

THE BLACK HISTORY MONTH AWARENESS CLUB  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

COMMUNITY WIDE BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY FAIR | 1:00-2:00 PM  
BHM PROGRAM | 2:00-5:00 PM



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**LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING**  
**Also known as “The Black National Anthem”**  
**By James Weldon Johnson**

Lift every voice and sing,  
Till earth and heaven ring.  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise,  
High as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past had taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present had brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

**THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**  
**By Francis Scott Key**

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,  
What so proudly we hail’d at the twilight’s last gleaming?  
O’er the ramparts we watch’d, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



# PROGRAM

Opening Prayer.....	Reverend Marland Brazier
Master of Ceremony.....	Art Norman
Presentation of Colors.....	Bolingbrook High School ROTC
National Anthem.....	Lewis University Choir
Black National Anthem-Lift Every Voice.....	Lewis University Choir
Introduction of Guests/Elected Officials.....	Bernard Winston
Community Remarks.....	Mayor Mary Alexander-Basta, Mack McKeithan (Walmart)
Performance.....	Jesse White Tumblers
Speaker.....	Dr. Cheryl Green
Poetry.....	Bolingbrook High School Students
Hall of Fame Recipients.....	Ernest Crim III, Honorable Jesse White
Honor Roll.....	Black History Month Awareness Club
Dancers.....	Jadea and Jiarah Johnson
Scholarship Presentation.....	Black History Month Awareness Club

## PURPOSE

To promote diversity and heighten understanding of Black heritage through an entertaining format.

## THE SOURCE

Bolingbrook Attorney Anita Kontoh Carty, Felix George, former DuPage Township Supervisor and Trustee, and Bernard Winston founded the Black History Month Awareness Club, Inc. The not-for-profit social organization was formed to coordinate and host an annual social event that raises the awareness about the history of African Americans. The event is held annually during February, Black History Month, and is geared to all residents in Bolingbrook, regardless of race and origin, to assist in building bridges of tolerance and understanding. To learn more about the organization or volunteer, please visit us at [blackhistorymonthawarenessclub.com](http://blackhistorymonthawarenessclub.com) or email us at [historyawarenessclub@gmail.com](mailto:historyawarenessclub@gmail.com).



## ABOUT BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month recognizes and promotes the appreciation of centuries of African-American achievement, culture and heritage. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the struggles, sacrifices and accomplishments of many Blacks in this country. Its origins are firmly rooted in the efforts of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Study of Afro-American Life and History, who in 1926 introduced Negro History Week.

In 1976, the United States government issued a proclamation establishing February as Black History Month. The month was chosen because it coincided with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass on the 14th, and Abraham Lincoln on the 12th. Both were great orators and influential leaders who furthered civil rights and improved the plight of Black Americans.

Although African Americans have a rich history in this country, many contributions by Blacks have been ignored or omitted from history books. The observance of Black History Month was NOT designed as a tool to rehash past injustices, or seek retribution for egregious sins. It was created to raise awareness about the manner in which people, events, actions and experiences impacted and shaped the lives of Blacks in America.

Since the late 1500's, Blacks played an important role in shaping U.S. history and culture. In fact, African slaves were crucial to the successful development of this nation. Long before the slaves were emancipated many African American's fought in the Revolutionary War and valiantly died for the cause of freedom, which ironically was not extended to people of color. Likewise many stories of heroism stem from courageous military service of Blacks before their inclusion in the Spanish American and Civil War. After being emancipated, Blacks were actively recruited, enlisted and honorably served in all branches of the armed forces from World War I until today. Blacks have additionally contributed to the literary, artistic, and athletic traditions of American life.

One of the objectives of Black History Month is to offer a rich learning environment that bridges gaps created by ignorance and miscommunication. To satisfy this objective true historical accounts are presented which illustrate the unwavering commitment of many African Americans whose individual determination, and perseverance allowed them to face adversity, conquer obstacles and ascend to unimaginable heights.

Listening to and empathizing with these stories helps in the process of forming productive, tolerant relationships. Each effort launched leads all people to a destination where we learn as American people we share far more similarities than differences. Embracing this mindset holds the promise of a future where all people from all races, creeds, and colors live, learn, work and play together harmoniously.

*Written by Toni Greathouse*





# Power Of A Dream

Past • Present • Future



## President Barack Obama

The 44th and current President of the United States. He is the first African American to hold the office. Obama previously served as United States Senator from Illinois.



## Marcus Garvey

Social activist, journalist and civil rights organizer. One of the most influential black leaders of the early 20th century. Marcus Garvey was in the vanguard of the new awakening among African Americans.

Garvey was unique in advancing a Pan-African philosophy to inspire a global mass movement focusing on Africa. Garvey has influenced almost every generation of African American writers since.



## Dr. Benjamin Carson

Neurosurgeon and the Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2008.



## George Washington Carver

One of the 20th century's greatest scientists, his influence is still being felt today. He is best known for developing crop-rotation methods for conserving nutrients in soil, and discovering hundreds of uses for crops such as the peanuts, sweet potatoes and pecans.



## Gabrielle Douglas

Gabrielle Douglas is a US Women's Artistic gymnast. At the 2012 London Summer Olympics, she won gold medals in both the team and individual all-around competitions. Gabrielle is the first woman of color of any nationality and the first African-American gymnast in Olympic history to become the Individual All-Around Champion.



## Nelson Mandela

South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, politician, and philanthropist and first black president of South Africa (1994–99). He helped end the country's apartheid system of racial segregation, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1993 for his efforts.



## Madame C.J. Walker

African American businesswoman, hair care entrepreneur and philanthropist. She made her fortune by developing and marketing a hugely successful line of beauty and hair products for black women, under the company she founded. The first female who became a millionaire by her own achievements.



## Oprah Winfrey

Television host, producer, and philanthropist. Winfrey is the most successful talk show host in TV history. Her show "Oprah", has become the highest-rated program of its kind in history. Through her publishing, television production company and other businesses, her personal fortune is over 1 billion dollars.



## Paul Robeson

A renaissance man, remarkable talents. Internationally renowned singer, scholar, actor of film and stage, All-American and professional athlete, writer, multi-lingual orator and lawyer who was also noted for his wide-ranging social justice activism.



## Denzel Washington

Actor, screenwriter, director and film producer. Two time Academy Award Winner. Washington's efforts have done much to dramatically expand the range of dramatic roles given to African American actors and actresses.



## Carter G. Woodson

Historian, author, journalist. He was one of the first scholars to value and study Black History. He recognized and acted upon the importance of a people having an awareness and knowledge of their contributions to humanity and left behind an impressive legacy. Woodson is known today as "the father of black history" and is credited with the adoption of black studies in American schools. Woodson created Black History Month.

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## Henry Louis Gates

Professor at Harvard University, the author of many books of literary criticism and African American history. Scholar, critic, essayist, editor, professor, and chair of Afro-American studies at Harvard University.



## Tyler Perry

Actor, director, screenwriter, producer, playwright and author Tyler Perry's films have earned him over \$400 million worldwide. He's one of the top five highest-paid men in Hollywood.



## Lorraine Hansberry

playwright, essayist, poet, and leading literary figure in the civil rights movement. Her first play, A Raisin in the Sun, opened on Broadway to instant success. It was also the first drama by a black woman to be produced on Broadway.



## Nikki Giovanni

One of America's most read poets. She has written over two dozen books, which include volumes of poetry, children's books and collected essays. Giovanni is currently a professor at Virginia Tech.



## Phillis Wheatley

poet and the first African-American woman whose writings were published. Wheatley was an African slave in Boston, Massachusetts when she became the first published black poet in America in 1773. She freed herself by means of her own writing ability.



## Cathy Hughes

Owner and chief executive officer of Radio One, Inc., Cathy Hughes is in charge of 70 radio stations, the largest African American-owned radio broadcasting company in the United States. The twenty-second-largest broadcasting firm in the nation. Radio One launched TV One, a national cable and satellite television network.



