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February 2010 NEWSLETTER

“Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth...” (Isaiah 43:19, NKJV)

SCHOOL NEWS

- *School Office Hours* are from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BLACK HISTORY QUIZ

Test your knowledge of African-American History by answering the questions below. The answers can be found on pg. 2. Good Luck!

1. Who was known as the black Edison?
2. Who founded the first major African-American national union, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters?
3. Who is the first African-American to choreograph the opening music and dance production for the Oscars?
4. In the 16th century, enslaved Africans brought this important technology with them to the Americas.
5. Who performed the first successful open heart surgery?
6. Name the nationally distributed African-American magazine for Women founded and edited by Susan L. Taylor?
7. Who was the first African-American to be elected president of the United States?
8. This Egyptian Queen was the mother of Akhenaton and known for her distinctly African features and “coal” complexion?
9. This African man led a revolt of captured Africans against the crew of the slave ship Amistad.
10. Who was the first African-American published poet?
11. Who was the first African American surgeon to separate twins who were joined at the head?

No School

- Friday, February 12th – Lincoln’s Birthday
- Monday, February 15th – President’s Day

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

By Dr. Marguerite Jackson



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black History Month. In keeping with S.C.A. tradition, students may wear uniform, African attire, or **all black** on Fridays ONLY: girls will be permitted to wear black pants (no jeans, denim, leggings, stretch pants, etc). **All black means solid black** – NO designs, rhinestones, images, etc. Again, girls are permitted to wear black pants on **FRIDAYS ONLY**. During the month of February, we will have a question of the day for students to learn more about their history and heritage.

WRITING PROGRAM

We have begun an intensive writing program for our students. Classes are required to submit writing samples to Dr. Jackson each month

Published writing packets will be sent home monthly. Published writing may contain spelling or grammatical errors. Remember: with practice, errors will diminish. Our goal is to create students who love to write. Please check your child’s book bag.

RTI (RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION)

RTI is a skills-based intervention program provided for those students who do not qualify for Title I services, but are in need of extra tutoring or accelerated work. Students were identified by the classroom teacher or the *Think Link Assessment* and began receiving instruction on Monday, January 25th.

REPORT CARD GRADES

Please check your child’s book bag on Thursday, February 4th. Report cards will be sent home. If you owe for tuition, lost book(s), or a late fee you will not be able to receive your child(ren) report card until the fee is paid. There will be no change in the “music” grade for the 2nd quarter until Ms. Hibler returns to the music program. At that time, work will be provided for your son/daughter to improve his/her grade, if needed.

COMMUNITY DAY – Salem Christian Academy is hosting a Carson Pirie Scott Community Day on Saturday, February 27, 2010. S.C.A. receives 100% of the \$5 coupon booklet price sold. Each coupon booklet includes: one (\$10 off coupon to be used on a single regular or sale price merchandise item of \$10 or more throughout the store. Six 20% off coupons & one 30% early bird coupon (7 a.m. – 10 a.m.) excluding bonus buy merchandise offers. Please come out in support.

2009 S.C.A. SCIENCE FAIR – JANUARY 21, 2010

Our Science was held Thursday, January 21, 2010. Our winners are:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>
1	Jakaree Fox	Madison Saunders	Chase Kimble
2	LaDaeja Orr	Makiya Moore	Kaitlyn McGary
3	Raven Turner	Kennedy Tate	Hannah Norwood
4	Dejanna Newkirk	Kyron Logon	Joy Shelton
5	Kiya King	Chloe Calcote/Michael Foreman	Joshua Bozeman
6	Michaela Foreman	Nyea Chappelle	Tianna Newkirk
7	Alexis Long/Donovan Gatling	Reayanna Erving/Kristy Parque	Jala Fouch
8	Jade Bozeman	Diamond Crowder	Jaylen Johnson

TOP OVERALL SCHOOL-WIDE WINNERS:

1st Place *Kaitlyn McGary* “Human Reaction Times: (2nd Grade, Ms. Krichbaum)

2nd Place *Joshua Bozeman* “How Much Height to Loop/Loop (5th Grade, Mrs. Nunn)

3rd Place *Hannah Norwood* “Which Cleans Teeth Best” (3rd Grade, Ms. Keen)

A special thank you is extended to our guest judges: Ms. Annie Johnson, Mr. Cleo Grant, Rev. Jason Reynolds, Ms. Cassandra Bell, Mrs. Alicia Hill, Mrs. Deborah Ockrim, Dr. DianA Rochon, Ms. Jacqueline Sprott, Mr. Nicholas Snipes, Mrs. Cheryl Taliaferro, Dr. Agnes Cyriaque, Mr. Joseph Nunn, and Mr. Marc Grant.

2010 SPELLING BEE

Our 2010 school-wide Spelling Bee is Tuesday, February 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

FINANCE CORNER

Registration for new students began on January 25, 2010. For returning students, the registration date is March 2, 2010. Tax statements are available, upon request (please allow 24 hours). Please contact Mrs. Hicks at 773-928-0145.

WHO AM I?

All S.C.A. students are expected to participate in the Who Am I? Assembly. Please refer to the Who Am I? letter for more details. Thank you.

S. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM 2010 SKATING FUNDRAISER IS:

Sunday, February 14th at Lynwood Sport Center (2030 Glenwood-Dyer Rd., Lynwood, IL) 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00

BLACK HISTORY QUIZ ANSWERS

1) Granville Woods; 2) A. Phillip Randolph; 3) Debbie Allen; 4) Ironsmithing; 5) Dr. Daniel Hale Williams; 6) Essence; 7) Barak Obama; 8) Queen Tye; 9) Joseph Cinqué; 10) Phyllis Wheatley; 11) Dr. Ben Carson



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FEBRUARY 2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2  School-Wide Spelling Bee	3	4	5 Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Report Cards go Home
8	9	10	11 Pep Rally – 2:15 p.m. Basketball Game Varsity vs. Teachers/Parents 3:45 p.m. (gym)	12  Lincoln's Birthday NO SCHOOL
15 Presidents Day NO SCHOOL	16	17	18 Emerald City Theatre Grades N3 – K5	19 Who Am I Chapel? 2:00 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26 Black History Chapel 1:00 p.m.
February 27, 2010 – Carson Pirie Scott COMMUNITY DAY				

MARKET DAY/PIE SALE Pickup is on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010