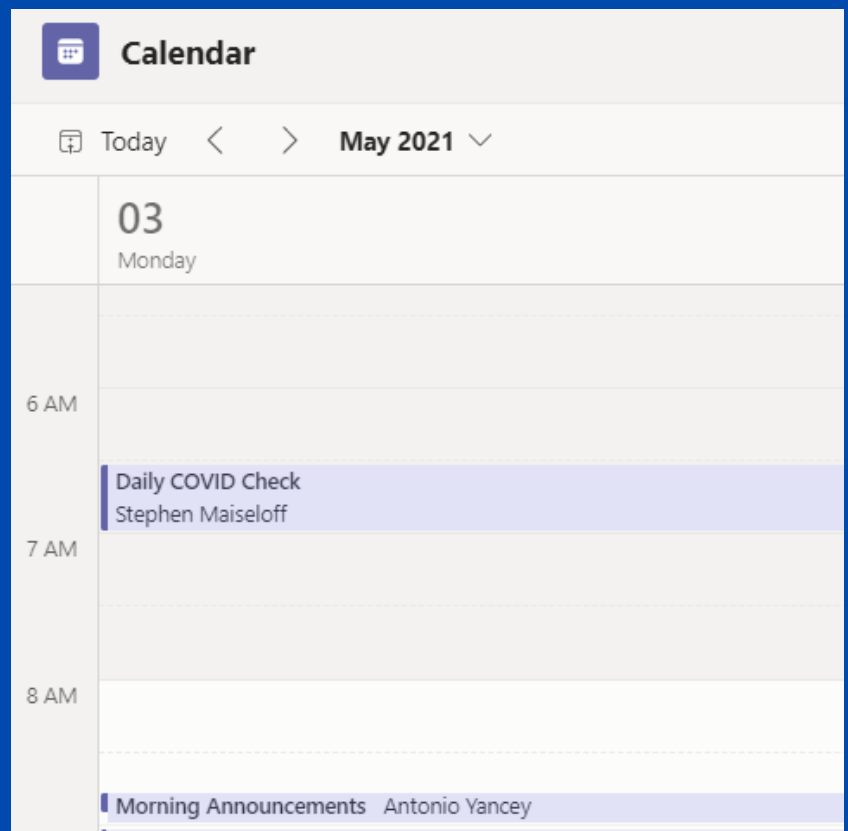


HEROES & HUSKIES EVERY DAY AT 8:45AM

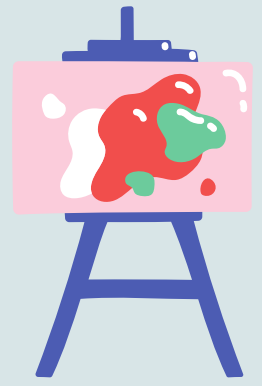
# A.M. MTG

STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE WELCOME!

[Join here](#)



**Submit your school or "side hustle" art and poetry to Mr. Maiseloff and get recognized at Town Hall, Morning Meeting, in Advisory, or right here, in the June newsletter!**



**Students! Make sure your selfies from the year are included in our yearbook.**

*yearbook*

**Email pictures to TSMyearbook@gmail.com or drop them here!**

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

To demonstrate support for environmental protection every day, Myles "Cleric" Tucker produced a video which breaks down how important it is for all of us to recycle properly. As he says, we can influence people around us if we choose to do the right thing.

#SocialResponsibility

#TheMarygroveWay

The video was first shown during Morning Meeting on Earth Day. Please like and share this post on **Instagram!**

# Thank you, Cleric!



# Student Council Has Good News!

We are excited to announce a second **Wellness Symposium is scheduled for Friday, May 28**. It's been several months since our first Symposium and we know it has not become any easier to prioritize our personal wellness and mental health. In this symposium, we are focusing on reflection and perseverance, not just pushing forward, but using our knowledge of the past to push for more. As the "main event" we want to feature student presentations on social justice topics of their choosing, focused on the history and current actions of any social justice issue. If you want to participate by sharing a speech or presentation indicate so on our Input Survey (in addition to feedback from last symposium), or contact a student council member! Huskies show out!

*Students! Click this [link](#) and help design the Symposium!*

# Main Office Announcements

## PARENTS!

Join the [Parent Pack](#) page on Facebook!