## Ida B. Wells

Journalist, newspaper editor, lecturer, suffragist and an early leader in the civil rights movement. She documented the extent of lynching in the United States.



## Garrett A. Morgan

Inventor of the gas mask and traffic light.



## Lonnie Johnson

An Aerospace Engineer with US Air Force and NASA. Inventor of the Super Soaker.



## Mary J. Blige

Recording artist, record producer, and actress. A recipient of nine Grammy Awards and many other honors. Blige has recorded eight multi platinum albums and is known as "the queen of hip-hop soul" for blending elements of soul, funk, R&B and rap in her music.



## Aretha Franklin

Legendary singer, songwriter and pianist, known as "The Queen of Soul." Has a total of 45 "Top 40" hits. Winner of 18 Grammy awards, including a lifetime achievement award



## Scott Joplin

Pianist and composer. He achieved fame for his unique ragtime compositions, and was dubbed the "King of Ragtime." Wrote forty-four original ragtime pieces, one ragtime ballet, and two operas.



## Jay-Z

Rapper, businessman and Hip Hop mogul. He is one of the most financially successful hip hop artists and entrepreneurs in America. 30 million copies of his albums in the United States alone and receiving an outstanding ten Grammy Awards for his musical work. Jay-Z co-owns The 40/40 Club, NBA's New Jersey Nets, is the creator of the clothing line Rocawear, and the co-founder of Roc-A-Fella Records.



## Board Of Directors



**Anita Kontoh Carty: Executive Director/ Treasurer/ Founder:** Anita is a 33 year resident of Bolingbrook and the managing owner of Kontoh Scott & Associates, P.C., a small law firm located in Bolingbrook for the past 24 years. Mrs. Kontoh Carty graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 1992, Adrian College in 1996 and Maurer School of Law at Indiana University Bloomington in 1999.

Mrs. Kontoh Carty is also admitted to practice law in the United States Illinois Northern District. In 2011, she was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Mrs. Kontoh Carty is a founding member of the Black History Month Awareness Club, Inc., founding member of the Black Bar Association of Will County, member and past president of the Bolingbrook Rotary Club, Trustee on the Bolingbrook Police Pension Board from 2012 to present, member of the Will County and DuPage Bar Association, member of the DuPage NAACP previous chair of the Legal Redress Committee and member of the Will County Women's Bar.

Mrs. Kontoh Carty is also the recipient of the 2012 Bolingbrook Female Citizen of the Year, 2013 DuPage NAACP President's Award, 2013 DuPage NAACP Audley Award for Leadership and 2017 Super Lawyer Award. In 2021 Mrs. Carty received the top 100 Black National Lawyers recognition.

*"Expect The Road To Success To Be Bumpy" - Unknown*



**Janice Haywood, Vice President:** Janice Haywood has been a member of the Bolingbrook Black History Awareness Club for 10 years. She and her husband and two children have lived in Bolingbrook for 16 years. Janice is originally from Iowa and graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Occupational Therapy. Janice works with children in the public school district and a private autism school. Janice has a passion for supporting her community, her church, her culture, and helping the youth in many areas. She has served as a volunteer soccer coach, a Sunday school teacher,

a volunteer track and field coach and various boards within several organizations. Janice lives by the advice the late Mahatma Ghandi:

*"Be the change that you wish to see in the world." - Ghandi*

## Board Of Directors



**Terri Ransom, Program Director:** Terri is a newly elected DuPage Township Trustee. She moved to Bolingbrook in 1999. Her involvement with the community wide Black History Month Celebration started when she was the president of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, West Suburban Chicago Chapter. Terri has been involved since then and is currently serving as the Program Director for The Black History Month Awareness Club. Terri is the president and one of the founders of the SOS Investment Club, the fundraiser chair for Citizens Against Abuse, and former franchise owner and director of Computer Tots/ Computer Explorers. She was treasurer for the Panther Sports Club

and a Girl Scout troop leader for Girls Scouts of Chicago and Northwest Indiana. Her volunteer efforts also include DuPage County NAACP, DuPage County ACT-SO, Bolingbrook Power Connection, Mutual Ground Inc., March of Dimes, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Marie Wilkinson Child Development Center, Boys and Girls Club of Naperville, and various other organizations. Terri is a member of DuPage AME Church in Lisle, Illinois, and serves on the Stewardess Board. She has more than 25 years of experience in the field of technology and currently works at the William Everett Group in Chicago as a Senior Business Analyst Consultant. She is married to Michael Ransom and they have a daughter, Lauren, and a son, Michael Jr. Terri believes in Family First and her favorite quote is,

*"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." - Jackie Robinson.*



**Bernard Winston, President/Founder:** Bernard is a Brooklyn, New York native and resident of Bolingbrook since 1979. Bernard is widowed and father of two daughters, Adair and Kendall. Bernard has over 15 years of combined financial sales, employee benefits and provider relations at United Health Care and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois. Bernard is currently a licensed financial and life insurance advisor of Twin Benefits & Financial Solution Inc. His company provides retirement programs, savings, kid's college fund

# Master of Ceremonies

Art Norman



Art Norman is a special contributor to NBC 5 News. His "Making a Difference" segments feature extraordinary people making a difference in their communities across the Chicago area. He also co-hosts "Tech Trends" segments with NBC 5's Charlie Wojciechowski. In 2021 Art was honored by the National Association of Black Journalists with the Chuck Stone Lifetime Achievement Award. The award is "presented to journalists whose lifetime body of work has had a positive and long-lasting impact on the journalism profession."

Norman came to NBC 5 News as a general assignment reporter in July 1982 from WMAR-TV, in Baltimore, Md., where he worked as a reporter and weekend anchor since 1979. Prior to his tenure with WMAR-TV, Norman worked as a reporter at WPCQ-TV and WSOC-TV, both in Charlotte, North Carolina. He began his broadcasting career in 1969, as a television engineer at WCCB-TV, also in Charlotte.

In February 1990, Norman's initiative led to an NBC 5 News exclusive investigation of the Cook County Sheriff's Department, probing allegations of civil rights violations during a questionable drug raid on a suburban tavern.

During his career, Norman has received many honors for journalistic excellence. Most recently he received an Emmy Award for his contribution to NBC 5's coverage of the Chicago Auto Show special. He has also won Emmys for his spot news coverage of the Fox River Grove bus crash. His series "Cops and Robbers," which uncovered secret files on police officers with criminal records, was honored with two prestigious awards: a national Investigative Reporters and Editors Award and a 1992-93 Associated Press Award for "Best Investigative Reporting."

# Keynote Speaker

Dr. Cheryl Green



Dr. Cheryl Green brings more than 30 years of professional experience in higher education to her role as the President of Governors State University, and as the leader of the Jaguar family. A passionate educator and administrator, Green believes fiercely in the power of education to change lives. Throughout her career, she has pioneered the innovation of academic enrichment opportunities and student success initiatives that promote increased retention and graduation rates for first generation and non-traditional college students.

Most recently, Green served as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, as Interim Chancellor for the University of Wisconsin Whitewater, and as Assistant Vice President for Student

Affairs at Tennessee State University. Before her time at Tennessee State University, Dr. Green served at Chicago State University in a variety of administrative and academic roles, including director/chair of the counseling department, dean of first-year students, acting associate director of career placement, and as a tenured associate professor of counseling. In addition, Green served as the statewide representative for 2,700 faculty and staff in her role as the Grievance Officer for the University Professionals of Illinois (UPI) Local 4100 for seven public universities.

Her fiscal experience includes the budget management of more than \$300 million dollars at three universities. Throughout her career she has served as the primary or contributing author for multiple grants which yielded more than \$5million dollars in revenue. Most of her scholarly research has been focused on increasing student achievement and delivering community-based health initiatives for diverse student populations.

