

# The Brave Brag Newsletter

*February 24, 2025*

## INDIAN HEAD ELEMENTARY

### Message from the Principal

We are excited to share some upcoming events and celebrations happening at our school!

On February 26th, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, we will host our Black History Month Living Museum. This event will showcase the incredible contributions of Black individuals throughout history. We hope you can join us for this special event!



Another exciting event will be the School-Based Health Center Groundbreaking on February 27th. We are thrilled to see this project moving forward and look forward to the positive impact it will have on our school community.

I am also proud to announce that students who demonstrated top growth and top scores on their winter iReady assessments will be celebrated this week at a Dorito, Dots, and Dance Party! This is a fun way to acknowledge their hard work and commitment to their learning.

It is hard to believe we are already in the last week of February! March brings many opportunities for family involvement, including Read Across Charles County, Family Game Night, and the Boosterthon Fun Run, which will all be exciting events to look forward to.

Congratulations to our 3rd-grade students, who won the January attendance challenge! They earned an indoor snowball fight, which was a fun way to celebrate their commitment to showing up for school. The February Attendance Challenge is nearing its end, and the top grade level will earn a Minute to Win It game party! Let's keep those attendance rates high!

As we enter the final three and a half months of the school year, please continue to remind your child about the importance of focusing on the 3 Rs—Respect, Responsibility, and Ready to Learn. These values are essential as we work towards finishing the year strong.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

♥ Ms. Shane Blandford, Principal

**Indian Head Elementary School Website - Click Here**

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**



# *Black History Month*

Indian Head Elementary Presents

**Black History Living Museum**

Wednesday, February 26th ~ 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Location ~ Gymnasium



## **READ ACROSS CHARLES COUNTY**

We are looking for volunteers to be guest readers on Friday, March 7th. Time slots available all day! Consider signing up to come read to your child's class! Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

## **BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN**

Our annual Boosterthon Fun Run Fundraiser is on March 26th! Come out and volunteer to help with marking student laps or just to cheer on the students. This is our big fundraiser for the year! Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Congratulations to our third-grade students who won the attendance challenge for January! The indoor snowball fight was a blast!

