



THE SCHOOL AT MARYGROVE

STUDENT & FAMILY NEWS
MARCH, 2021



Learning Center Reopens, February 24, 2021

Greetings TSM Huskies,

During the month of March we celebrate Women's History Month. We recognize the contributions of women in all aspects of life and hold their achievements up as examples for all our students. During this month's Morning Announcements, well-known, and not so well-known women will be featured and discussed. Students can sign up to present on a woman of their choice by contacting Mr. Yancey via Teams. This month is also Reading Month. We encourage students and families to read as much as possible, even joining together to form book clubs or discussions. Research has shown that students that have strong reading abilities do well in all subjects (not just English Language Arts) and even have a greater chance of excelling in postsecondary learning. Reading is definitely the #MarygroveWay!

Finally, TSM's Parent Teacher Association is on the move and looking for more parent participation. Monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, 6:30-7:30pm. The link to join the meeting is here: [TSM PTA Monthly Meetings](#)

In partnership,
Ms. White

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Academic News from AP Adams

"We all have dreams. In order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort."



SAVE THE DATE!
**PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES**
MARCH 17
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

According to the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, these best practice strategies are helping to keep TSM Huskies engaged during online learning. TSM instructors are on track with using national best practices. Shout to out teachers for keeping learning going through a time of many changes! We are building a plane while flying it.

a. **Break Out Rooms** - Teachers use small group structures to facilitate peer-to-peer support, breaking down concepts into small chunk pieces and providing guidance to students.

b. **OneNote/Hand-written notes** - Teachers ask students to think about what they learned, how they learned it, what questions they have about the concepts or skills covered, and what support they need to continue improving.

c. **One on One/Office Hours** - Teachers assign students designated time to meet with them and raise concerns or questions they may have regarding content, assignments, positive relationship-building, etc.

d. **Online Quizzes and Tests** - Teachers use online forms in Microsoft Teams or other online tools that are compatible with Microsoft Teams so that immediate feedback is provided.

e. **Practice and Review** - Teachers incorporate Kahoot, Khan Academy, NoRedInk, Quizlet and other tools to assess gaps and growth in student learning.

f. **Research and Exploration** - Teachers assign students to research a topic or issue and crowd-source the information they collect. Teachers assign students to research a topic or issue and crowd-source the information they find using online resources, ex. Padlet and Flipgrid.

g. **Videos and Images** - Teachers use short video clips or images to create visual examples which model content for student questioning and discovery.

"Integrity is telling myself the truth and honesty is telling other people the truth." *Spencer Johnson*

The foci of the Expect Respect campaign for the month of March are **Honesty** and **Integrity**:

Integrity is the foundation for social justice and a core value for #ThePack. Without the integrity to challenge the status quo and to speak truth to power, even in the face of overwhelming odds or personal harm, there never could have been any progress made towards equity and justice in our society. The integrity to do the right thing versus the legal thing, to intervene versus be a bystander, to speak up for justice versus remaining silent to injustice. Every effort by every individual towards equity and equality has been and is rooted in integrity. To act with integrity is to #ActLikeAHusky

Honesty is a byproduct of integrity. Honesty allows a person to admit what we don't know. By that same token, honesty also empowers a person to speak the truth regardless of any extraneous factors attempting to influence them. Honesty can be and is more than words. Honesty is pursuing your true dreams and not what society tells you is possible. Honesty is creating an identity that truly represents who you are. Honesty empowers people to break self-destructive habits and face their causes. Honesty is freedom. Honesty is #TheMarygroveWay.

These are the Expect Respect Initiatives for the month of March to celebrate **Honesty** and **Integrity**.

Poetry Slam - Students can create poems centered around honesty and integrity. Students will have the option to recite their poems at a school-wide event. Students can submit their poems [via this survey link](#).

Free expression through art - Students can submit virtual posters, collages, free writes, drawing/paintings, etc. centered around honesty and integrity. Students will have the opportunity to present and explain their artwork and its connection to honesty and integrity at a school-wide event. Students can submit their art [via this survey link](#).

Honest letter to a historical figure - Students can write an open letter to a historical figure of their choosing giving their honest thoughts and opinions on their life and accomplishments. Students can use their letters as a form of recognition and praise for the efforts of little-known historical figures, like Claudette Colvin, or as a referendum and rejection of known racists and bigots like J. Edgar Hoover. Students can submit their letters [via this survey link](#).