**The Learning Center is open.** Please send an email to Mrs. Baxter with your intent at [gayle.baxter@detroitk12.org](mailto:gayle.baxter@detroitk12.org). Include your child's name and grade, and a welcome letter will be sent to you with more details.

[Parent Academy](#) classes are being offered for DPSCD parents and the community. Check out what's being offered this month, [here!](#)

Call the Main Office Monday – Friday

8:00am – 4:30pm

Mrs. Baxter & Mrs. Tipton will be happy to assist you!

[gayle.baxter@detroitk12.org](mailto:gayle.baxter@detroitk12.org)

[melissa.tipton@detroitk12.org](mailto:melissa.tipton@detroitk12.org)

(313) 335-1022 or (313) 335-1331



# From the COUNSELING & ADVISING OFFICE



## ACCEPT YOUR INVITATIONS FROM SCOIR

SCOIR is a better way to help you explore your talents, find your fit, and apply to college. One, centralized place for you to interact and plan with your peers, families and school staff. To learn more, click here: <https://www.scoir.com/who-we-help/high-schools>

## FREEDOM SCHOOL LITERACY ACADEMY - PAID VIRTUAL TRAINING

**CENTER FOR BLACK EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT IS SEEKING COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Interested in demonstrating the radical impact of Black and Brown teachers? This summer, join the next generation of educator-activists with a paid apprenticeship at Freedom Schools Literacy Academy. Engage in rigorous learning of Black culture, history and pedagogy, deepening positive racial identities. Rising high school sophomores, juniors or seniors interested in exploring teaching careers may apply.

**EXPECTATIONS:** • Complete a social action and research project • Collaborate peers on a team guided by a coach • Attend weekly think-tank and professional development sessions • Support college students with classroom instruction in early literacy • Provide small-group or individual tutoring for K-3 students

**FOR INFO & TO APPLY:** [TheCenterBlackEd.org/Academies](https://TheCenterBlackEd.org/Academies). Apprenticeship slots are limited, submit your application today.

## WELLNESS VIDEOS

[6 Tips to Protect Your Mental Health During COVID - 19](#)

[I CAN DO THIS - Powerful Motivational Speech](#)

[Calm the Overactive Mind Guided Meditation](#)

## TUTORING (VIRTUAL)

DEVELOPING KIDGDOMS IN DIFFERENT STAGES

MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY

11:00AM - 2:00PM

Schedule an appointment by emailing [info@developingkids.org](mailto:info@developingkids.org) or calling 888-294-6554, extension 6

WAYNE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY

3:00 - 6:00PM

[Schedule an appointment here!](#)

SOAR DETROIT

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY

3:00PM - 6:00PM

Schedule a M/W appointment by emailing [pamela.parham@soardetroit.com](mailto:pamela.parham@soardetroit.com)

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

3:00PM - 6:00PM

Schedule a T/Th appointment by emailing [rose.mirjah@soardetroit.com](mailto:rose.mirjah@soardetroit.com) and [christa.fegan@soardetroit.com](mailto:christa.fegan@soardetroit.com).

DPSCD HOMEWORK HOTLINE

More information here, or call 833-466-3978



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Office Hours on Wednesdays!

8:30 - 9:30AM - [Join here!](#)

2:45 - 3:45PM - [Join here!](#)



Mr. Allen - College Transitions Advisor

[gerrard.allen@detroitk12.org](mailto:gerrard.allen@detroitk12.org)

Office Hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

12:00 - 1:00PM - [Join here!](#)



# LAST CALL

## Deadline to Register for a Summer Job through GDYT has been Extended by Two Weeks!

If you are a City of Detroit youth interested in a paid summer work experience that will help build skills that will last a lifetime, time to apply is running out!



## VISIT **GDYT.ORG**

to learn more and complete the application.

If you have any questions please call  
(313) 664-5575.

