

HR CONNECT NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE HR OFFICE

As we enter the month of February, we take a moment to recognize Black History Month, a time to reflect on the rich history, culture, and contributions of Black individuals whose work, leadership, and resilience have helped shape our communities, our institutions, and our nation.

May this month encourage reflection, learning, and continued collaboration as we move forward together. Thank you for the work you do every day in service to our students, families, and community.

-Director Nicole Jacobs



IMPORTANT DATES

- February 6- Wear Red for Heart Month
- February 16- President's Day (Holiday)
- February 27- Wear Black History Gears (Celebrate Black History Month)





" Freedom is never granted, it is always won "

-A. Phillip Randolph

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Keeping Your Contact Information Updated

Updating your information sheet is crucial for maintaining accurate records, ensuring compliance, and facilitating efficient operations. This helps prevent future errors and/ or processing delays.



With the new Human Resources Information Management System, you can now log in using your VIDE credentials and conveniently update your Employee Information Update Form from wherever you are.



Please see the link below.
https://vide.tedk12.com/records

Check Out The Human Resources Tab on The Newly Redesigned VIDE Website

You can find the Human Resources tab on VIDE website by clicking on menu, divisions, and then scroll down until you see Human Resources.

Here you can find vital information such as:

- Mission & Vision
- Employee Resources
- Policies
- Employment Opportunities
- Human Resources Team (STX,STT/STJ, District Wide)
- Job Descriptions
- Benefits
- Salaries
- Certifications
- International Teacher Exchange Program

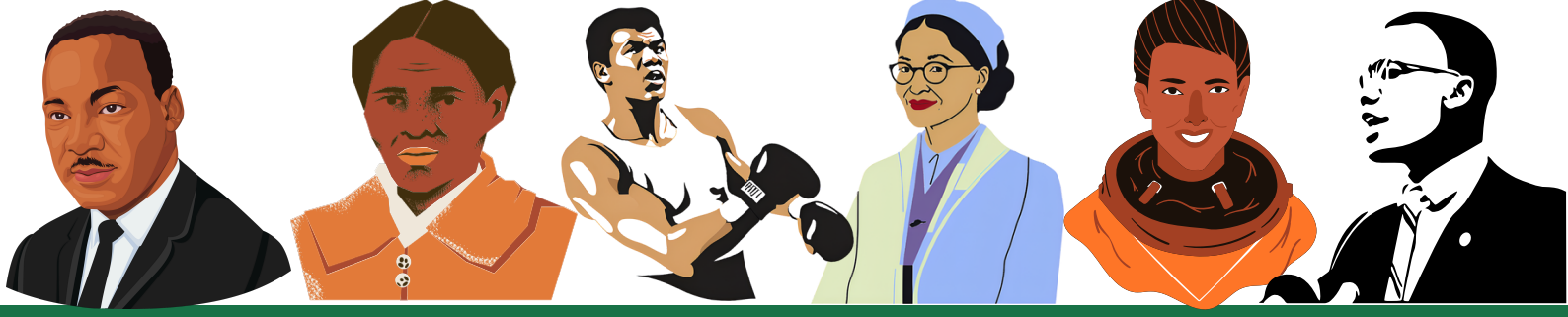
The Office of Human Resources wants to make things easier and accessible for everyone.

https://www.vide.vi/divisions/human-resources

V.I.D.E Job Vacancies

- Administrative Assistant (STX)
- Financial Control Officer (STX)
- Custodial Worker (STX)
- Financial Control Officer (STTJ)
- LEA Program Manager (STTJ)
- Substitute Teacher (STX)
- Chief Information Technology Officer (STT)
- Secondary Education Teacher (Social Science STX)
- Secondary Education Teacher (Social Science STTJ)
- Secondary Education Teacher (Computer Science STTJ)
- Secondary Education Teacher (Computer Science STX)
- Secondary Education Teacher (English STX)
- Secondary Education Teacher (English STTJ)
- Secondary Education Teacher (General Sciences STX)
- Secondary Education Teacher (General Sciences STTJ)
- Secondary Education Math Teacher (STTJ)
- Secondary Education Math Teacher (STX)
- Foreign Language Teacher (STX)
- Foreign Language Teacher (STTJ)
- Guidance Counselor (STTJ)
- Guidance Counselor (STX)
- Elementary School Teacher (Music Education STX)
- Elementary School Teacher (Music Education STTJ)
- Special Education Teacher (STX)
- Special Education Teacher (STTJ)
- Network Systems Manager (STTJ)
- Help Desk Specialist (STTJ)
- School Monitor (STX)
- Cook I (STTJ)
- School Nurse (STX)
- Web Master (Territorial)
- Attorney Legal Counsel (STTJ)
- Language Art Coordinator (STTJ)
- School Nurse (STTJ)
- Elementary School Teacher (STTJ)

https://vide.schoolspring.com/



Celebrate Black History Month

February 1, 2026- March 1, 2026 " A CENTURY OF BLACK HISTORY COMMEMORATIONS"

