

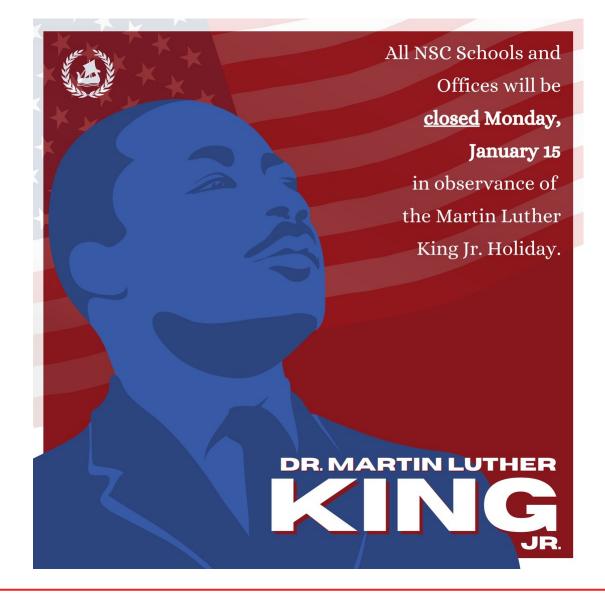
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### **Normandy Schools Collaborative Mission Statement**

Normandy Schools Collaborative prepares global leaders for college, career, and productive citizenship by empowering a community of confident learners and valuing the unique contributions of every student.



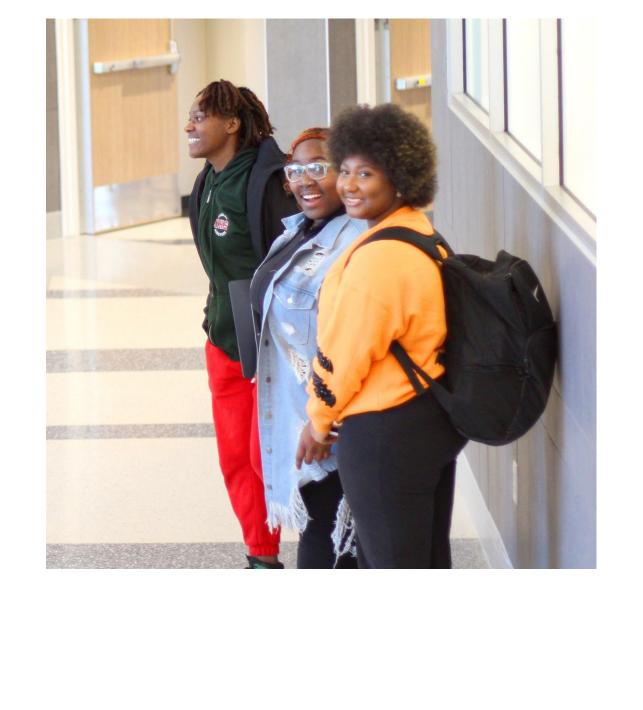




### **Students and Staff Return from Winter Break**

NSC students and staff returned to school on Tuesday, January 2, feeling refreshed from our holiday break. Here's to a productive and prosperous 2024 for our scholars, staff, and families!





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## **Reaching for the Stars**

Scholars from <u>Normandy Middle School at Lucas Crossing</u> embarked on an interstellar adventure that was out of this world!

Our young explorers delved into the mysteries of outer space, learning about the wonders of the cosmos and what it takes to journey beyond our atmosphere. But that's not all – these future astronauts didn't just stop at theory. They rolled up their sleeves and got creative, constructing and launching their very own rockets, putting their engineering skills to the test.

The <u>Challenger Learning Center</u> provided an unforgettable experience that will fuel their dreams of reaching for the stars!





## **Technology Grant Awarded to Enhance Learning**

Lucas Crossing Middle School teachers Passion Bragg and Dr. Vivian Johnson and Principal John Williams were recognized by Normandy Schools Collaborative Board members for receiving a \$30,000 technology grant from the <u>Innovative Technology Education Fund</u>. This grant will significantly impact the enhancement of educational experiences, improve infrastructure, and foster a more technologically advanced learning environment for our middle school students.



L to R: Dr. Vivian Johnson, John Williams, Passion Bragg



## **NSC Federal Programs**

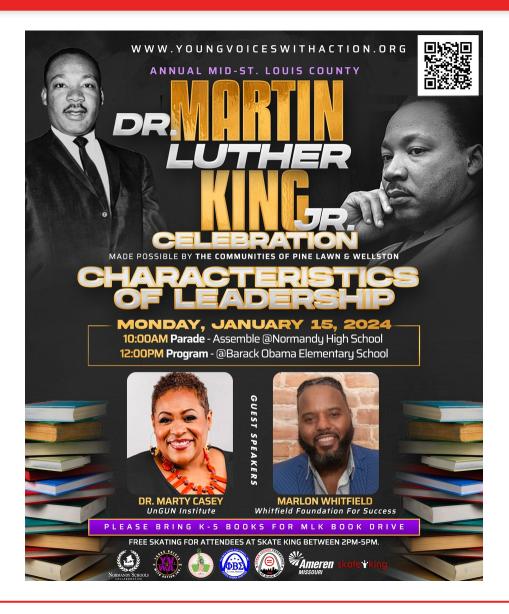
Normandy Schools Collaborative participates in Federal and State grant programs and applies for these supplemental funds through the Consolidated Application process with the Missouri

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). These grants help fund parental involvement activities, teacher professional development, pre-k programs, and other opportunities to support our families and students.

As a requirement of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) legislation, the district continues to make the necessary adjustments and modifications to meet continuing legislative provisions for our qualifying schools and offer programs and services for our Scholars and Teachers.

Please visit our <u>Federal Programs webpage</u> for additional information about our participation. You can also find documents, including complaint procedure information.

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



Join Our Team



### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Can We Text You? Opt-in For District Text Messages.

Emergency school closures? Bus delays? Last-minute schedule changes? We can get that information to families & staff quicker via text messaging.

To get text messages from the district, we have to get your permission—text 'Y' to 68453.

There is no charge to sign up. Your service provider may charge a fee for text messaging, depending on your plan.

If you have questions, please email <a href="mailto:info@normandysc.org">info@normandysc.org</a>.









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