

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Being respectful is more than just using good manners-it means treating people the way you want to be treated. Keep these ideas in mind to help your whole family focus on respect. It's a fact that shouting often leads to more shouting. Ask your child to speak in a normal tone to show respect for the person he or she is talking to - and for everyone around them. If they start yelling, speak to them in a whisper. They will likely lower their voice to match your volume. Or if they shout from another room, wait until they come to you, so they'll learn that you don't respond to yelling. If a conversation is getting heated, they could simply say, "Let's agree to disagree and talk about something else." When you look at the makeup of our school, you will see our families and staff come from all over the world. We have several mixed race families as well. We have people who make a good amount of money and people that are struggling to get by. We have Christians, Muslims, Mormons, and people who are not religious at all. Northeast High School welcomes and respects all of these groups. We want to be a place where your personal story is valued; a place where you can feel accepted as you are. We will continue to be actively engaged in the promotion of kindness towards others.

When our students behave in an unkind way, we address the situation and work to help them make progress. We encourage them to reach out into the community and help those in need. We raise awareness about poverty, the disabled, the elderly, and persecuted. This month, we celebrate the great heroes who helped make our country become a more tolerant and empathetic place. We encourage our students to stand up for what they believe is right and to speak out against hate and racism. I can only tell you that, as the leader of this school, I will do everything I can do to make sure our school is a place where everyone is respected and safe; regardless of their religion, race, beliefs, gender or sexual orientation. Although we are small, we are mighty. Northeast High School stands for peace, love, and positivity.

With Viking Pride,

Dr. Waymond Ervin Principal





Northeast High School

The Viking Voice



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Northeast High School

Vision, Mission and Core Values

VISION

Building Our Purpose

Northeast High School is a studentcentered college and career readiness campus dedicated to ensuring a competitive education and transforming diverse scholars into eternal learners, productive citizens, and socially aware leaders in their communities.

MISSION

The mission of Northeast High School is to collaboratively increase the academic and performance achievement of each scholar while enhancing their social development and their promise as global citizens.

CORE VALUES

- Educate all educational partners to achieve their individual and collective academic goals.
- Engage all educational partners to be active in a community of learners and strengthen bonds with our diverse population.
- Empower all educational partners to provide support for continued academic and social emotional development.





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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Friday, February 17, 2023

9:00am ~ 4:00pm

*Break for Lunch: 12:30pm – 1:00pm

The conferences will be face-to-face. Parents/guardians will meet the teachers in the gymnasium. Calendly links to set up an appointment will be shared with parents/guardians via email and social media.

Parents will have three options to choose from:

- Face-to-face (preferable)
- Telephone Call
- Virtual conference

If you choose virtual, parents will need to use their child's Chromebook to access Google Meet or Microsoft Teams

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Walk-ins are welcome



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When: Feb. 24th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Where: The Full Employment Council, 1740 Paseo, KCMO 64108



Attend either session for a brief overview of the position. Right after, interested candidates will complete the application and take the online assessment. Passing the assessment results in an automatic job offer, earning up to \$20.57, depending on shift. Must be willing to work all shifts. Candidates must be able to pass pre-employment assessment and a drug screen.

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Remember.Educate.Celebrate.BLACKHISTORYMONTH



Carter Godwin Woodson was an American historian, author, journalist, and the founder of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. He was one of the first scholars to study African-American history.

Shirley Anita Chisholm was an American politician, educator, and author. In 1968, she became the first black woman elected to the United States Congress, and she represented New York's 12th congressional district for seven terms from 1969 to 1983.

George Washington Carver was an American agricultural scientist and inventor. He actively promoted alternative crops to cotton and methods to prevent soil depletion. He was the most prominent black scientist of the early 20th century.

Harriet Tubman was an American abolitionist and political activist. Born into slavery, Tubman escaped and subsequently made some 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people, including family and friends, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad

William Edward Burghardt Du Bois was an American sociologist, historian, civil rights activist, Pan-Africanist, author, writer and editor.

Sarah Breedlove, known as **Madam C. J. Walker**, was an African-American entrepreneur, philanthropist, and a political and social activist. Walker was considered the wealthiest African-American businesses woman and wealthiest self-made woman in America at the time of her death in 1919.

Booker Tallaferro Washington was an American educator, author, orator, and adviser to multiple presidents of the United States. Between 1890 and 1915, Washington was the dominant leader in the African American community and of the contemporary black elite.

Charles Parker Jr., also known as Yardbird and Bird, was an American jazz saxophonist and composer. Parker was a highly influential jazz soloist and the leading figure in the development of bebop, a form of jazz characterized by fast tempos, virtuosic technique and advanced harmonies.

