

ACADEMY NEWS

WAY ACADEMY SOUTHWEST NEWSLETTER



In the News...

School PD

Teachers will be participating in a professional development on Friday, Jan. 15, 2021. HERO will be available to work on projects.

No School

Monday, Jan. 18, 2021 in observance of Martin Luther King Day

Testing

Performance series testing window is from Jan 18, 2021 until Feb 26, 2021 Your mentors will be reaching out to you!

Progress Reports

Mailed Friday, Jan. 29, 2021 Keep an eye out for the mail!

Spring Count

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021 Attendance is MANDATORY!

Words from the Superintendent

I am pleased to announce Alexandra Guzman will be serving as the new Program Coordinator at WAY Southwest. As the school's Program Coordinator, she will work with me to ensure the school continues to be an outstanding resource for the community. Alexandra's strong ties to Southwest Detroit will help her provide programs and services that meet community needs.

I am also pleased to announce that the Micro School is live for all eligible researchers in grades 6-10. As a reminder, Micro School provides small class groups of 10 researchers to work with teachers in social studies, math, language arts, and science. The Micro School will provide consistent instruction with certified teachers all year. Please call the school if you have any questions about your child's participation in the Micro School.

We are hopeful it will be possible to open the lab again soon. Vaccines will aid in speeding up our return. Once the lab opens, we will have new programs and experiences prepared for all.

Sincerely, Madeline Black WAY Academy Superintendent.

Dear WAY Academy Families,

Like Madeline mentioned I will be returning to WAY Academy Southwest Campus as the Program Coordinator. I am very excited to come back to the school in this new position. I grew up in southwest Detroit and have worked in schools here for 10 years. Previous to this position I have worked as a special education aide, translator, Paraprofessional, Community Liaison and pupil Accountant. I was the administrative assistant here at WAY Academy previous to this position and truly am grateful to have the opportunity to come back. I can truly say that within all of the different positions I have held I have really enjoyed working with students, parents and the community. I look forward to a successful new year! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. My email is alexandra.guzman@wayprogram.net



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January Calendar

Jan 4- School Resumes
Jan 15- PD for Teachers/Staff HERO available for students to login
Jan 18- No School – MLK Day
Jan 18 – Feb 26

Performance Series Testing Window Jan 29- Progress Reports Mailed

Feb 10- Spring Count Day

Ripple Effects

Want to learn new coping skills or ways to reduce stress? Looking for tools to help manage anger or anxiety?

We have a new program called Ripple Effects that lets you learn and practice these skills at your own pace!

Email Ms. Marayah Garza on HERO or marayah.garza@wayprogram.net for your userID if you want to learn more!

THINKING OF COLLEGE?

Now is the time to get everything together to apply for college to start in the fall.

There are several scholarships available for Detroit area students. Here is a link to a website with information:

http://detroitscholarshipfund.bmetrack.com/c/l?u =B828D0A&e=119A07C&c=72EA6&t=0&l=3198C4 36&email=F6PZTWZSqrDCMFx7eGRsF5CajR5glQSJ KktZA21cU7w%3D&seq=1

Before you can apply for scholarships, or get any financial aid, you must fill out the FAFSA form. Here is a link with many resources to help: http://detroitscholarshipfund.bmetrack.com/c/l?u=B828D08&e=119A07C&c=72EA6&t=0&l=3198C436&email=F6PZTWZSqrDCMFx7eGRsF5CajR5glQSJKktZA21cU7w%3D&seq=1

Mr. Michael is available any time to help you with this. Send me a message in HERO, email me at michael.schwartz@wayprogram.netor send me a text at (734) 744-3623 and we can set up a meeting.



Angel, Yazmin Bell, Aniyah Berres, Michael Campo, Katherine Chavez, Deysi Chilel-Lopez, Lorena Colon, Juan Corbett, Kenya Dixon, Dakota Duran, Juan Hodges, Rachel McCroy, Ka'Mauri Morales, Julian Rivas, Priscilla Par, Lester Rodriguez, Cynthia Rodriguez-Garcia, Jeniffer

Rodriguez-Garcia, Sherlyn Sauceda, Everardo Taylor, Devel Tyra, Ava Vargas, Jessica Villegas, Angela White, Ashlee Wilson, Juliana Wright, Saniah