Green's commitment to making a difference is evidenced by her service to the community, which spans the United States and has included serving on ten different advisory boards or boards of directors. In the recent past, she has been active on the Howard Hughes Medical Institute STEM Grant Advisory Board of UW Madison, the Forward 50 Advisory Board for the National Association of Student and Financial Aid Administrators, and the Milwaukee based Gift of Adoption Wisconsin Board of Directors. Currently, she serves on the Manchester University Board of Trustees, the Will County Center for Economic Development Board of Directors, and the Southland Development Authority Board of Directors.

Green has a Ph.D. and master's degree in counseling psychology from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. She obtained her bachelor's degree in psychology from Manchester College (now Manchester University) in North Manchester, Indiana. She also holds a National Incident Management System certificate from the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Institute, has been trained in crisis intervention, and is a recognized leader in grievance mediation and conflict resolution.

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Green is also the loving mother of two adult children who constantly keep her inspired to believe in the worth and potential of all human beings and to make a difference in the world.



## Opening Prayer

Reverend Marland Brazier



Rev. Marland Brazier currently serves as the Pastor of Canaan African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in Maywood, IL. Prior to his pastoral appointment in October 2018 by Bishop John Franklin White, Presiding Prelate of the 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the AME Church, Rev. Brazier served as the Pastor of Miller Chapel AME Church in University Park, IL. He received his Master of Divinity degree from

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (on the campus of Northwestern University) in May 2016 and also holds a completed Professional Certificate in Youth & Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ. Rev. Brazier was ordained an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church at the 134th Session of the Chicago Annual Conference in October 2016. He is also a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

## Featured Performer

Lewis University Choir



The Lewis University Gospel Choir (LUGC) was formed over 30 years ago during the Fall of 1988 by a small band of students interested in gospel music. Under the direction of Lewis University alumni, Zorriante Brown, and current choir president, Samantha Portis, LUGC continues to create an atmosphere of praise and worship!

## Featured Performer

Jesse White Tumblers



The Jesse White Tumblers were created in 1959 to provide a positive alternative for inner-city kids. Team members must stay away from gangs, drug, alcohol, stay in school and maintain a minimum “C” average. The team consists of male and female participants as young as age 6.

The team, with 7 units, gives more than 1,500 performances each year at major sporting events and community, business, and charity functions. The Jesse White Tumblers attract national and international attention and have performed throughout the United States, Canada, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Belize, China, Israel, Tokyo, Japan, and Zagreb, Croatia. The team has also been featured in commercials, national television shows, and motion pictures.

Because the organization requires its student athletes to maintain at least a “C” average, team members and trainees who fall below this standard must attend tutoring classes or show proof that they are enrolled in a tutoring program. Our program assists with homework, encourages independent reading, improves writing skills, spelling and handwriting, and practices basic math facts. The program also helps to improve science and social studies grades through study skills and develops a higher level of thinking skills through group and individual work.



# Hall of Fame Recipient

Honorable Jesse White



Jesse White is the Illinois Secretary of State. He was elected to the post on November 3, 1998 by a margin of over 450,000 votes. He was sworn into office on January 11, 1999. He has served as the 37th Secretary of State since 1999. He is the longest serving and first African-American to hold this position.

Prior to his election as IL Secretary of State, White was the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, the nation's second largest Recorder of Deeds office. He was elected to the post in 1992 and re-elected in 1996.

Prior to his election as Recorder, Jesse White

served 16 years in the Illinois General Assembly representing the most culturally, economically and racially diverse district in Illinois. As a state legislator, he built a solid record for fighting crime, improving education and helping senior citizens. White was chairman of the Illinois House Committee on Human Services. He was an active member of the education committee and the select committees on children and aging. His community service office remains open today as a constant source of information and help for the neighborhood in which he has lived and worked all his life.

Since March 1996, Jesse White has served as Chicago's 27th Ward Democratic Committeeman.

Born in Alton, Illinois in 1934, Jesse White now lives on Chicago's near-north side. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1957 from Alabama State College (now Alabama State University), where he was a two-sport star earning all-conference honors in baseball and basketball. In May 1995, White was inducted into the Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame. He was an all-city baseball and basketball star at Chicago's Waller High School (now Lincoln Park Academy) and was inducted into the Chicago Public League Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in June 1995.

Jesse White served our country as a paratrooper in the United States Army's 101st Airborne Division, Army Reserves and a member of the Illinois National Guard. He played professional baseball with the Chicago Cubs organization, which was followed by a 33-year career with the Chicago public school system as a teacher and administrator.

He was a gymnast as a kid, taught gymnastics in college and worked as a gymnastics coach and teacher for the Chicago Park District YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago.

# Hall of Fame Recipient

Ernest Crim III



Ernest Crim III is a Black History Advocate who uses Black History as a tool, speaking from his personal experience with a hate crime, to help students, teachers, companies, and organizations reach their potential in a culturally competent and equitable manner.

Mr. Crim, a University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign alumnus, and south side of Chicago native, transmits his message to the masses as a speaker, cultural consultant (Crim's Cultural Consulting, LLC), sociopolitical commentator, TikTok influencer, cast member on the PBS documentary *Divided We Fall*, author of the Amazon bestseller *Black History Saved My Life*, former City Council Candidate, and high

As an educator, he's been awarded "Most Inspiring Teacher" by the graduating seniors more than six times, the "Joliet Chamber of Commerce's Great Teacher Award", the National Hook-up of Black Women's "Gold Star Award for Education", the P.E.P.S. "Community Activist of the Year Award", and the "Dr. Isaac Singleton Award for Extraordinary Service" by the Rainbow PUSH Coalition.

As a consultant and speaker, he's spoken at various conferences and institutions nationally, such as the United States Department of Education's Black History Month panel, the University of Chicago, Illinois State University and Nevada State College. Internationally, he's been a featured speaker in Canada and the United Kingdom.

Additionally, as someone who received justice in a hate crime that was seen by more than 25 million people, he uses his voice to speak up for those who are targets of racism, by teaching them the vital lessons he learned from his personal experience. His work has been featured on NPR, CBS, Matter of Fact (a television show produced by former CNN anchor Soledad O'Brien), Positively Gam (a podcast hosted by Adrienne Banfield-Norris, the cohost of the Emmy-award winning show Red Table Talk), the NY Post, Chicago Sun-Times, and the Chicago Tribune. Furthermore, his work has also been acknowledged by Ava DuVernay, Amanda Seales, D.L. Hughley, and various other social commentators.

Mr. Crim hopes to use his life experiences to inspire others to fight injustice and educate and empower themselves for the purpose of equity. Black History saved Ernest's life. What's going to save yours?



# Featured Performer

Jadea and Jiarah Johnson



Jadea and Jiarah Johnson are siblings who attend Romeoville High School. Jadea is a sophomore and Jiarah is a freshman. Jadea and Jiarah have been dancing together in talent shows competitions and choreographing their own dances every year since third grade. They have Praised danced and Praised Hip Hop dance for Victory Cathedral Worship Center in Bolingbrook for several years as well. New to Romeoville in June of 2019 They won 1st place in the Romeoville's Got Talent competition with two weeks of preparation. Their dancing comes naturally to them. "It's just in our blood," they always say. Dancing is therapeutic for them. It's a break away from the real world. These two are always ready for a dance battle.

You may have seen Jadea #13 on the basketball courts as well. She is a starter on the girl's varsity basketball team at RHS. Jadea' is an Honor Roll student. She wants to play college basketball and study to be a surgeon. Jadea' dreams to play in the WNBA. Jadea helps the less fortunate every chance she gets.

Jiarah has been dancing since the age of two. Jiarah is #2 on the freshman boys' basketball team for RHS. Jiarah maintains good grades and wants to play college basketball in Kentucky. He dreams to play in the NBA one day. Jiarah is currently assisting coaching his younger sister's co-ed basketball team at the Romeoville Park District. Jiarah is a very caring individual, he gives his shoes to other kids in need.