**GDYT**  
Registration  
Extended for  
Two More Weeks!  
**NEW DEADLINE**  
**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 15**



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Ms. A. Bailey, MA  
School-Based Therapist  
@Marygrove

Call, text, and/or email  
8:00am - 4:00pm

Email: [abailey@develctrs.org](mailto:abailey@develctrs.org)

Cell: (313) 409-8132




Link for  
Wellness group  
and drop-in support

*What can we talk about?*

Coping with COVID-19, Depression and Anxiety,  
Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships, Feeling overly stressed,  
Self-advocacy

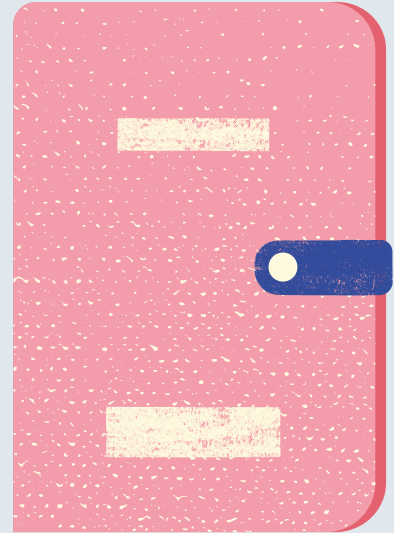
# What to Tell Myself When I'm Feeling Anxious



1. This feeling won't last forever.
2. Thoughts and emotions aren't facts.
3. I can feel anxious and still handle this.
4. My bravery is stronger than my fear.
5. I am safe right now.
6. Anxiety is reminding me to slow down my breathing.
7. I've survived other tough times before, and I will be resilient this time, too.
8. This feeling is a normal reaction. I will use my coping tools to respond with thoughtfulness and self-compassion. 
9. I don't have to figure this all out right now; I will trust the process.
10. Thank you anxiety for always trying to look out for me, but it's okay now; I got this.



# DISTRICT NEWS & DATES TO REMEMBER



## MAY 2021

<b>MONDAY</b> 3	<b>TUESDAY</b> 4	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5	<b>THURSDAY</b> 6	<b>FRIDAY</b> 7
Teacher Appreciation Week  PTA Meeting 6:30 PM	Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Week  Q3 Town Hall	Teacher Appreciation Week
10  Mother's Day (5/9)	11  Principal White's birthday	12	13  Open House – Prospective Students	14
17	18	19	20  Round 1 New Student Welcome	21
24	25	26	27	28  Student Council's Wellness Symposium
31  Memorial Day School Closed	June 1	2	3  Ms. Tipton's birthday	4



**Please reach out by email to to [Hearts of Humanity](#) if your students are in need of any clothing.**

**Ms. Geniene Holmes**

**Office: (313) 855-7071**

**[heartsofhumanityinfo@gmail.com](mailto:heartsofhumanityinfo@gmail.com)**



## IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

*Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the  
federal McKinney-Vento Act.*

### Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
  - \* If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

