

*Happy Women's  
History Month!*



*Superintendent's Report for MPTCS*

Presented by: Ms. Mincy

March 24, 2025

*Reimagining the Village*

# Agenda

- Welcome & Mission
- Attendance
- Initiatives & Recognitions
- On the Horizon
- Closing



## *Reimagining a Village*

An impromptu photoshoot at our Sankofa Academy, courtesy of the Creative Soul team.



# *The MPTCS Mission*

*Reimagining Education - It takes a Village!*



The mission of Marion P. Thomas Charter School is to build culturally rich, transformative educational spaces that cultivate successful, lifelong innovators who use their passions, character, and intellect to better themselves, the greater Newark community, and the world beyond.



*The Tree of Knowledge*



*The Torch*



*The Sankofa*

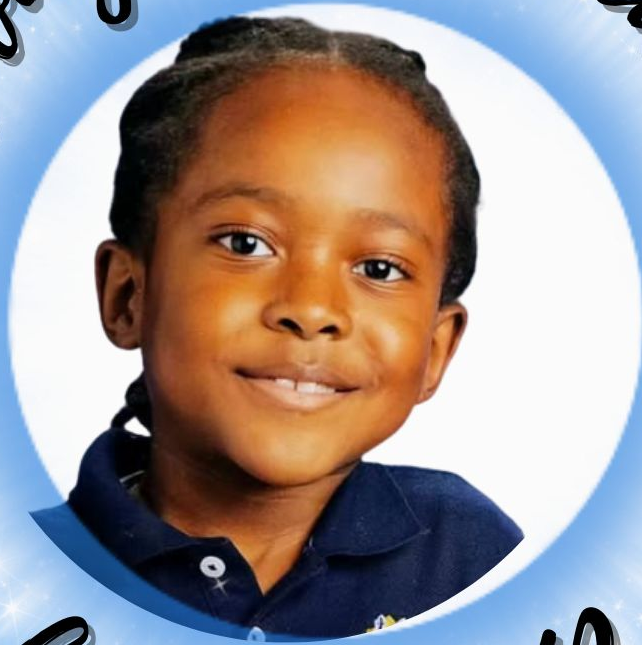


*The Tiger*



*Always in our Hearts*

**Sunrise  
3/6/2017**



**Sunset  
3/15/2025**

*Makai Jalen Boyd*

# *Attendance Data*



## *Performance & Operations*



# Attendance, Academics, & Attitude

## Keep it 100%



### Strategic Plan Progress

Campus	Strategic Plan Goal	YTD (8/26-3/21)	+/-
HS	94.00%	92.08%	-1.92%
PAC	94.00%	91.92%	-2.08%
STEAM	96.00%	93.72%	-2.28%
SANKOFA	95.00%	92.60%	-2.40%



# Attendance, Academics, & Attitude

## Keep it 100%



### CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (YTD)

Campus	MARCH 2022	MARCH 2023	MARCH 2024	MARCH 2025
HS	50.10%	34.951%	19.50%	24.44%
PAC	58.30%	36.28%	26.90%	24.43%
STEAM	35.60%	28.89%	24.40%	20.31%
SANKOFA	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.00%
DISTRICT	48.20%	32.90%	23.40%	23.24%

# *Climate & Culture*



*Recognitions, Events,  
& Initiatives*



# 2024-2025 AWARDS FOR MPTCS GUARD NAIRI LATHAM



- Led team in scoring- 547 pts, and Steals with 35
- Led state of NJ in 3pt per game with 4.0 per game
- 2nd in state of NJ with most 3 pt fg with 96 3pt fg
- 1000 pts as a Sophomore on 2/20/25



# NAIRI Latham

**NJBCA BASKETBALL COACHES  
ASSOCIATION- ALL NJBCA COUNTY TEAM**



We applaud Nairi Latham on an extraordinary milestone—scoring 1,000 career points by his sophomore year at Marion P. Thomas Charter High School. This outstanding achievement reflects not only his dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence but also the unwavering support of his mother, whose encouragement has been instrumental in his success.

Nairi's journey would not be possible without the guidance of his coach, the camaraderie of his teammates, and the strength of the MPTCHS community, all of whom have played a vital role in his development as both a scholar and an athlete.

In recognition of his exceptional talent, Nairi was selected by the New Jersey Charter School Coaches Association to represent New Jersey in the prestigious New York vs. New Jersey Charter School All-Star Basketball Game.

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## Education

## Sankofa Academy Will Officially Open its Doors in Newark This Summer

New Charter School Focuses on History and Culture



*MPTCS in  
the News!*

At the Sankofa Academy ribbon cutting, the inaugural cohort of K-2 students brought the audience through Black history with a dance performance of "Walking Through Our Roots."