# Featured Performer

Poetry Readers



Ms. Lawson



Mikayla Ryan-Hicks



Aiyana Wideman



Brooke Cephas

# Featured Performer

Bolingbrook High School Cadets



## Bolingbrook High School 2022 Cadets



Caption



# Salute to Academic Achievement

2021–2022 • A. Vito Martinez Middle School Honor Roll

<b>6th Grade</b>	Ponce Estrada	Hasnain, Hiba	Thaviphon, Ava
Abutaleb, Malek	Elizabeth	Hedemark, Taylor	Torres-Henson, Mason
Andrade, Isabella	Porter, E'nyla	Heerdt, Gabrielle	Tovar, Vicente
Arciuch, Colin	Rivera, Jocelyn	Hernandez, Kayla	Villagrana, Henessis
Barbacari, Ana	Rodriguez, Cristian	Hreska, Olivia	Wichert, Adalyn
Bartus, Mikayla	Roppolo, Abigail	Jones, Antijuan	
Benitez-Moreno, Paola	Soto, Alejandro	Jurgens, Emmelyn	<b>8th Grade</b>
Cavanaugh, Patrick	Unverzagt, Gavin	Kim, Janice	Abbas, Baqar
Conard, Riley	Vallejo, Jennifer	Labuda, Olivia	Abrenilla, Aethan
Consdorf, Kaylan	Villanueva, Cayden	Mark, Kara	Adjapong, Lisa
Contreras, Marco		Martinez, Giovanna	Aguilar Quezada, Diana
Contreras, Thomas	<b>7th Grade</b>	Martinez, Ezekiel	Arciuch, Barbara
Cudia, Randi	Adams, Armonie	Melendez, Kamilah	Arellano, Melanie
Davila, Camron	Agyeman, Christabel	Mendez, Stephanie	Arevalo, Benedict
Deblui, Wilfried	Ahmad, Nadia	Mendez, Gabriella	Avitia, Aliyah
Dichoso, Sean Matthew	Amoako, Briyanna	Mendoza, Nell Joseph	Ballesteros, Mason
English, Breanna	Awin-Ongya, Gideon	Miskiewicz, Daphnee	Balsiger, Blake
Gage, Owen	Bradley, Patience	Moore, Ariona	Behl, Laci
Galvez, Jacob	Camacho, Gabriel	Mulheron, Jack	Behl, Lesli
Genders, Gina	Camacho, Juan	Navarro, Annabel	Bello-Abarca, Sophia
Gomez, Eduardo	Carmona, Samuel	Nicasio, Regina	Cardenas, Osvaldo
Hernandez, Angel	Carmona, Meredith	Ocon, Julian	Carli, Delilah
Hinojosa Garcia, Angel	Carrasco, Skyler	Oduro, Liam	Carrasco, Juan
Hlado, Nathan	Comerford, Claire	Patel, Bharvi	Carroll, Evie
Hopper, Abigail	Contreras, Mikah	Perez, Allan	Carter, Sommer
Huffman, Dakari	Cooley, Gauge	Perricone, John	Chvoy, Joseph
Jackson, Zion	Cortez, Kimberly	Pina, Natalie	Cisneros, Jocelyn
Jackson, Anyah	Covington, Seth	Piowarczyk, Izabela	Cunningham, Cydney
Jorge, Carolina	Diaz, Fernanda	Rangel, Gloria	Del Cid Andrade, Alexys
Juhl, Lilliana	Dowell, Thomas	Robinson, Tahj	Diaz, Samantha
Mensah-Sogbe, Matthew	Estrada, Alexis	Robinson, Talia	Diaz, Diego
Mertes, Emily	Gambal, Ayden	Rutkowski, Szymon	Dimalibot, Jillian
Molen, Sam	Garcia, Stefania	Salazar-Cruz, Analya	Ellis, Kayden
Morfin, Miley	Garcia-Juarez, Emily	Salvati, Ava	Escobar, Kevin
Negrete, David	Genders, Louis	Sanchez, Izel	Eyassu, Eden
Nemenzo, Adrian	Go, Jade	Seiler, Anthony	Franco, Jedith
Olivo, Maximiliano	Gonzalez, Elena	Shelton, Kendall	Galvez Enriquez, Angel
Patel, Rudra	Graunke, Kylee	Sielisch, Colin	Giannone, Anthony
Pelzman, Lillian	Guillen, Grace	Stepien, Milena	Gonzalez, Yaneli
Ponce Estrada, Cynthia	Haiderali, Layla	Stomski, Daniel	Gonzalez, Michelle

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Gonzalez, Francisco	Ortiz, Lianna
Grant, Sienna	Ortiz, Jocelyn
Gura, Zachary	Pacis, Kelsey
Gutierrez, Chelsea	Preston, Dylan
Gutierrez, Valeria	Pruett, Amelia
Hernandez, Claire	Quintana, Marely
Hernandez, Ricardo	Ramirez, Noemi
Hernandez-Mendoza, Dana	Rayos Del Sol, Dannielle
Herrera, Nicolas	Reese
Jackson, Alexandria	Rodriguez, Yulianna
Jafri, Farwa	Salcedo, Mikayla
Jimenez, Alexa	Sanchez Amaro, Whitney
Juarez, Ivan	Santiago, Xavier
Jurkowski, Kamil	Soto, Ariana
Kolze, Julia	Tellez Vega, Anjela
Kurowski, Jayden	Torres, Analiz
Lasak, Victoria	Valdez, Kian
Lazcano, Arianna	Valdez, Katelyn
Lessentine, Paxton	Vallejo, Vanessa
Lewis, Tyler	Van Schoyck, Nathan
Lopez, Bruno	Vazquez, Paulette
Lubin, Jean	Vidad, Joaquin
Mani, Mariyah	Villa, Alonso
Marano, Emmett	Wensel, Garrett
Martinez, Jessica	Wycha, Isabella
Martinez, Giancarlo	
Martinez, Lisette	
McNeela, Glitch	
Merema, Brianna	
Milazzo, Joseph	
Mola, Anna	
Morales, Elias	
Morales, Samantha	
Narvaez, Evelyn	
Nelson, Damiyah	
Ochoa, Ricardo	
Oduro, Aiden	
Olaez, Abigail	
Orellana, Bianca	



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## 1st Honors 6th Grade

Abbas, Sakena  
Adu-Enti, Benedicta  
Aikins, Caleb  
Alba, Nadette Alina  
Amachree, Ava  
Anumba, Tobechukwu  
Arora, Shushan  
Asif, Iqra  
Avila, Alex  
Bakhrani, Muhammad  
Benliro, Yoel  
Borrell, Lorelei  
Bozarth, Benjamin  
Budzik, Alicia  
Buldak, Christina  
Burke, Evan  
Cando, Caelan Alexei  
Cardoso, Aldair  
Carter, Mary  
Castaneda, Jazlin  
Castro, Victoria  
Cisneros Infante, Nahomi  
Daley, Tegan  
Davis, Ayanna  
Davis, Collin  
Demelezi, Inna  
Demille, Andrew  
Dizon, Julianna  
Ervin, Alejandra  
Falana, Grace  
Falcis, Bella  
Fisher, Jayelan  
Galvez, Mia  
Gaspar, Roxanne Jasmine  
Gatlin, Imani  
Germo, Jillian Florenc  
Gonzalez, Melany  
Gonzalez, Sophia  
Gruszka, Isabella  
Gutierrez, Ashton  
Gyambrah, Jillian Eliza  
Hafeez, Alina  
Halfar, Frances