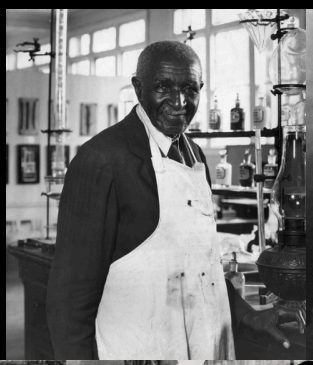
THE STORY OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH BEGINS IN CHICAGO IN 1915



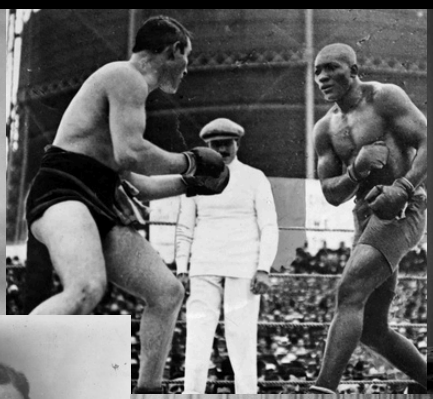
Carter G. Woodson

An alumnus of the University of Chicago with many friends in the city, Carter G. Woodson traveled from Washington, D.C. to participate in a national celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of emancipation sponsored by the state of Illinois.

Thousands of African Americans travelled from across the country to see exhibits highlighting the progress their people had made since the destruction of slavery. Awarded a doctorate in Harvard three years earlier, Woodson joined the other exhibitors with a black history display. Despite being held at the Coliseum, the site of the 1912 Republican convention, an overflow crowd of six to twelve thousand waited outside for their turn to view the exhibits. Inspired by the three-week celebration, Woodson decided to form an organization to promote the scientific study of black life and history before leaving town. On September 9th, Woodson met at the Wabash YMCA with A. L. Jackson and three others and formed the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH).

















HEART MONTH

FEBRUARY

February is Heart Disease Awareness Month

WHAT IS CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE?

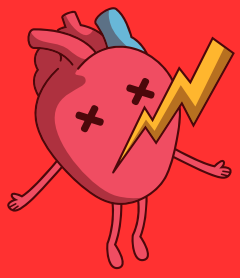


HEART
damage to muscles and valves

BLOOD VESSELS
supplying the heart, arms and legs and brain (stroke)

GLOBAL STATISTICS

NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DEATH GLOBALLY



- 17.3 Million deaths annually due to cardiovascular diseases
- Death equal distribution among men and women
- 15 Million people have a stoke each year
- Most cardiovascular diseases can be prevented

PREVENTIONS FOR GOOD HEART HEALTH



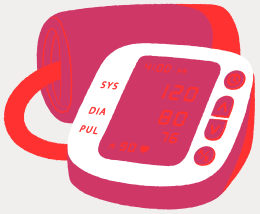
STOP SMOKING



EAT HEALTHY DIET



EXERCISE



MAINTAIN LOW BLOOD PRESSURE

WARNING SIGNS

HEART ATTACK	STROKE
Sudden chest pain can be prevented	Face drooping
Discomfort in upper body	Arm weakness
Shortness of breath	Speech difficulty
Dizziness	
Cold Sweat	
Nausea or Vomiting	

Time is essential--call for help.

SHOW YOUR HEART SOME LOVE

MAKE LIFESTYLE CHOICES THAT PROTECT YOUR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Ultimate Health & Wellness

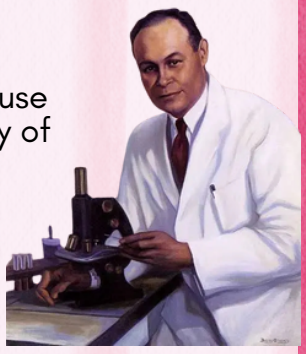
Celebrating Black History Month Through Health & Safety Pioneers



African American Pioneers have transformed health and safety through lifesaving inventions, groundbreaking research, and bold leadership.

This month we honor their legacy and recommit to building healthier safer futures for all.

Some examples include:



- Louis W. Sullivan: Founder of the Morehouse School of Medicine and former Secretary of Health and Human Services.
- Sir George Alleyne: Strengthened health systems and expanded access to HIV prevention and treatment across the Caribbean.