Sojourner Truth was an African-American abolitionist and women's rights activist. Truth was born into slavery in Swartekill, Ulster County, New York, but escaped with her infant daughter to freedom in 1826.

El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, better known as **Malcolm X**, was an American Muslim minister and human rights activist who was a popular figure during the civil rights movement.

Phillis Wheatley, also spelled Phyllis and Wheatly was the first African-American woman to publish a book of poetry. Born in West Africa, she was sold into slavery at the age of seven or eight and transported to North America.

James Cleveland "Jesse" Owens was an American track and field athlete and four-time gold medalist in the 1936 Olympic Games. Owens specialized in the sprints and the long jump and was recognized in his lifetime as "perhaps the greatest and most famous athlete in track and field history".

James Mercer Langston Hughes was an American poet, social activist, novelist, playwright, and columnist from Joplin, Missouri. He moved to New York City as a young man, where he made his career.

Barack Hussein Obama II is an American attorney and politician who served as the 44th president of the United States from 2009 to 2017. A member of the Democratic Party, he was the first African American president of the United States.

Michelle LaVaughn Robinson Obama is an American lawyer, university administrator, and writer, who was the first lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. She is married to the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama, and she was the first African American First Lady of the United States.



Remember. Educate. Celebrate.



On January 20, 2021, **Kamala D. Harris** became the first woman, the first African American woman, the first Indian-American, the first person of Asian-American descent, and the first graduate of an HBCU to be sworn in as the Vice President of the United States of America. As she said in her election acceptance speech, she "may be the first, but [she] will not be the last." Vice President Harris exclaimed, "And to the children of our country, regardless of your gender, our country has sent you a clear message: Dream with ambition, lead with conviction, and see yourself in a way that others might not see you, simply because they've never seen it before."

Oprah Gail Winfrey is an American media executive, actress, talk show host, television producer, and philanthropist.

Eldrick Tont "Tiger" Woods is an American professional golfer. He is tied for first in PGA Tour wins and ranks second in men's major championships and holds numerous golf records. Woods is widely regarded as one of the greatest golfers, and one of the most famous athletes of all time.

Tina Turner is an American-Swiss singer and actress. Originally from the United States, she became a Swiss citizen in 2013. Turner rose to prominence as part of the Ike & Tina Turner Revue before launching a successful career as a solo performer.

Stevland Hardaway Morris, better known by his stage name **Stevle Wonder**, is an American singer, songwriter, musician and record producer. A prominent figure in popular music, he is one of the most successful songwriters and musicians in the history of music.

Kobe Bean Bryant was an American professional basketball player. A shooting guard, Bryant entered the National Basketball Association directly from high school and played his entire 20-season professional career in the league with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Whitney Elizabeth Houston was an American singer and actress. She was cited as the most awarded female artist of all time by Guinness World Records and remains one of the best-selling music artists of all time with 200 million records sold worldwide.

Denzel Hayes Washington Jr. is an African-American actor, director, and producer. He has received two Golden Globe awards, one Tony Award, and two Academy Awards: Best Supporting Actor for the historical war drama film *Glory* (1989) and Best Actor for his role as corrupt detective Alonzo Harris in the crime thriller *Training Day* (2001). He is widely regarded as one of the greatest actors of his generation and is considered an American cultural icon.

Tupac Amaru Shakur, popularly known by his stage name 2Pac, was an American rapper and actor. He is considered by many as one of the most significant rappers of all time. He was assassinated September 13, 1996 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mahalia Jackson was an American gospel singer. Possessing a contralto voice, she was referred to as "The Queen of Gospel". She became one of the most influential gospel singers in the world and was heralded internationally as a singer and civil rights activist.

Caryn Elaine Johnson, known professionally as **Whoopi Goldberg**, is an American actor, comedian, author, and television personality. She has been nominated for 13 Emmy Awards and is one of the few entertainers to have won an Emmy Award, a Grammy Award, an Academy Award, and a Tony Award.





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*All donations will go to March of Dimes

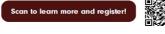


March of Dimes is a nonprofit organization committed to ending preventable maternal health risks and death, ending preventable preterm birth and infant death and closing the health equity gap for all families.



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Health Care Career Day was developed in partnership by the Missouri Chamber Foundation, the Missouri Hospital Association and the Missouri Deptartment of Elementary and Secondary Education.