Hall, Nathan  
Hankerson-Todd, Kalani  
Hathaway, Nathaniel  
Herrera, Noemi  
Hoag, Riley  
Izaguirre Castillo, Ismael  
Jamison, Rhyan  
Javier, Ayanna Miel  
Jimenez, Johann Clyve  
Johnson, Jazlene  
Johnson, Scott  
Jones, Sofia  
Kilani, Jenna  
Kingsly, Aiden  
Kroll, Nolan  
Lagunas, Elizabeth  
Landry, Ewan  
Leal, Pauline  
Lee, Claire  
Little, Mariah  
Lopez, Christian  
Magno, Zoe Claire  
Mancilla, Kaylee  
Maves, Jacob  
Medina, Julian  
Miechowicki, Brian  
Miller, Krystin  
Mohiuddin, Zikrah  
Montijo, Mercedes  
Morales, Olivia  
Mouly, Soufyan  
Munoz, Rodolfo  
Najera, Mikaela  
Ocampo, Anahi  
Owotey-Ansah, Ethan  
Owotey-Ansah, Harry  
Pacheco, Adrian  
Palasinski, Nevaeh  
Patel, Gavyn  
Pedroni, Soleil  
Pitt, Liam  
Prescott, Darieon  
Robles, Guadalupe  
Rodriguez, Eliseo

Rogers, Melady  
Rojas, Noah  
Roldan, Antonio  
Roman, Cristopher  
Ruiz, Alondra  
Sampson, Mara  
Sarpong, Jasmine  
Saucedo, Damaris  
Serna, Monserrat  
Shah, Sara  
Skeate, Sophia  
Stepanek, Anicka  
Tayeh, Isra  
Teemer, Seanna  
Tello Acosta, Gabriel  
Torres, Joaquin  
Urena Robles, Christopher  
Vanderhurst, Alexandra  
Vega, Arielis  
Villanueva, Milah  
Wargo, Greyson  
Wilde, Kent  
Wojciak, Bryan  
Wyatt, Janiyah  
Xu, Ziyang

## 7th Grade

Aguirre, Arlene  
Alvarez-Engelhardt, Aiden  
Anderson-Tanabe, Reed  
Asantewaa, Hillary  
Barrera-Garcia, Jovanny  
Behnke, Charles  
Behrens, Ashley  
Bergacker, Logan  
Berndl, Ethan  
Bitoy, Kathrina  
Braun, Kayden  
Brown, Maggie  
Caminar, Ethan  
Cardenas Villegas, Nicolas

Carrillo, Kara  
Case, Rylan  
Chandler, Damon  
Chingis, Cicen  
Colin, Marcos  
Correa, Ivan  
Delatorre, Alexander  
Dennis, Bria  
Doherty, Kylie  
Donkor, Melissa  
Ellitch, Marissa  
Enghog, Rhenz Gabriel  
Falk, Marissa  
Fefee, Kayla  
Furqan, Sadia  
Gaskin, Joaquin  
Gonzalez, Michelle  
Hanck, Olivia  
Harold, Payton  
Hernandez, Daniel  
Hernandez, Eduardo  
Hernandez, Emily  
Jenkins, Giona  
Joyce, Nylani  
Justice, Xavier  
Kaggundi, Vibhavari  
Khattab, Salma  
Kilani, Maya  
Knight, Isabella  
Kroll, Oliver  
Kwan, Aaron  
Langit, Derrek  
Leech, Noelle  
Lentz, Ian  
Lichtfuss, Noah  
Lord, Benjamin  
Martinez, Amaya  
Martinez, Ava  
Martinez, Erick  
McCloud, Samantha  
Nelluri, Sreenidhi  
Nigos, Daniel  
Novotny, Aiden  
Offner, Kyle  
Ofori Apau, Caleb  
Ohale, Sarah

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Joseph Ravi  
Owotey-Ansah, Sharon  
Paningbatan, Marc  
Stephen  
Pawlak, James  
Perez, Justin  
Pfeifer, Melia  
Pipkin, Arden  
Pipkin, Janella  
Pope, Jazmine  
Portales, Josephine  
Prell, Leah  
Ramey, Ty  
Rayford, Aaron  
Rivera, Chloe  
Rodriguez-Hernandez, Katherine  
Rose, Caylee  
Ross, Jaida  
Rowland, Delaina  
Salazar, Estevan  
Sandhu, Armaan  
Scott, Luke  
Soderquist, Madison  
Stelmachowski, Caeli  
Stokes, Aiden  
Tam, Althea Xeleen  
Trujillo, Yareli  
Urquizo, Jose  
Vargas, Kylie  
Vaske, Caedmon  
Wallace-Provine, Donovan  
Wasilewski, Ava  
Zermeno, Alexander  
Zito, Lucas

## 8th Grade

Allison, Brianna Lauren  
Aniceto, Franco  
Arteaga, Miley  
Azeez, Abdurraheem  
Barber, Kesani  
Bavaro, Emmanuel  
Boakye, Maame

Bolor, Erhem  
Brost, Trey  
Cando, Caiden Aldrich  
Castellanos, Jaden  
Castro Alvarez, David  
Cayamanda, Jiane  
Challender, Alexis  
Chung, Emma  
Colacion, Katherine  
Claire  
Contreras, Diego  
Courtney, Andrew  
Cruz, Alana  
Czupryn, Gryphon  
Darko, Matthew  
Davis, Brandon  
Demille, Rachel  
Dennis, Riley  
Diaz, Aaron  
Dimatulac, Adriana  
Dunmore, Alicea  
Ervin, Leila  
Faustino, Joanna  
Flores, Alejandra  
Flores, Alejandro  
Franco, Ashly  
Garcia, Russel Rain  
Garcia-Rice, Egypt  
Gomez, Brianna  
Gonzalez, Dayanara  
Gonzalez, Victoria  
Green, Emilia  
Green, Konrad  
Guia, Casey  
Gutierrez, Alaya  
Gyambrah, Jayden-  
Elijah  
Halfar, Charlotte  
Hanna, Claire  
Hicks, Kayla  
Hidalgo, Sarai  
Jimenez, Britney  
Kelley, Reaggan  
Kemp, Javion  
Khan, Naureen

Khan, Rehan  
Kilani, Sara  
Krumin, Sabrina  
Kwok, Timothy  
Laxa, Christian  
Lewis, Chase  
Loewe, Jessie  
Lu, Vi  
Macadlo, Tyler  
Maldonado, Nikolas  
Malik, Brooklyn  
Manchester, Omar  
Mannings, Eva  
Modi, Vyom  
Moreno, Celina  
Mostafa, Md Shafin  
Mummaredi, Abhiram  
Munoz Palacios, Gael  
Murphy, Madison  
Nelson, Hailey  
Newman, Talon  
Nuriddin, Muhammad  
O'Donnell, Alexa  
Obrochta, Lilian  
Obrochta, Payton  
Ocampo, Sarai  
Okon, Lily  
Parinas, Tyler Orico  
Pauley, Isabella  
Perez, Rocio  
Perkins, Aiden  
Pierce, Titus  
Pietruszewski, Dominik  
Powell, Taylynn  
Ritsema, Abigail  
Robinson, Rhegann  
Rosal, Althea  
Ross, Tillina  
Salazar, Jesus  
Sandoval, Isaac  
Sarceda, Matthew  
Scott, Isabel  
Stubbs, Sierra  
Szwajkowski, Tanner  
Tipe, Jarrel Marcel  
Tomei, Rebecca

Uy, Azalea Christi  
Vanacora, Avery  
Vazquez, Aaliah  
Vervack, Jacklyn  
Vervack, Jason  
Vervack, Randi  
Vervack, Ryne  
Von Holten, Lauren  
Walters, Jacob  
Wargo, Deacon  
Willmann, Evan  
Yap, Ronan  
Young, Alex

## 2nd Honors 6th Grade

Abron, Nesean  
Acosta Rodriguez, Anna  
Amachree, Emma  
Amezcuca, Matthew  
Andrade-Olivas, Fernando  
Andrade-Olivas, Zoe  
Arroyo, Miguel  
Bedoya, Layla  
Briseno, Said  
Brown, Trenico  
Burtin, Samia  
Byrd, Kadeem  
Castillo, Daniela  
Coyomani, Jelena  
Dangla, Keomara  
Diaz, Nicholas  
Elliott, Ibrahim  
Faisal, Muhammad  
Frazier, Jayden  
Funches, Jahleel  
Garcia-Gorostieta, Bayron  
Garduno Valle, Pedro  
Gomez, Marissa