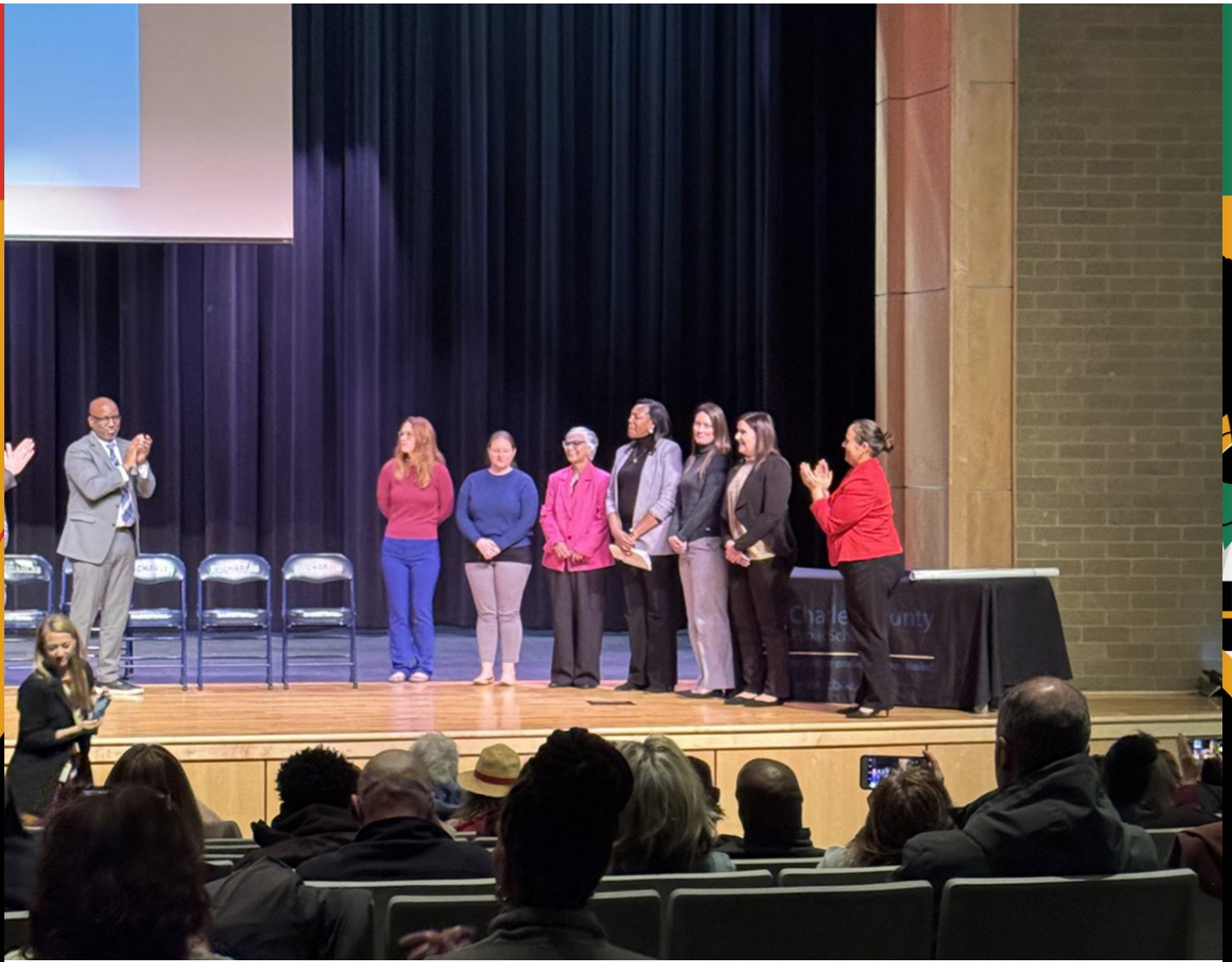






## TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

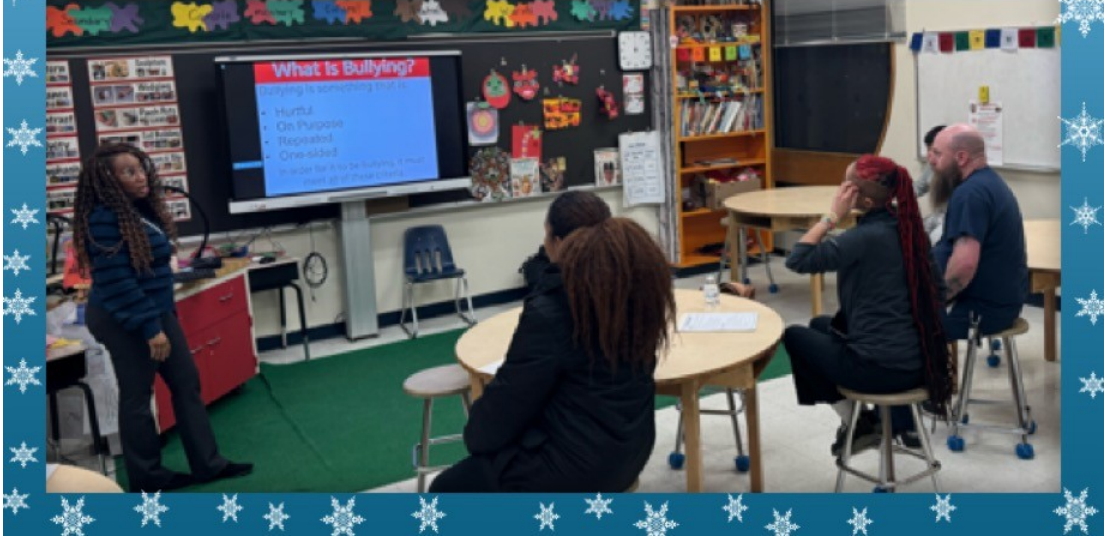
Congratulations to Megan Swinea, Indian Head's Science teacher. She was honored at a ceremony last week when we found out that she was named one of the six finalists! Way to go Mrs. Swinea!



