The Monthly Gazette

February Highlights

Life is like February, short and sweet. We kicked the month away with biggest best pillow fight! Ms. Tammy had the students dance to bring snow our way! We filled the month with our Culture club: African countries were celebrated this month! Learning the customs by our fellow students. Eating Jollof rice & plantains with our hands while African music filled the room. We also created rain sticks to honor traditions. We collaborated with! Outreach, where a beatboxer wowed us and brought creativity to all of our students. Had a surprise staff open mic that made our students go wild! We ended our month to celebrate extraordinary poets, singers & all who have made waves for a greater purpose; in honor of Black History Month.

Paul, Ayo, Kenny & Marie representing their countries: Ghana, Nigeria, Congo & Sierra Leone (Not pictured Javin).

Brandon posing for the camera with an amazing smile at the Valentines dance.

The Monthly Info

March Facts

March 1: National Peanut Butter Lovers Day

March 8: International Woman's Day

March 11: Fanny Pack Day

March 16: Incredible Kid Day

March 22: Start of Ramadan

*Every year, March and June finish on the same day*

*March babies are spoiled with two birthstones: aquamarine and bloodstone which symbolize courage.*

Coming to an After School Near You…

March 6: YINJAS Self defense for mind and body

March 7 & 28: Taffy presents: Clayworks w/ outreach.

March 17: St Patty's Day Fun

March 29: TALENT SHOW! Come one come all!!

DID YOU KNOW?

March itself borrows its name from the Roman god of war – Mars. With March typically marking the beginning of warmer weather, warriors would begin to train and fight once more as the frost thawed and the ground became easier to work on.

Wellness Corner

Swapping Plastic Bottles to Tumblers

1. Saves Costs: The average American can save $1,236/ year if using a reusable water bottle instead of buying plastic ones.
2. Helps the Environment: Plastic clogs up landfills, sewers, drains and seas. Tumblers can be reused for years without breaking down.
3. Free from chemicals: One of the most harmful chemicals that plastic contains is BPA. Unlike plastic, steel is naturally BPA free.

Plastic Awareness

* The production of bottled water uses 17 millions barrels of oil a year. That's slightly more than it would take to fill one million cars a year with fuel.
* Every single second, 1,000 people open a bottle of water in the US (many who don't even finish it! ekk)
* Americans throw away 35 billion empty water bottles a year. Of those only 12% get recycled.

The Monthy Recap PICTURE CORNER

Students enjoying various activities throughout the month.

BIRTHDAYS

3/1 JON BON JOVI

3/5 ALANA SIMMONS

3/19 BRUCE WILLIS

3/22 BRAYDEN DEMARR

3/25 RAFAEL PONCE MARTINEZ

3/30 MC HAMMER

Folklore for the Season

* Thunder in spring, cold will bring.
* March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb.
* In the beginning or in the end, March its gifts will send.

The astrological signs are Pisces: Feb 20-Mar. 20 & Aries Mar. 21 -April 20. You are gifted with the intuition and empathy of a Water sign (Pisces) and the courageous, eager energy of a Fire sign (Aries).