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Gutierrez, Ariana	<b>7th Grade</b>	<b>8th Grade</b>	Molden, Joshua
Hernandez, Cesar	Asif, Abdul	Aayan, Mohammed	Olu-Akintomide,
Holder, Rekiyah	Baltazar, Christian	Abdul Majeed, Maryam	Adeogooluwa
Jackson, Ameila	Breen, Liam	Amachree, Amaya	Ortega, Jaslene
Jaimes Morales, Fernando	Burns, Savannah	Asif, Mahmood	Outlaw, Mia
Jones, A'ziah	Colon, Anastasia	Barajas Ramirez,	Pacheco Monroy, Lolis
Kelliher, Brody	Cullen, Jonathan	Regina	Palma, Erik
Khan, Zariya	Dehr, Rylan	Barauskas, Kurt	Parede, Noam
Koomson, Jayden	Derong, Daniel	Berger, Jocelyn	Remied, Zy'marion
Koonce, Phillip	Dimond, Caroline	Brown, Pierre	Reyes, Liliana
Kubi, Joel	Downes, Ian	Castro, Makayla	Reyes, Lucio
Lara, Marisa	Esparza, Ulysses	Cawthon, Kaleigh	Richardson, Jonas
Loera, Jailene	Farias, Maribelle	Chavez-Posadas,	Rodriguez, Amanda
Lopez, Tlaloc	Flynn, Eva	Dennis	Roman, Carmelo
Lupo, Mia	Harvey, Pierre	Colbert, Marques	Romo, Diego
Martinez, Avril	Hernandez, Ariana	Compean-Castaneda,	Sampson-Mims,
Medina, David	Hilliard, Joshua	Natalie	Aaniyah
Mencia, Leah	Jaimes, Valentina	Corlett, Christine	Santellan-Aguilar,
Mojica, Brisa	Jimenez, Dalila	Courtney, Patrick	Bryan
Moreno, Joshua	Johnson, Denell	Cox, A'Niyah	Santoyo, Valerie
Mousa, Mary	Khan, Muhammad	Criddle, Alexis	Segura , Diego
Nickle, James	Kugach, Sophia	Downs, Arianna	Smith, Camren
Ortega, Nayeli	Lewis, London	Falconer, La'naiya	Soto, Izaiah
Owens, Savannah	Lopez Sanchez, Diana	Flores, Juandiego	Stephen, Ugom
Perez, Isabella	Loya, Isabella	Gallegos, Natalia	Tayeh, Muhammed
Plesic, Elizabeth	Manns, D'mya	Gandy, Camerin	Tello Acosta, Alejandro
Puente, Jaycarlos	Mansur, Anthony	Gomez, Daniela	Thiane, Kine
Reimer, Timothy	Martinez, Evelette	Gray, Jayvyn	Tillman-Brown, Jamie
Rodriguez Cardenas,	Natschke, Gwyneth	Gutierrez, Valerie	Tinoco, Luis
Juana	Opoku-Agyemang,	Hathaway, Isabella	Torres, Leilani
Rodriguez, Dominic	Ephraim	Hernandez, Zuryzaday	Velazquez, Bryan
Stimage, Christopher	Perales, Liliana	Howell, Mercy	Williams, Kamille
Stokes, Kamya	Perez Pinto, Maria	Jackson, Zion	Williams, Kennedy
Vargas, Johan	Robinson, Brooklyn	Johnson, Dearl	
Villa, Dominic	Roman, Giselle	Johnson, Nihanna	
Watt, Byron	Romero, Ariel	Julien, Jordan	
Williams, Natasha	Seeman, Clara	Khan, Asif	
Zepeda, Citlali	Silva, Ximena	Lewis, Alyssia	
	Thomas, Jayden	Lopez, Annalize	
	Thompson, Braylon	Lorenzana-Clemente,	
	Toledo Castillo, Sofia	Xiomara	
	Vanacora, Chase	Lymas, Tiana	
	Wakefield, Skylar	Madden, Jayden	
	Wedding, Ilijah	Marquez, Jennifer	
	Williams, Bella	McDermott, Lorelei	
	Williams, Chase	Minervini, Kaylah	

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<b>6th Grade</b>	<b>7th Grade</b>	Tapia, Jonathan	Lezama, Amanda
Amador, Aaliyah	Alonso, Julio	Tellez, Leonardo	Lopez, Wendy
Andres, Brisa	Ambrosio, Rosalyn	Zepeda, Adriel	Lopez, Victoria
Beltran, Jazlynn	Bolden, Yasmine		Lopez, Erick
Bissoha Ndong,Nicolette	Brooks, Peyton	<b>8th Grade</b>	Maghett, Ajane
Carter, Makayla	Burkley, Zyaire	Aguilar, Lucero	Marks, Emily
Crowe Walls, Alexis	Clara, Emily	Aguirre, Victoria	Mateos, Yaretzi
Cruz, Desiree	Coleman, Kristin	Alarcon, Diego	McNulty, Maria
Dang, Joseph	Contreras, Rebecca	Andrews, Rachael	Mendoza, Jose
Dominguez, Giovany	Davis, De'Angelo	Arnold, David	Miranda-Heredia,
Duong, Aiden	Elizalde Hernandez,	Becerra, Xeily	Paulina
Enriquez, Natalia	Litzy	Beiriger, Trent	Ornelas, Alex
Flores, Yasmin	Elliott, Hannah	Bernardo, Olivia Eiselle	Oware, Christiana
Flores, Zaira	Flores, Juelz	Boyce, Keira	Palma, Diana
Garcia, Daniel	Fondren, Teyana	Castillo, Abel	Panozzo, Donovan
Gomez Duran, Daniel	Garcia, Vanessa	Castillo, Arthur	Petit, Lindsey
Guerrero, Dayden	Garcia, Jesus	Cathey, Danielle	Pila Cabezudo ,
Hansen, Samuel	Gomez, Melissa	Cathey, Devin	Jaelynn
Jackson, Lucian-Lazirus	Gonzalez, Damian	Cawthon, Madison	Ramirez-Garcia, Cesar
Johns, Quintin	Harding, Aniyah	Cerda, Damien	Rizzo, Michael
Kessler, Kain	Harlan, Justice	Chaparro, Nathan	Robinson III, Johnny
Majeed, Jaseen	Huerta, Yazmin	Colin, Lorena	Rodriguez, Isabella
McFowler, Gage	Ibarra, Maybelline	Contreras, Raul	Rodriguez, Jovany
Medina, Aaron	Jenkins, Channing	Cruz, Ashanty	Rosales, Jacqueline
Medina, Adrian	Knight, Jayda	Curry, Mason	Rzonca, Abigail
Melvin, Jordyn	Kokenes, Keira	Doherty, Alice	Santos, Hazel
Mendiola, Melanie	Leaks, Kehleil	Domdey, Jordan	Saravia, Ryan
Muhs, Cole	Leon, Donovan	Esteves, Testeny	Shelton, Dimora
Myers, Genevieve	Lockett-Johnson,	Flores, Gaby	Siedlecki, Ella
Pingrey, Gavin	Derieon	Frasco, Rey	Smith, Justice
Ramirez, Giovanni	Lopez-Lopez, Jessica	Fredrick, Colin	Stewart, Aja
Reynolds-Little, Destiny	Lucas, Kenzy	Gaskins-Gant, Myah	Thurman, Corinne
Schaffer, Tyler	Morgan, Marley	Gaston , Sarah	Trujillo, Lourdes
Scott, Sariah	Moten, Latrell	Gonzalez, Angel	Vazquez, Caroline
Skeate, Logan	Nesbitt, Dekyel	Gonzalez, Ayden	Walczak, Aricia
Stanciel, Lauren	Overstreet, Jae'vion	Gonzalez, Yaretzi	Weekley, Pharrell
Swain, Kiera	Oviedo, Naylah	Harbacek, Hayden	Williams, Nickale
Washington, Skylar	Paulin Banos,	Heldmann, Natalie	Williams, Jonas
Winters, Kennedy	Andersson	Irwin, Emily	Yancy, Trista
	Ponce, Isabella	Irwin, Joshua	Yancy, Trinity
	Ramos, Erick	Jimenez, Crystal	
	Sanchez Velazquez,	Jimenez, Sophia	
	John	Kinlaw, Lyric	
	Sanchez-Marquez,	Krol, Zachary	
	Fernanda	Krzeczkowski, Natalie	
	Sosa, Andrew		