Honest letter to your representatives - Students can write an open letter to their current local, state, or federal representatives giving their thoughts on the decisions they have made regarding their return to school and COVID 19. Students are encouraged to write their raw, visceral, and completely honest thoughts about their representatives' decisions and express how those decisions have impacted them. Students who consent will have their letters mailed to the representative that their letter is addressed to. Students can submit their letters [via this survey link](#).

PSA Videos – Student/Staff testimonial - Students can record a public service announcement about why integrity and honesty are important character traits for all Huskies to practice and develop. Video submissions will be played at a school-wide event and be used during the orientation of new students in the future! Students can submit their videos [via this survey link](#).

"Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure."

James Altucher

"Being honest may not get you a lot of friends, but it'll always get you the right ones."

John Lennon

"Honesty and integrity are absolutely essential for success in all areas of life."

Zig Ziglar

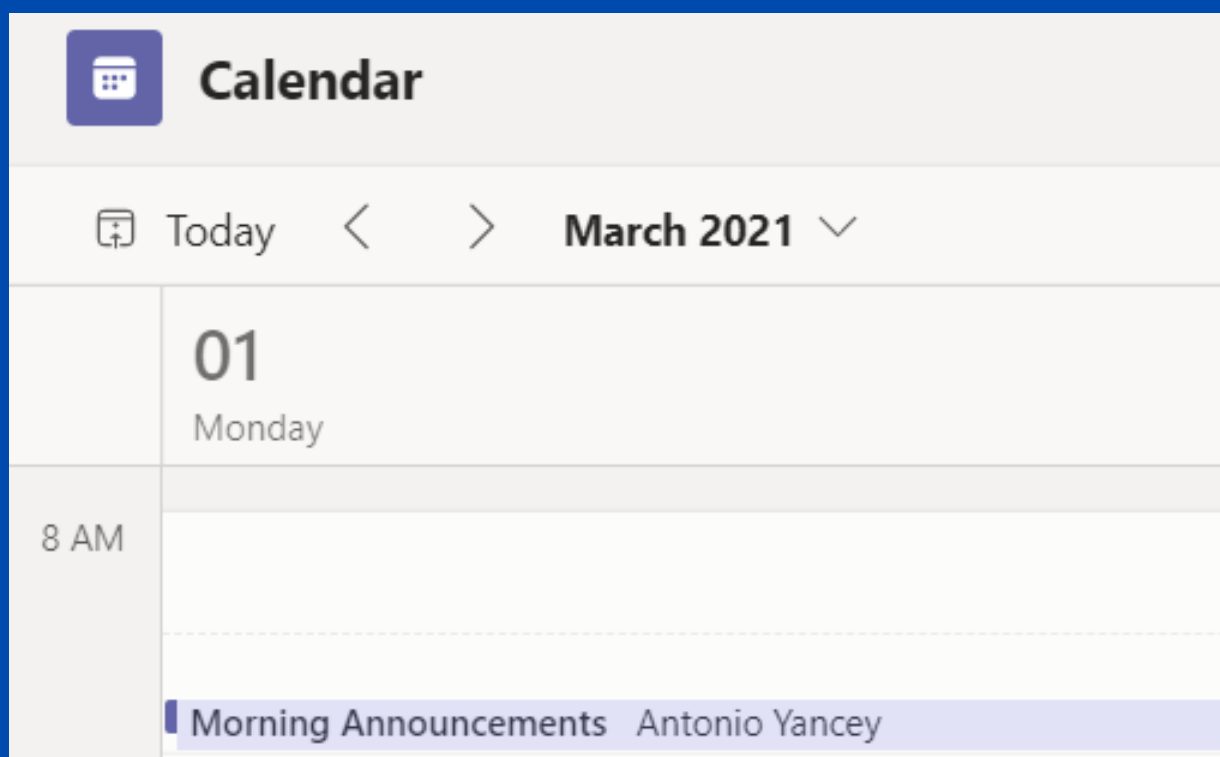
"You're only responsible for being honest, not for someone else's reaction to your honesty."