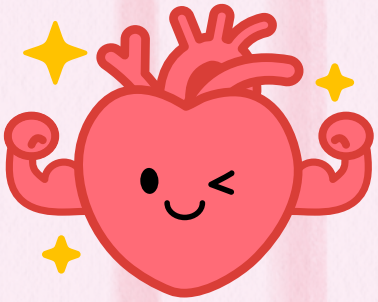
- Dr. Charles Drew: Developed large- scale blood banking and plasma preservation, revolutionizing blood transfusions.
- Dr. Daniel Hale Williams: Performed of the first successful open-heart surgeries and founded the first interracial hospital in the U.S.



- Marie Maynard Daly: First African American Woman to earn a Ph.D. in chemistry; studied hypertension's effect on the heart and arteries.



February 6 is Wear Red Day



Raising Awareness about the Dangers and Prevention of Heart Disease



Fruity Oatmeal Yogurt Parfaits

Ingredients:

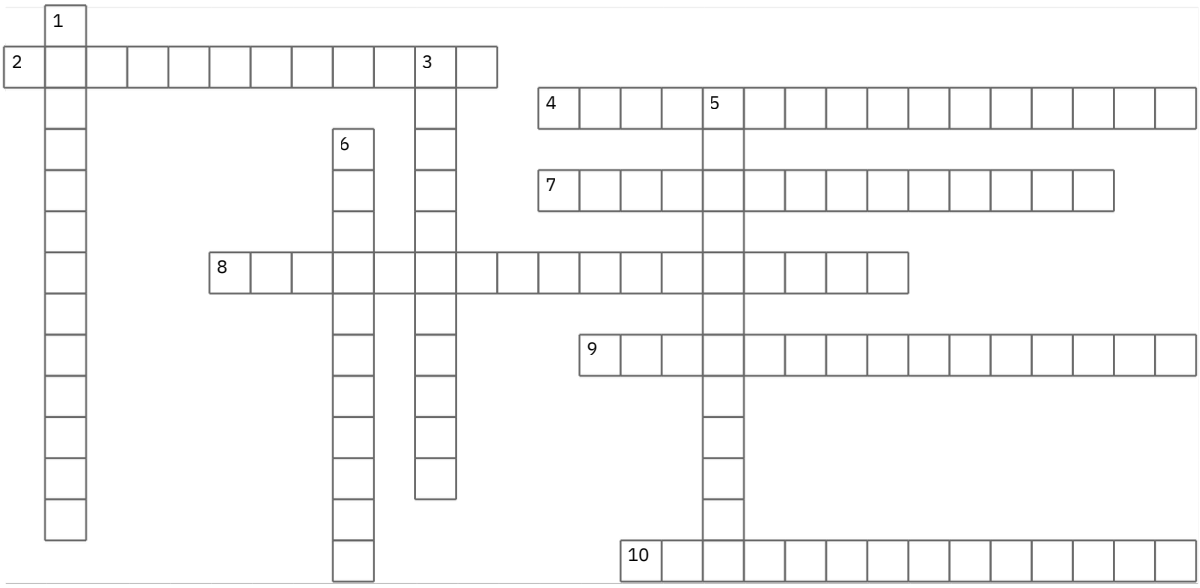
- 2 cups fresh or frozen sliced hulled strawberries
- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries or blackberries
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup uncooked rolled oats
- 2 cups fat-free, plain Greek yogurt

Directions:

1. In a medium bowl, gently stir together the strawberries, blueberries, honey, and cinnamon.
2. In a medium saucepan, bring the water and oats to a boil over medium-high heat. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. In each parfait glass, layer: 1/4 cup oatmeal, 1/4 cup fruit mixture, 1/4 cup yogurt, and 1/4 cup fruit mixture. Repeat the layers.

Enjoy

Black History



ACROSS

2.First African American to win a Nobel Peace Prize - for mediating the Arab-Israeli truce

4.First African American Supreme Court Justice

7.First African American to play in the major leagues in the modern era

8.First African American to be on a U.S. postage stamp

9.First African American to publish a book - Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral

10.First African American millionaire - invented black hair care products

DOWN

1.First African American student to attend the University of Mississippi

3.First African American to serve in the United States Senate

5.First African American to go into space

6.First African American with his own network radio show - The Nat King Cole Show

Thurgood Marshall	Phillis Wheatley	Booker T. Washington
James Meredith	Hiram Revels	Nat King Cole
Jackie Robinson	Guion Bluford	Madame C .J. Walker
Ralph J. Bunche		


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