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Aguirre, Cesar	Iliev, Maya	Torrijos, Jakelin	Gagarin, Carl Hayden
Ah-Yo, Edison	Iliev, Monika	Valdez, Cecilia	Garduno, Patrick
Aprati, Kellsey	Jaimes-Rebollar, Ruby	Vazquez Guerra, Anthony	Godfrey, Benjamin
Arenas, Montserrat	Kahsay, Thomas	Vilchis, Alexander	Gonzalez, Jovanni
Barrera, Sharleen	Khan, Yusuf	Villagomez, Itzayana	Gonzalez, Julianna
Benesh, Margaret	Locascio, Mateo	Watt, Destiny	Gross, Hunter
Boomker, Ryan	Lofton, Mariya	Williams, Marlon	Guerrero Flores, Jaileen
Boone, Mason	Logan-Cruz, Christopher	Williams, Mason	Harlin, Bryonce
Bragg, Micah	Mahmood, Kareem	Wojcik, Emily	Hawkins, Benjamin
Brown, Amari	Manrique, Mia	Yousuf, Bilal	Herrera, Areli
Brown, Olivia	Mason, Lillian	Yumena, Derrick	Hobbs, Ashley
Carreras, Vanessa	McCoy, Jackson	Zaldivar, Yaretzy	Houchin, Anakin
Caudill, Aubrey	Miller, Sophia	Zavala, Santiago	Hulsebus, Brooke
Chrysler, Lillian	Moreno-Dimas, Naomi		Humphreys, Leo
Crayton, Tre'veon	Najeeb, Ashar	<b>7th Grade</b>	Jackson, Dereon
Curin, Mackenzie	Noor, Manha	Aguilera, Robert	Johnson, Adrianna
De La Cerda, Ricardo	Ochoa, Anthony	Aguirre, Alexa	Johnson, Ranise
DeWitt, Zachary	Oh, Katrina	Agyeman, Gyles	Jones, Owen
Dmochowski, Phoebe	Ortiz, Cesar	Frederick	Kaduthodil, Daniel
Dominguez, Gianluca	Parsons, Grace	Ali, Humaid	Kahsay, Bethel
Eloso, Heaven	Pasha, Mohammed	Alvarez, Selene	Kamp, Jayden
Esparza, Angel	Pena, Andrew	Amin, Ved	Khan, Hadi
Evans, Ryan	Poon, Lauren	Arellano-Munoz, Julian	Koonce, Janelle
Flores, Orlando	Rahn, Jesse	Arndt, Emma	Kopacka, Evan
Flores, Yaneli	Reyes, Isaac	Barajas, Camila	Maldonado, William
Garcia, Karla	Ruiz, Gonzalez Yeym	Berryhill, Chloe	Manas, Aileen
Garner, Jett	Ruiz, Jacob	Bowen, Jordan	Manis, Aleyna
Garner, Jewan	Ryan, Cole	Bowen, Payton	McElroy, Aubrey
Gillotte, Charlotte	Salazar, Jonathan	Brady, Iris	Meraz, Julian
Gomez, Francesca	Sampson, Paytin	Buckley, Kaitlyn	Mesina, Monique
Guerrero, Anthony	Santiago, Kai	Caceres, Ryan	Mills, Destiny
Gutierrez, Delilah	Sarabia, Anna	Camilo, Diana	Moore, Dannie
Harris, Maryiah	Schnute, Jonathan	Campbell, Caleb	Moore, Stephanie
Hasan, Abdul	Scranton, Olivia	Carbonel, Caiden	Nasim, Sarah
Hernandez, Giovanni	Segundo Mondragon, Brayan	Castillo-Bahena, Gabriela	Nava, Zuri
Herrera, Jamarcus	Skrezyna, Chloe	Choi, Mason	Nieto, Maya
Hoinacki, Averie	Smith, Shay	Crenshaw, Mosiah	Ojo, Folasade
Howson, Cian	Soto Ceballos, Destiny	Crespo-Cruz, Alysia	Ortega, Alvaro
Hunter, Zariah	Stevens, Katelynn	Cuthbertson, Maya	Pantoja, Jazmin
Ifeajekwu, Yorachukwu	Stowers, Chun Le	Daniels, Catherine	Peprah, Jayden
	Syed, Pareesa	Duron, Jazelle	Ramirez, Arianna
	Tanaleon, Elijah	Fausto, Andy	Rias, Daijhaun
	Tate, Kayleah	Flores, Amy	Rios, Cynthia
	Thomas, Eric	Flores, Kevin	Rony, Irene
			Ruiz, Enrique

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Rupsis, Maya	Cassin, Madeline	Mian, Zoya	Villiger, Tobias
Ryan, Leah	Castillo, Daniel	Mitchell, Claire	Walsh, Evan
Salas, Francisco	Caudill, Elyse	Moore, Destyne	Whatcott, Gabriel
Salgado, Francisco	Cejudo, Valerie	Moore, Vanessa	White, Tauri
Sanchez, Ivan	Cervantes, Kimberly	Najeeb, Ahsab	Wickert, Aiden
Schmidt, Priscilla	Chan, Lillian	Natsheh, Sammy	Williams, Quanesha
Secret, Anaya	Cherry, Matthew	Nunez, Nathalie	Willis, Shelby
Serruys, Seth	Churulo, Katherine	O'Brien, Boru	Yap, Michael Joshua
Snowden, Mikayla	Conde, Daniella	Ortega, Jaquelin	Zafir, Catherine
Sogavo, Logan	Davidson, Aubrey	Ortiz, Citlali	Zulfer, Payton
Stanek, Nathan	Deal, Robert	Oyebode,	
Stewart, Ian	Delacy, Camora	Oluwagbenro	
Taylor, Destin	DeWitt, Noemi	Pantoja, Delilah	
Tsegay, Yonathan	Diaz, Ioramy	Perez, Daniel	
Vadasseril, Oliver	Diaz, Vianet	Pham, Jenny	
Valadez Penilla, Santiago	Fisher, Faith	Poon, Joshua	
Vargas, Geno	Fisher, Jasmine	Porras, Angel	
Walsh, Ava	Francisco, Moranda	Preimesberger, Andrew	
Wilson, Justin	Franco, Jacob	Quintana, Ivette	
Zakee, Raheem	Galvan, Paolo	Rai, Shanti	
	Garcia, Ricardo	Ralston, Christopher	
	Gates, Isabella	Rivera, Elizabeth	
	Godfrey, Navarrianna	Rufino, Chelsey	
	Gray, Amaiya	Salazar, Luis	
	Gregory, Anaiyah	Scaria, Hope	
	Gross, Isabella	Schopp, Carly	
	Guzman, Amarie	Segundo Mondragon, Jessica	
	Guzman, Xavier	Serna, Derek	
	Haskins, Christian	Serna, Jennifer	
	Hernandez, Alina	Shannon, Elizabeth	
	Hernandez, Jonathan	Singh, Ryanpal	
	Hernandez, Jose	Skipper, Quaame	
	Hood, Zion	Sourile, Alexandria	
	Hottman, Christopher	Stansfield, Margaret	
	Jones, Asia	Stevens-Brauer,	
	Kelly, Mitchell	Ayianna	
	King, Emma	Stockman, Aaron	
	Lavalais, Jada	Stowers, Isaac	
	Lazcano, Dayanara	Tharu, Leah	
	Llanas, Eduardo	Tumang, Lexington	
	Marquez, Camila	Vazquez Castanon,	
	Marshall, Tyler	Italia	
	Martinez, Miguel	Venkat, Sreenith	
	Matlock, Logan	Villacci, Sofia	
	Maximo, Kevin	Villasenor, Jasmin	
	McDermott, Thomas		