Photo Credit: Sankofa Academy





**Marion P. Thomas**  
CHARTER SCHOOL

**HIRING FAIR 3.22.25**





# HAPPY SOCIAL WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH!

MS. Valdez, STEAM



MS. ROBINSON-CST, STEAM



MRS. STACKHOUSE, PAC



MS. BELL, HIGH SCHOOL



MR. KELLY - CST, HIGH SCHOOL



MS. RENKO - CST, HIGH SCHOOL





# PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNERS

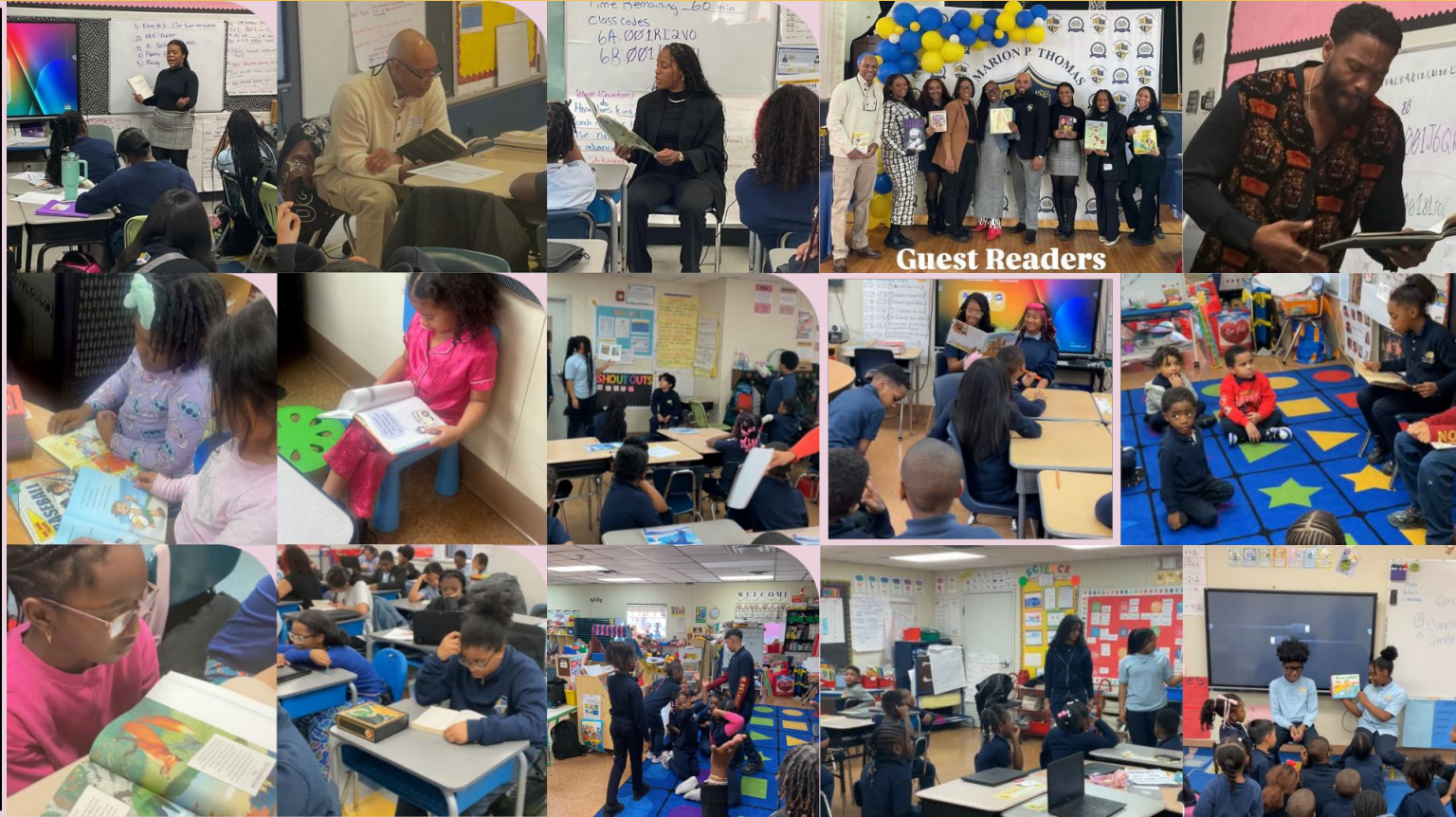
MPTCS MONTHLY  
ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE





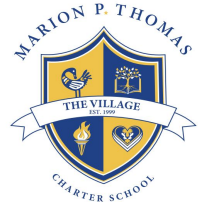
# READ ACROSS AMERICA

## *DROP EVERYTHING AND READ (DEAR)*



**Guest Readers**





# Curriculum Night



On March 13th, we celebrated NJ STEM Month with our Curriculum Night!

Kids had a blast getting their hands messy with fun experiments like making slime, cooking, and even learning about blood typing.