Kellie Jae Baeli

HEROES & HUSKIES EVERY DAY AT 8:45AM

A.M. MTG

STUDENT AND STAFF WELCOME!



[2/5 8:42 AM] Mylan Goodwin:
Good morning ☀️😊

[2/5 8:51 AM] Star
Russell:

[2/1 8:47 AM]
Maegan Edwards:
Happy first day of
Black History Month!

[2/1 8:44 AM] Jayla
Horton:
Good morning

[2/5 8:51
AM] Dorothy
Propson:
Sojourner
Truth

Madam CJ Walker
[2/5 8:51 AM] Adam
Tlaib:
Muhammad Ali

[2/9 8:51 AM] Lauryn
Benning: Great job
Adam!

[2/5 8:51 AM]
Vanessa Jackson:
Ellen and/or
William Craft

[2/25 8:53 AM] Lia Benning:
I just think it's crazy that I haven't ever
heard about these people before having
these morning announcements. I learned
about so many inventions that were
created by Black people

[2/5 8:51 AM] Allena
Williams:
Maya Angelou

[2/5 8:51 AM]
Angela Sanders:
Tupac

Student comments from Morning Meeting

[2/12 8:52 AM]
Melvin Alston:
I did a project on
him once and i
forgot about him!
SNAPS Lauryn
Benning

[2/5 8:52 AM]
Donovan Chalk:
Lonnie Johnson

[2/25 8:39 AM]
Jayla Wiley
Good morning

[2/5 8:53 AM] Madison
Weathers:
Chadwick Bosman

[2/5 8:51 AM]
Rashaad
Anderson:
Dr. 👑

[2/5 8:51 AM] Juniyah
Palazzola:
Rosa Parks

[2/23 8:48 AM]
Lauryn Benning:
That was great
Dorothy!

[2/4 8:58 AM] Khai'ya
Montgomery:
Bye you guys, have a
good day!

[2/1 8:42
AM] Leah
Solomon
Good
morning

[2/10 8:51 AM] Adam
Tlaib:
That was a great
presentation good job
Star, thanks for the
inspiration today!

[2/26 8:55 AM] Zacharia
Elliott:
Pssst, Women's
history month is next
month!

SPRING SPORTS MEETINGS 2020-2021



WHAT

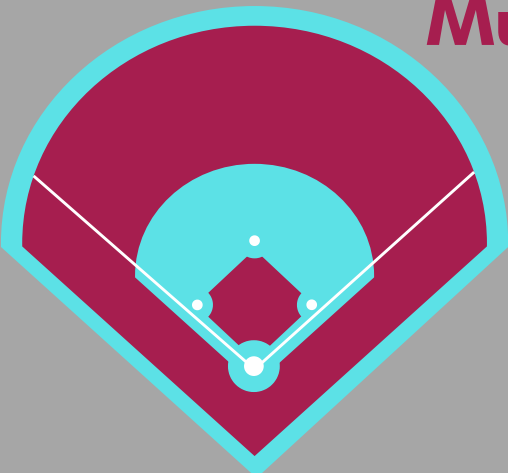
Track 4:30pm
Softball 4:30pm
Baseball 5:00pm

WHEN

Wednesday, March 3

WHERE

Mumford High School
lunchroom



Main Office Announcements

STUDENTS!

The Marygrove Robotics Team is gathering information on the daily experience of a student with asthma. Please take this survey if you have asthma, and please share this survey with anyone you know with any form of the condition.

Would you like to help put together this year's Yearbook? Join the Yearbook Club by filling out [this form!](#)

Are you looking to get involved in a club or after-school program?

Debate Club – Contact Mr. Moss

Technicolor Teens – Contact Ms. Guzdial or Ms. Rathi

Robotics – Contact Dean Watts or Mr. Maiseloff

Volunteer Club – Contact Mr. Maiseloff

Girls & Boys Basketball (Winter) – Contact Dean Watts

Softball, Baseball, Track (Spring) – Contact Dean Watts

InsideOut Poetry – Contact Ms. Founas

Attendance Advocates – Contact Mr. Maiseloff



Main Office Announcements

PARENTS!

The Learning Center is OPEN! We are still accepting students. Please send an email to Mrs. Baxter with your intent at gayle.baxter@detroitk12.org. Include your child's name and grade, and a welcome letter will be sent to you with more details.