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## 6th Grade

Adams, Anaya  
Adjapong, Samuel  
Agyemang, Zachary-Isaiah  
Akede, Precious-Maryan  
Almadani, Baian  
Amaya, Arianna  
Anaya, Delanie  
Appiah-Dankwah, Samuel  
Ara, Jacob  
Argueta, Jazlyn  
Arteaga, Riley  
Atkinson, Jacob  
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Aviles-Villegas, Cristian  
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Bahena, Camila  
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Barrera, Genesis  
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Berrios, Justin  
Biles, Jontel  
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Blanco, Amani  
Bocanegra, Nikolas  
Burley, Davion  
Capps, Nehemiah  
Carr, Aiyana  
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Castro, Lillyana  
Chavez, Kevin  
Chowdhury, Marwa  
Christy, Shawn  
Cikankova, Dominika  
Colnar, Isabella  
De Jesus, Grace  
Dhillon, Maliah  
Dillon, Griffin  
Dyson, Treyvion  
Fredericks, Alexandria  
Fricke, Lauren  
Fuhr, Madison

Furczon, Julia  
Garcia, Miranda  
Ghabayen, Yousuf  
Gonzalez, Monica  
Gregory, Savannah  
Grimes, Jeffrey  
Guerrero, Erwin  
Harkins, Jiliyah  
Hernandez-Ortiz, Alexia  
Hernandez, Jonathan  
Hernandez, Massimo  
Hernandez, Sofia  
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Green, Dezmon  
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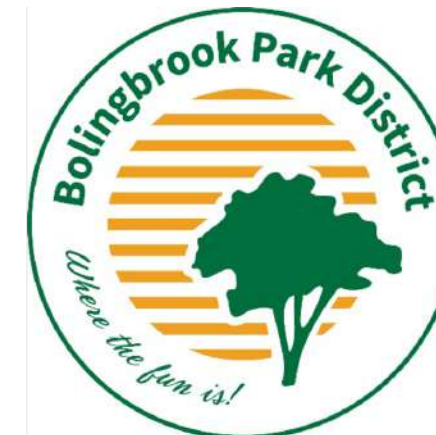
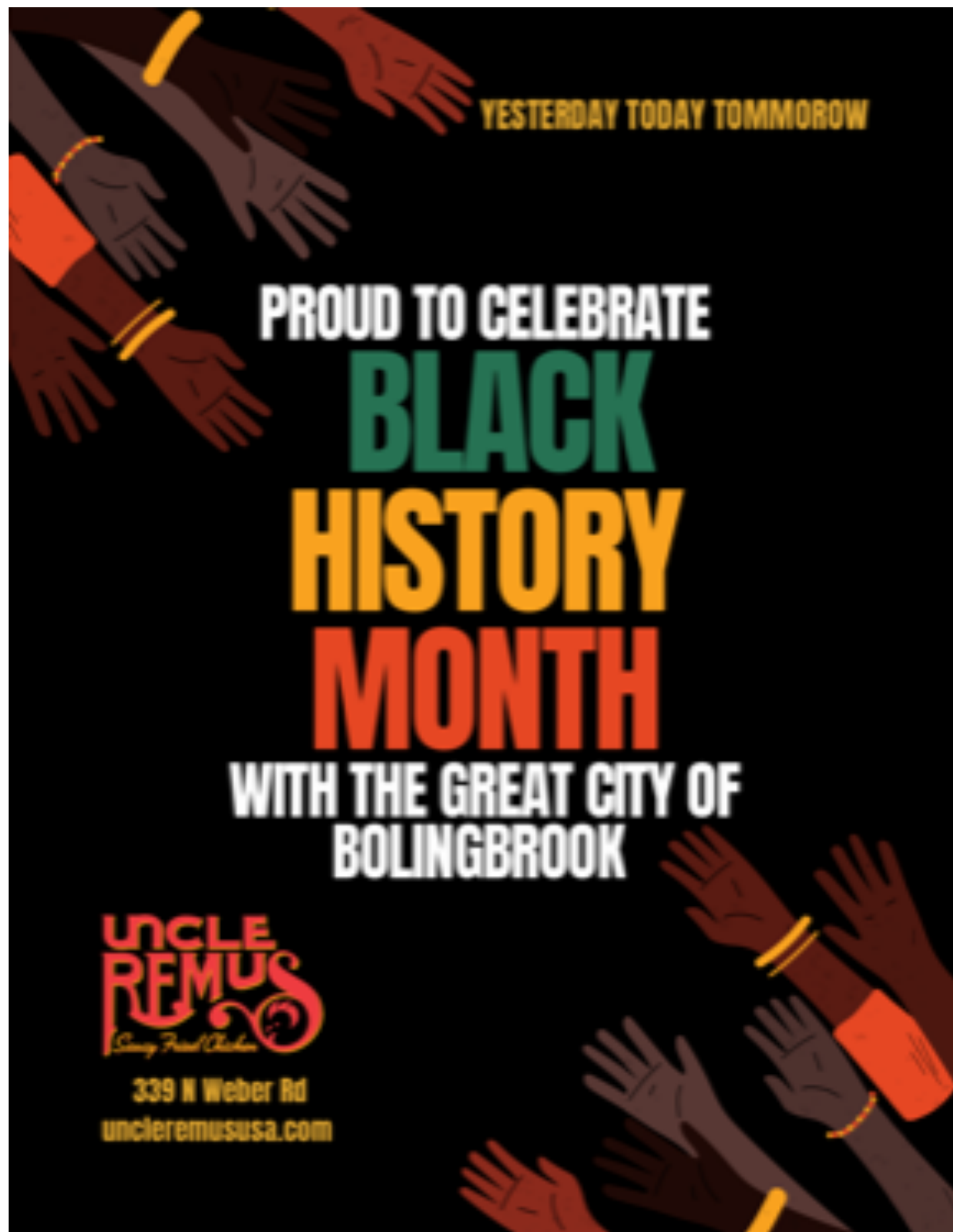
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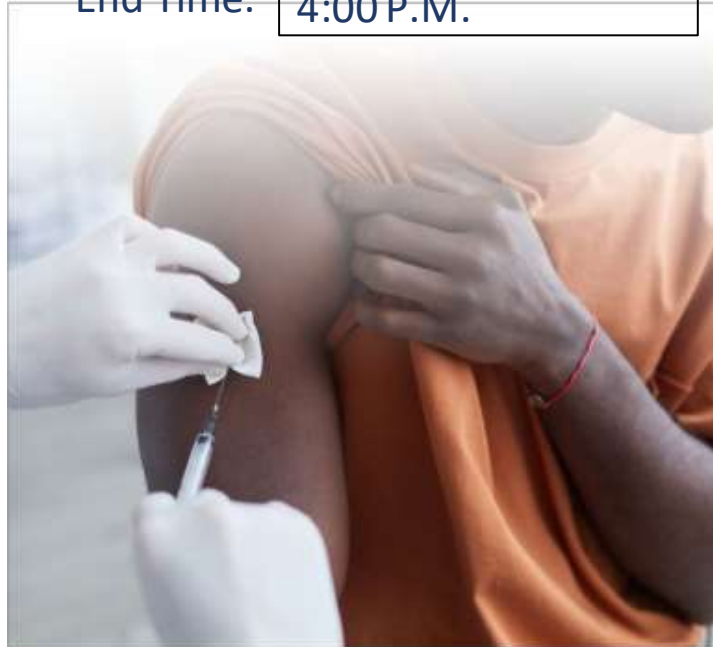
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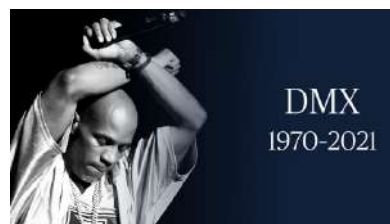
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