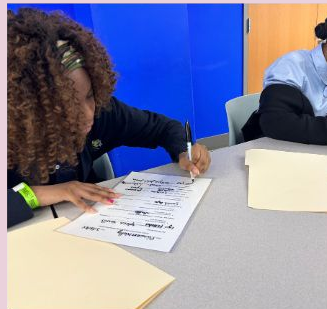
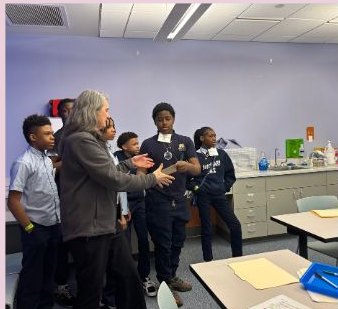
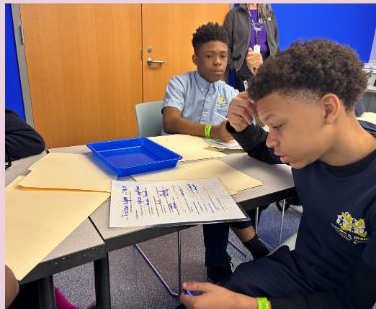
Our Partners like Students to Science, MD FAME, and Bricks for Kids, brought interactive activities that sparked curiosity and creativity in everyone.

Our literacy workshop offered some great tips and resources for supporting early learning at home. There were also plant propagation activities, raffles, prizes, and plenty of fun STEM experiments to keep everyone engaged.



# Middle School Trip to Liberty Science Center

On March 18th, our scholars took part in the LSC MiniMed Day activities, which included a microbe staining lab, a hand hygiene challenge, a laparoscopic instrument simulation, and a museum-wide scavenger hunt!







# MPTCS STUDENT VOICE



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**Marion P Thomas**  
CHARTER SCHOOL

MPTCS Student Board Representative

## EMPOWER EVERY VOICE

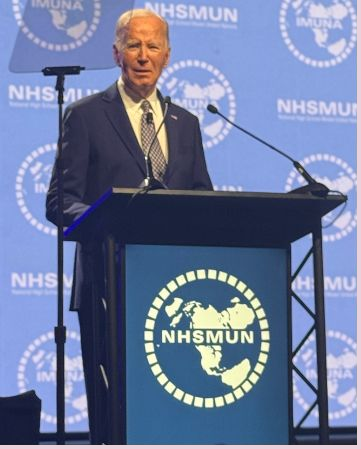


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**Marion P Thomas**  
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MPTCS Senior Class President



The Model United Nations (MUN) Club of Marion P. Thomas Charter High School participated in the 51st National High School MUN Conference in New York from March 11–16, 2025.

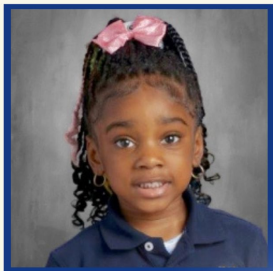
Students, guided by faculty advisor, Mr. Zordan Moffatt, worked on issues such as the displacement of children in Ukraine and the protection of children in armed conflict.

They engaged in debates, drafted resolutions, and had a memorable conversation with President Joe Biden. The trip also allowed students to explore New York City, aligning with the school's mission to provide culturally enriching educational experiences.

Our students returned with a wealth of knowledge to share within their school communities, and in doing so, they helped elevate Marion P. Thomas on the global stage of politics, governance, and humanitarianism.

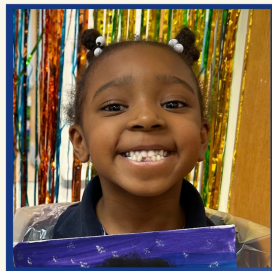


# February Student Spotlight



PAC Academy

STUDENT  
*spotlight*



Sankofa Academy

STUDENT  
*spotlight*



STEAM Academy

STUDENT  
*spotlight*



High School

STUDENT  
*spotlight*

# February Employee Spotlight



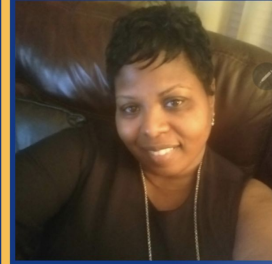
Yolanda Owens West  
High School

EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*



Chantel Thompson  
PAC Academy

EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*



Sheree Cummings  
Sankofa Academy

EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*



Dwight Palmer  
STEAM Academy

EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*



# February Parent Spotlight



Amber Diawara  
PAC Academy



PARENT  
*spotlight*



Mr. & Mrs. Burrell  
Sankofa Academy



PARENT  
*spotlight*



Nakirah Magwood  
STEAM Academy



PARENT  
*spotlight*

*Thank you for  
Listening!*



*Reimagining the Village—  
One scholar, one day at a time.*