Do we have your child's current contact information in PowerSchool? Do we have the most up-to-date primary and secondary phone numbers and emails for your family? Email gayle.baxter@detroitk12.org or melissa.tipton@detroitk12.org in the main office and share your updates.

Parent Academy classes are being offered for DPSCD parents and the community.



From the COUNSELING & ADVISING OFFICE



GROW DETROIT'S YOUNG TALENT (GDYT)

Grow Detroit's Young Talent (GDYT) is a citywide summer jobs program that trains and employs young adults between the ages of 14 and 24 for up to 120 hours. Youth participants must be permanent residents of the City of Detroit and be eligible to work in the United States. There are a broad range of jobs available to the participants. Examples of jobs include community cleanups, event planning, accounting, retail and the Junior Police or Fire Cadets to name a few. Last year, over 8,000 local youth received employment, which is our goal again this year. Here is how you prepare for the GDYT application and program: <http://gdyt.org/prepare>

O*NET ONLINE

Welcome to your tool for career exploration and job analysis! O*NET Online has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, workforce development and HR professionals, students, researchers, and more! Take some time browse the website you may just find the job you've been looking for!.

SCOIR

All students!!! Please accept the invitation from SCOIR -Scoir connects prospective students with resources and people that support college discovery, personal connection, and application success. This is our tool for virtual tours and college access - Join In!!!!

ARTICLE: IMPORTANT BEHAVIORAL SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS VALUE

WELLNESS BI-WEEKLY: A GUIDE TO SELF-CARE WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING



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Ms. A. Bailey, MA
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Call, text, and/or email
8:00am – 4:00pm

Email: 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

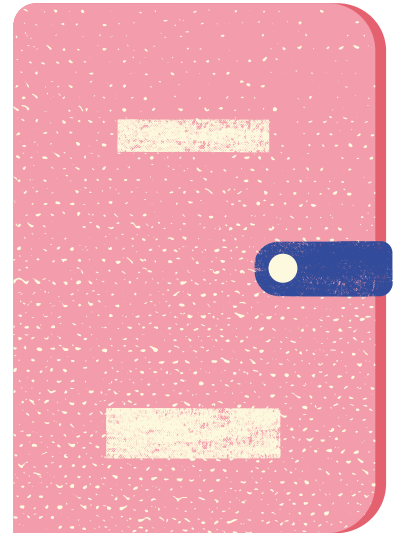
OVERWHELMED?

A HELPFUL CHECK LIST

- RELAX SHOULDERS
- TAKE A BREAK
- THREE BREATHS
- GO FOR A WALK
- RECONNECT TO WHY
- ADJUST SCHEDULE
- LIST TOP 3 PRIORITIES
- ASK FOR HELP

& REMEMBER YOU CAN HANDLE THIS!

DISTRICT NEWS & DATES TO REMEMBER



MARCH 2021				
1 Enrollment for 2021-2022 Schoolyear begins	2	3 Softball meeting @Mumford 4:30pm / Track meeting @Mumford 4:30pm / Baseball meeting @Mumford 5:00pm	4 Ms. K. Williams' birthday	5
8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12 Mr. Janowiak's birthday
15 Daylight savings (3/14)	16	17 Parent-Teacher Conferences 9:00 – 5:00 PM St. Patrick's Day	18 Ms. Guzdial's birthday	19
22 First Day of Spring (3/21)	23	24	25 Tentative: Town Hall	26
29 SPRING BREAK	30 SPRING BREAK	31 SPRING BREAK	April 1 SPRING BREAK	April 2 SPRING BREAK

Families in Action

Your family is invited to this FREE virtual workshop series that helps to build communication and life skills between parents and teens in a healthy way (geared toward pre-teens ages 10-14).

Grandparents or other caregivers are welcome.



For Zoom info, contact 734-904-7193 or arothers@guidance-center.org to register.

Mondays from 6:30-8pm

February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, & 15, 2021

Session 1 When You Build It They Will Come

After Session 1, parents and teens will have breakout rooms for separate activities.

