

# Parent Newsletter



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## Womens History Message from Principal

**March is Women's History Month** The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

**March is also Reading Month** In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, March is designated as National Reading Month – a month to motivate Americans of all ages to read every day. Reading is fun and has many benefits, regardless of your age. Volunteer one day to come in and read to a class for 10 or 15 minutes.

## 11 Days before M-Step and PSAT Starts

Title I Ice Cream Social Power Point

[Click Here to View](#)

[Re-enrollment form](#)

[Re-enrollment google form](#)

DeansList for Families website

<https://youtu.be/bS54-TbScY8>

DeansList for Families Mobile App

<https://youtu.be/PofOGNOf0Rg>

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## UYA Scholars in Action

- [Science Explosion Pics and videos](#)
- [Q1 Honor Roll Scholars](#)
- [Q2 Honor Roll Scholars](#)

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 25, 2024 Afterschool tutoring

March 25, 2024 Parent Chronic Absent video will be sent out

March 26, 2024- Afterschool tutoring

March 27, 2024- Edison High School Tour 8<sup>th</sup> grade

March 28, 2024 Career Day 10 - 3

March 28, 2024 Last Day of After School Tutoring

March 29, 2024 Spring Breaks Begins for scholars

April 8, 2024 Scholars return to school

April 10, 2024 PSAT Testing 8<sup>th</sup> grade only

April 12, 2024 Spring Pictures

April 15, 2024 M-Step and PSAT Starts

### Upcoming Parent Engagement Activities

Literacy and Math Night April

## Upcoming Event Fliers

- [Overnight and Day Camp](#)
- [Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences](#)
- [Portrait of a Graduate](#)

## Teacher Information

Parents if you need to reach out to your scholars teacher regarding concerns you have below you will find teacher emails and their two way text number for Deanslist.

<b>Teacher Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Two Way Text Number Deanslist</b>
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## Attendance

Students who are chronically absent—meaning they **miss at least 15 days of school in a year**—are at serious risk of falling behind in school.

For example, if we have been in school for 30 days and if your scholar has 3 or more absences they are considered chronically absent and could potentially be retain.

## Detroit Figure Skating

Figure Skating in Detroit Opportunity:

As figure Skating in Detroit is growing and opportunities for girls are increasing, we want to

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always include the New Paradigm girls as much as possible. Any girls ages 14 -24 who are interested in working our GDYT FSD Summer Program and are a Detroit resident, should visit the site. We are recruiting now. Spaces are limited. For more information visit

[www.figureskatingindetroit.org/pkennebrew@figureskatingindetroit.org](http://www.figureskatingindetroit.org/pkennebrew@figureskatingindetroit.org)

## Important Reminders

**Which Academy will Win the Exact Path Challenge this week?**

### Grading Policy

Grades for all students\* will be calculated based on the following scale:

Quiz/Formative Unit Tests (40%)

Classwork/Projects (25%)

Homework (20%)

Journals/Notebooks (15%)

**Congratulations  
C3 Champion Math Class  
Mr. Mayuga**

**Congratulations  
Read and Response Champion  
Reading Class Mr. Mayuga**

### Homework Schedule

#### ELA

Monday - Thursday

#### Math

Monday - Thursday

#### Science

Wed/Friday

#### Social Studies

Tuesday and Thursday

### Cell Phones

Students are **NOT** to have the following in their possession while in school: cell phones, iPod, Walkman's, electronic games, etc. Unless the teacher has required it for an activity.

All students upon entering the building are required to turn their cell phones off and store their cell phones in their assigned cell phone locker until the end of the day.

Scholars who decide not to follow these expectations consequences will immediately be issued.

**If an electronic device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and consequences will follow**

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