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# STANTON MIDDLE

7th Annual Black History Panel

1800 Limestone Rd.,
Wilmington, DE 19804

29
FEBRUARY

AT
8:30 AM

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**
BY JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our God,
True to our native land.

# "Historically Black Fraternities & Sororities"

8:30 Speakers and Students arrive (diverse group of 100 students)

8:35 Introduction by Mrs. Wright (AVID)

8:40 Stanton Middle School Choir (Director Arr. T. Stupart)
*We Shall Overcome by Charles Albert Tindley*
*You Gotta Be by Des'ree*

8:50 Panel Discussion

Each panelist will share why they decided to join Greek. What was the experiences good or bad joining Greek.

**Panelists Include:**
**Alveda Alfred MSM** (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.)
**Rose C. Porter** (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.)
**Kaylynn Pride** (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)
**Tiphané L.M. Purnell, MBA** (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)
**Melanie Scott-Cosden M.Ed.** (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)
**Jathan Jones** (Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.)
**Ali Shakir** (Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.)
**Greg Williams** (Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.)
**Javar Simpson** (Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.)

9:30 Q&A

9:40 Closing Remarks by Mr. Robinson (Principal of Stanton)
Dr. Mobley (Assistant Principal of Stanton)