Session 2 Communication: The Road To Cooperation

Session 3 Being Responsible Counts

Session 4 Building Courage To Make The Right Choices

Session 5 Prevention: Drugs, Sexuality and Violence (Part 1)

Session 6 Prevention: Alcohol, Other Drugs and Tobacco (Part 2)



For more information call Anita Rothert at 734-904-7193 or Lisa Horvath at 734-785-7112.

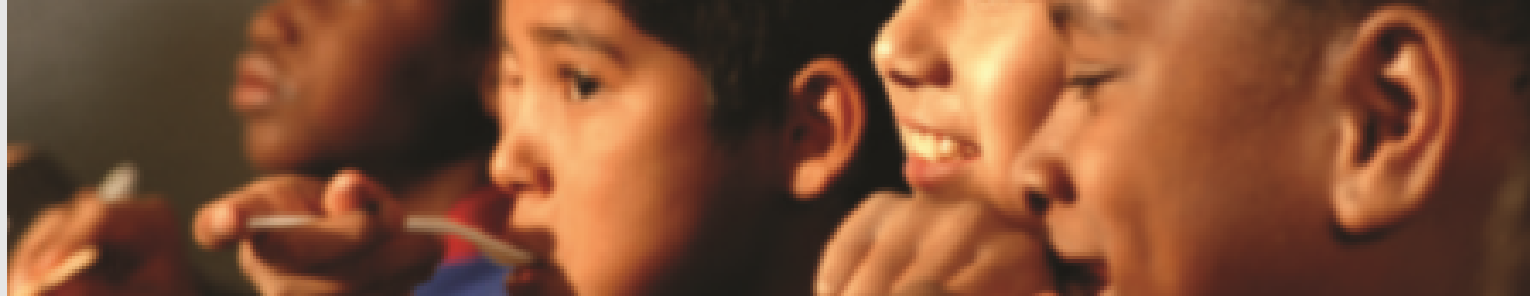


Please reach out by email to to [Hearts of Humanity](mailto:heartsofhumanityinfo@gmail.com) if your students are in need. Hearts of Humanity is currently looking for Schools/Students to distribute NEW coats and clothing to. These items are from brand name stores and distributors.

Ms. Geniene Holmes

Office: (313) 855-7071

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.

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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 • <http://nche.ed.gov>

PLEASE REACH OUT!



Main
Office



Principal White
Office Hours

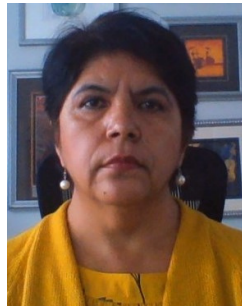
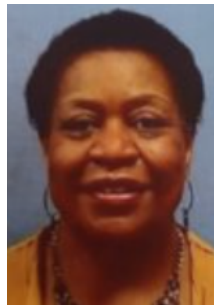
Join Here:

Thursdays, 4-5PM



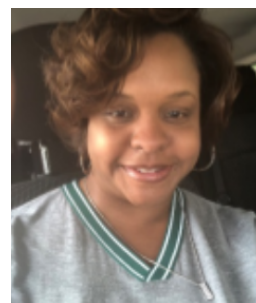
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Comment Box

STAFF DIRECTORY



Last	First	Role	Main Responsibility	Email
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Happy Birthday

MARCH 1
DALLAS MCCATTY

MARCH 2
AMAIA GOODEN

MARCH 4
MS. K. WILLIAMS

MARCH 5
JOHNATHAN JONES

MARCH 6
ASHIA ANDERSON

MARCH 7
AVERY JONES

MARCH 8
WILLIAM CLARK
BRYSON TAYLOR

MARCH 9
KYLIAN GRIFFIN

MARCH 10
JOSEPH BEVERLY
JAMES SHANKS

MARCH 11
MICHAEL SMITH

MARCH 12
MR. JANOWIAK

MARCH 15
CURTIS LEWIS

MARCH 18
MS. GUZDIAL

MARCH 22
RICHARD KING
ARIAH RILEY

MARCH 24
N'DIYA TILLER

MARCH 26
CAMERON CORNELIOUS

MARCH 27
COURTNEY CRIDER

MARCH 29
A'KNYLA HAMPTON
BOBBY SQUARE
JAYLEN WILLIAMS

MARCH 30
KAYLA SHANNON