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Vikings celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

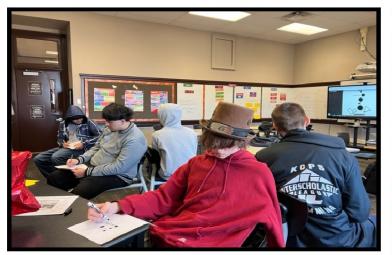
On January 17, Northeast High School students and staff gathered in the auditorium to pay homage to Civil Rights Leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The program featured student performances from our *Viking Voices* Choir, Marching Band, Cheering Squad, and new dance team, "Purple Glory." Pastor Michael Johnson with Power Shift Worship Ministries was the keynote speaker, and recording artist, Booker T., was an accompanist. **Kudos to Mr. Melvin Brown, FaCE Liaison, and the MLK Commemoration Committee on a job well done!**





Dr. Ladhawala's class engaged in SEL Activity

In Dr. Ami Ladhawala's class, students during Advisory period worked together on building positive relationships with each other. Every Wednesday, students in the classroom work on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) model. In mid January, students focused on empowering their listening skills by partnering with another student. They participated in a listen and draw activity. A student narrated the geometrical figure and their partner was asked to draw. The follow-up discussion was based on the benefits of listening and following instructions. Students were physically and intellectually engaged.











Self-Management Managing emotions and behaviors to achieve one's goals Social Awareness Showing understanding and empathy for others

Self-Awareness Recognizing one's emotions and values as well as one's strengths and challenges

Social & Emotional Learning

Relationship Skills Forming positive relationships, working in teams, dealing effectively with conflict Responsible Decision-Making Making ethical, constructive choices about personal and social behavior







Seal of Biliteracy students says "Be the Change in the World"

Northeast High School students who participate in the Seal of Biliteracy program when they finish their senior year will receive the Seal of Biliteracy emblem on their diplomas. Students earn up to 14 -18 college credits at Missouri colleges and universities at the time when they enroll. Students excelled in the Seal of Biliteracy exams in the languages of Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese, and Somali. They assist parents who do not speak English during various events. Also, they represent the school at World Culture Day, school wide culture celebrations, the International Film Festival, National Youth Council Virtual Conference,KC Storytellers Festivals, and serve as ambassadors during the "Seven Day of Kindness". Mrs. Carmen Truax-Toledo is the Seal of Biliteracy Sponsor.





Future Scientists at work in the lab

In a science lab experiment, Dr. Udokwu's students were identifying evidence to show a chemical and a physical change has occurred in a chemical reaction. First, they mixed baking soda (Sodium bicarbonate) and vinegar (Acetic acid) to produce sodium acetate, water and carbon dioxide. Second, they also mixed calcium carbonate and hydrochloric acid to produce calcium chloride, water, and carbon dioxide. And third, they balanced the chemical reactions of both reactions.

In both reactions, they used balloons to collect the carbon dioxide gasses that were produced, thereby showing evidence that chemical reactions have taken place. **Awesome job, Viking scientists!**









Scholarship Workshop

Our HDF Scholarship Applicants are working hard! We recently hosted a special workshop for our students applying for the HDF scholarship. They worked on the essay component and drafted a resume with an expert volunteer. We are all very excited to see so much representation of our Hispanic/Latinx students applying for scholarships and taking care of college going milestones. Thank you to all our students and volunteers. We hope all of these efforts result in an increase of application submissions from NEHS. Keep pushing through scholarship season and encourage all seniors to apply for scholarships. Upcoming scholarship workshops will be for the Henry Bloch Scholarship and the Black Community Fund.





Scan the QR Code to view the full album of photos





Vikings awarded for good attendance



On January 31st, Northeast High School students with 80% and above attendance had two choices for their reward during lunch—an ice cream cone or a small bag of

potato chips. Thank you Ms. Lauren Bishop (Trauma Clinician) and Ms. Flores-Price (Home-School Coordinator) for distributing the treats! After Daisy Alvarez received her ice cream, she had a big smile and said "Thank you!" Keep up the great work, Vikings!















Northeast High School's EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Congrats Ms. Byrd and Mr. Sanders!

Thank you, Northeast's CTE Team!



February is CTE Month! CTE stands for Career Technical Education. Our CTE Team emphasizes real-world learning and creating career-ready graduates. Pictured from left to right are Mr. Larry Wright, Ms. Shelia Jackson, Mr. Andrew Kreiling, Ms. Joneisha Williams, Mr. Andrew Corrao, Ms. Tina Swartz, Dr. Waymond Ervin and Mr. Brian Williamson.

I LOVE MY VIKING SCHOOL LIBRARY CONTEST



Write a short essay, draw, or record a video. Include the school name and librarian name. Email it to ctruax@kcpublicschools.org



Due: Feb. 9th 2023

You will be invited to the Valentine's party on Feb. 14th.











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