

## Black History Month

Black History Month is a month when we take the time to appreciate all the African Americans who made a change in history and society with their voices and actions. It is also a month where we share to the community how the black community has affected and changed the community for the better, and how they have made a positive change in how we stopped diversity and acknowledge that we all are people. Black History Month happens every February of every year to remind people the powerful voices and actions that had an impact in lots of peoples. The black community have changed the ways of equal rights and freedom, no matter what the color of your skin is or where you came from.

In Black History Month, we acknowledge those who had the courage to fight back and let the crowd hear their voices, not just for them but for everyone. We must acknowledge that they fought back because they were discriminated for the color of their skin, and where they came from. They fought back because they were tired of people judging them, and not having equal rights nor freedom. Rosa Parks had a huge impact in the Black Community, she had the courage to stand up and fight back against a white man. She was sitting in the front of the bus where white people sit instead of the back of the bus where the people of different color sat, she refused to give the white male the seat. Back then in her town, it was a law that people of color had to sit in the backs of the busses and white people had to sit in the front, Rosa had enough, stood her ground and sat in the front. She was fined and jailed for standing her ground, a year after Rosa stood her ground, the Supreme Court made buses integrate. Martin Luther King Junior was a huge impact in Black History, was an American minister, and was the leader of the civil right movement. He was fought for equality and freedom for everyone of each color, he was mostly famous for the speech, 'I have a dream'. In 1963, he spoke as the leader of the civil rights movement where he said, "I have a dream", he stated that United States was a void of segregation and racism. He fought with his voice against racial discrimination and rights for all colors, he provoked a bright future for all of color to not have to live in a world where the people of color aren't judged/harmed for this skin color or where they came from. In 2020, the movement of "BLM" became known because of George Floyd when he was killed by a police officer for counterfeiting a \$20 bill. He was dying in his car when he was pulled over for counterfeiting a bill, he was on the ground by a police officer who put his knee on George's neck which impacted his breathing tube causing him to die. George's incident was taken seriously because the officer clearly was racist and judged Floyd for the color of his skin. The BLM movement happened across the USA, where all people protested police officers since they are the ones who brought back to the crowd racism. In the end of the day, were all human, we aren't perfect because that's how life is, were all meant to make mistakes because we learn from them to make us better people.

During the beginning of February, we take the school day to learn and acknowledge the historical people who have impacted today's society in a great way, how they have shared their voices to promote equal rights to all, freedom for all, and equality. Black History Month should be a month where we the time to remember or learn the historical figures that made part of what society is today. This month we aware society about how those of color are treated poorly, how they have struggled with discrimination for the color of their skin. People should not be judged by the color of their skin, but in who they are as a person because we are all humans, we all have feelings and we all make mistakes, the people of color are no different as other people. We shouldn't have to live in a society where we are judged for the outside of us, but instead we should be acknowledged by who we truly are, our personality and how we treat other. This is Black History Month.