## PARENT NIGHT OF LEARNING

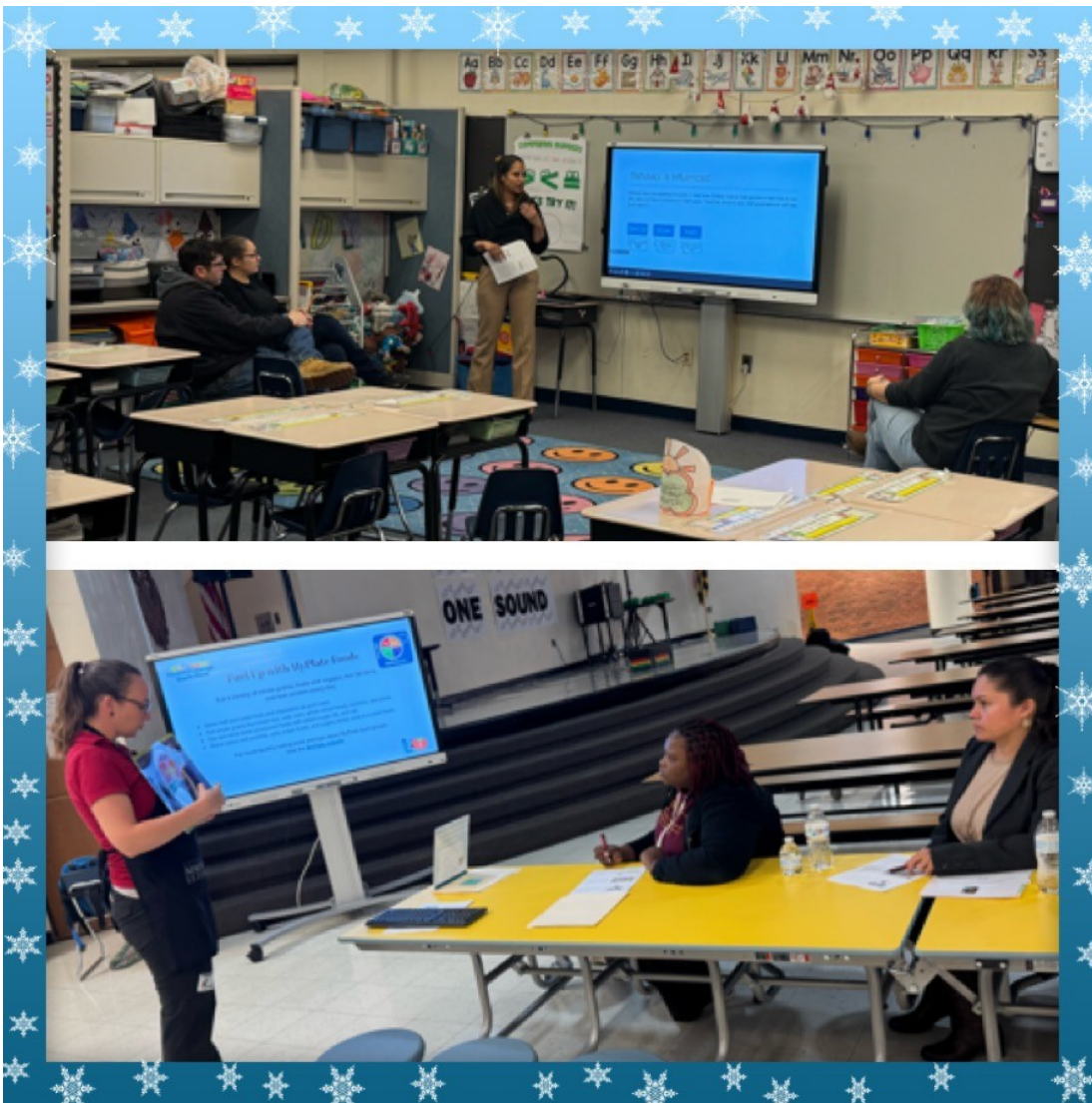
Thank you to the parents/guardians that were able to attend our night of learning! Many engaging sessions were offered, and 5 lucky parents won a Walmart gift card!











## MOVE THIS WORLD AT HOME

Move This World social emotional platform that is used by all CCPS public schools can be accessed from home.

To access, click [HERE](#).

Username: [IndianHead.Family](#)

Password: movethisworld

## JUDY CENTER NEWS



## THE CHARLES COUNTY JUDY CENTER

The Judy Center is grant funded by MSDE and serves families who have children ages birth - 5 who are not yet in school and live in three school zones in Charles County; Dr. Mudd, Eva Turner and Indian Head Elementary Schools. Our goal is school readiness and supporting families where they dream.



### WHAT WE OFFER:



**DAYTIME PARENT/CHILD PLAYGROUPS FOR BIRTH-5 YEAR OLDS NOT IN SCHOOL.**



**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT, DAYTIME AND EVENING OPPORTUNITIES**



**SUPPORT FAMILIES BY MAKING REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.**



**SUPPORT OUR CHILDCARE PARTNERS WHO SERVE CHILDREN WHO WILL COME TO SCHOOL AT A JUDY CENTER LOCATION.**

**IF YOU ARE EXPECTING OR HAVE A CHILD AGES BIRTH-5 WHO IS NOT YET IN SCHOOL, LET US KNOW!**

**CLICK HERE** 

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZXLB6B6>



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# COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS



Please contact Marissa Ackerman to make an appointment for another time.

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## COLLEGE AND CAREER SPIRIT WEEK





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**MARCH 3RD-7TH**

## **MONDAY: YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE!**

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE INDIAN HEAD BRAVES GEAR**



## **TUESDAY: YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!**

**WEAR SUNGLASSES AND BRIGHT COLORS**



## **THURSDAY: ALL ABOUT YOU!**

**WEAR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, ARMED FORCES OR UNION GEAR**



## **FRIDAY: FUTURE ME!**

**DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE CAREER**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### February 24

- Interims Posted

### February 26

- Black History Month Living Museum 5:00-6:00p.m.

### February 27

- School Based Health Center Groundbreaking

### March 1

- Unified Basketball 2:30p.m.

### March 5

- 2 Hour Early Dismissal

### March 6

- All County Chorus 6:30 @ North Point

### March 7

- Read Across Charles County - Click [HERE](#) to be a guest reader!

### March 8

- Unified Basketball 3:00p.m.

### March 20

- Family Game Night - Guys, Games, and Grub - Information to come

### March 26

- Boosterthon Fun Run



**Shane Blandford**

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

