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**“GOD STEERS  
OUR COURSE”**

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

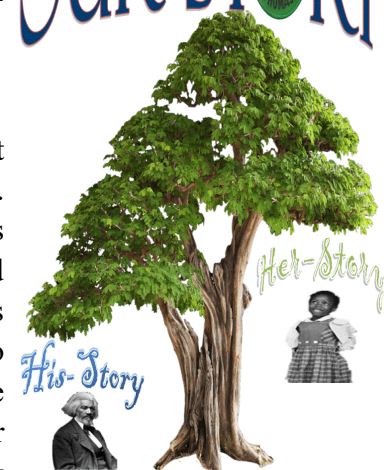
We have all heard different expressions that encourage us to know our past so that we may act in the present, build bridges, and lay foundations to a brighter future. Black History Month celebrations challenge us to look at who we are as a race; the journey through time, the genius of our people in spite of our struggles, the beauty of our voices, the richness of our heritage and charisma of our leaders and high achievers in every generation. Self knowledge is a beautiful thing. To know ourselves and to tell our story preserves our heritage, enrich our community, and strengthen the bonds of our humanity.



MISSION STATEMENT:

Educate and develop students spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally so that they can become successful citizens, able to function according to the will of God.

# OUR STORY



## Knowing Ourselves

Our theme for black History Month 2019 observance at Moravian School calls upon us to re-member our story. Each race has its story, varied and beautiful. This story is best told by us not others who have not shared our journey, struggle and experience. Accordingly, it is our story not their story about us. We must know who we are, from whence we have come, the lessons we have learned and the inspiration we have gained from our story thus far. We must also know where we are going in light of present challenges and opportunities. So in the words of the great Greek philosopher of ancient fame, Socrates: “Know thyself - Presume not God to scan, the proper study of man is man”. Listen again to our story - His-story, Her-story - Thus shall we know ourselves better, and move forward from generation to generation, stronger and greater.

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## Spelling Bee

Primary Spelling Bee Competition was held at the Memorial Campus on Monday, February 4. Our leading spellers for 2019 are:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Grader	Kedante Harris (KH)	Champion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grader	Jamie Gonzaley (JG)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grader	Trenecia Connor (TC)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

Special thanks to our pronouncers Sisters Jeanette Smith-Barry and Mary Harley, retired educators. We also pay tribute to Sis Lola Roberts-Richards who assist with the First Grade class weekly.



## Registration

# Intermediate District Bee

The Intermediate Spelling Bee saw Diedra Hodge emerging as the Moravian School Champion Speller 2019. She was followed by Yelaidy Mena, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and Maxim McMahan - 3<sup>rd</sup>. Diedra went on to represent Moravian School at the District Intermediate Spelling Bee Competition on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at BCB Auditorium. From a field of more than twenty participants, Diedra placed 8th. We are very proud of her performance and offer our heartiest congratulations to Diedra Hodge and her family and Ms. Lillian Moolenaar for a job well done. The Spelling Bee was hard fought. Participants showed a lot of grit and determination. The Bee went on well beyond 1pm. At the end, a trophy and a certificate of participation were given to each participant. Of course, the top 3 spellers received special recognition and larger trophies. They were DaJahnelle Josph - All Saints, Waniya Baig - Cancryn, and Priya Giyanani - Antilles.



## CONDOLENCES

We extend condolences to the family of the late Sybil Edwards. Ms. Edwards served as a crossing guard at the Memorial Campus for about 20 years. She departed this life on January 19, 2019, after a brief period of illness. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

for the 2019-2020 Academic Year begins in the month of March. We encourage early registration as it saves you money and it secures for your child a placement and the hope of a sound educational foundation.

We believe that every child can succeed if the attitude is right. At Moravian we believe that they can and we expect that they will. As we do the best we can for each one in our care, we strive to bring success in all we do. Register Now!!!

March—June 30th: \$135.00  
July—August: \$160.00  
August and beyond: \$200.00



Report Card Distribution took place on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. This was preceded by a Parent Teachers Association Meeting.



Parents/Guardians have the option of PayPal to make tuition payments. This is convenience that has a service charge of 3% on any transaction you make. This 3% charge must be taken into account in choosing this option. The cost and benefit analysis may lead to the conclusion that the convenience is worth it or that 3% service charge may be better than a \$50.00 late fee. Of course, all such online payments must be made by the 10th of each month that the tuition becomes due. If not you may have both charges added to your account. The choice is yours, we hope you find this provision useful. Use it wisely. It holds a lot of good. Call the office for additional information or go online and learn about the benefits of a PayPal account.