*If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.*



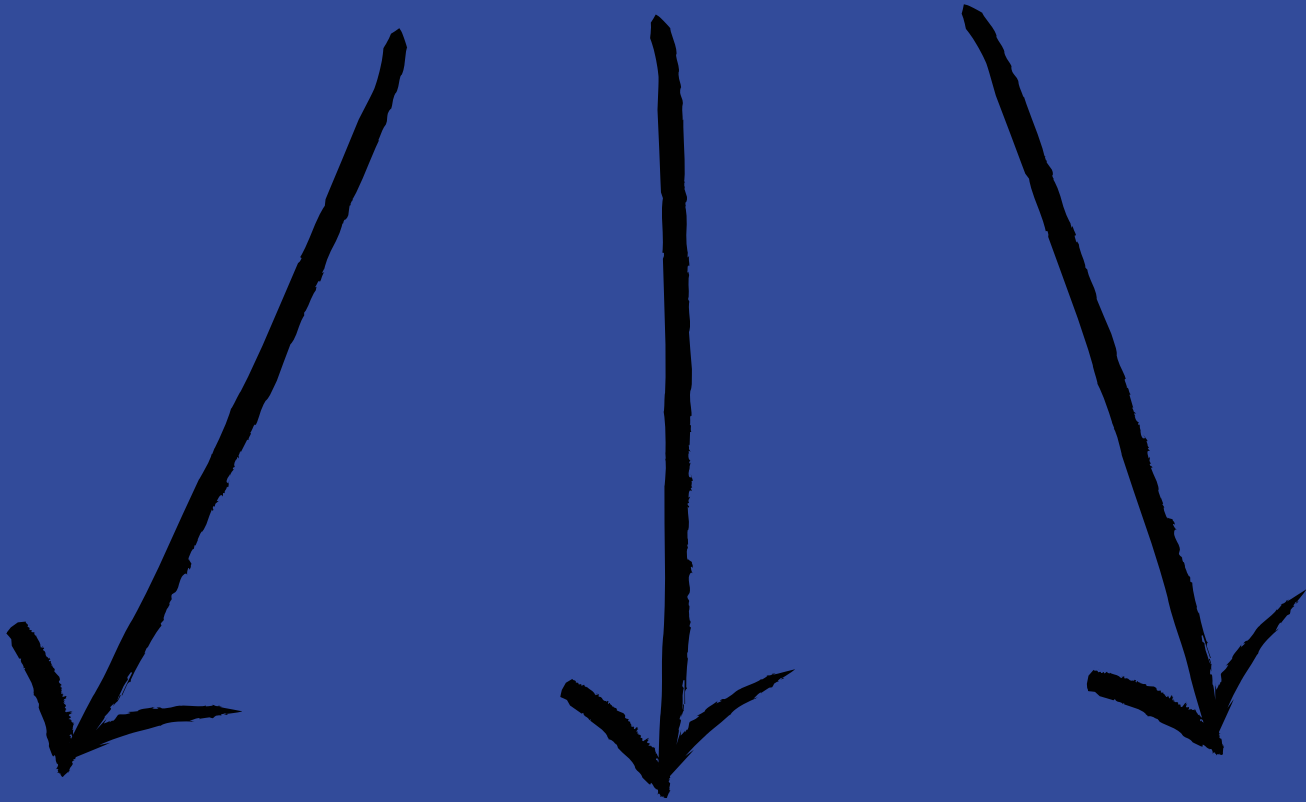
Local Liaison

State Coordinator

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,  
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:

1-800-308-2145 • [homeless@serve.org](mailto:homeless@serve.org) • <http://nche.ed.gov>

# PLEASE REACH OUT!



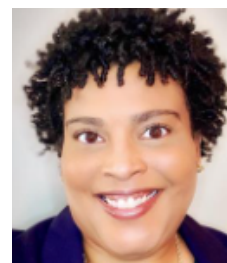
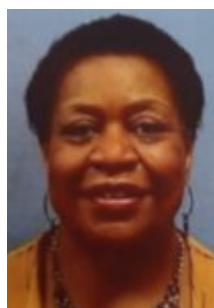
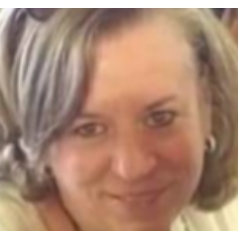
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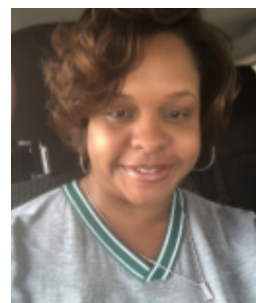
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# Happy Birthday

MAY 2

LOGAN MURRAY

MAY 4

LASHAYA LABREW

TRENTON JOHNSON

MAY 8

TIERRA HUTSON

ALLENA WILLIAMS

MAY 9

ERIONNA BRADFORD

MAY 10

THOMAS FRENCH

MAY 11

ARTIS WATSON

PRINCIPAL WHITE

MAY 12

ELIJAH HALLMAN

MAY 13

CAMILLE SMALL

MAY 14

JULISA SHADWICK

MAY 19

TA'ZA WILLIS

MAY 21

JALISA SMITH

MAY 22

MORGAN JOYCE

MAY 24

REBECCA SMITH

MAY 25

SEAN REASON

MAY 26

AUTUMN WORTHY

MAY 27

KEISHAWN HENDERSON

MAY 28

LEAH SOLOMON

MYLES TUCKER

MAY 30

STAR RUSSELL

MAY 31

MELVIN ALSTON-NORMAN



“My mother is my root,  
my foundation. She  
planted the seed that I  
base my life on, and  
that is the belief that  
the ability to achieve  
starts in your mind.”

—Michael Jordan