



# Gap Rap Newsletter

Growing in academic, social, physical and spiritual maturity.

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## EDUCATION FAIR

Students have been assigned projects to showcase at our upcoming Education Fair on March 7 at 6:30 pm. Join us for a "Cultural Extravaganza" to explore the many different cultures from around the world! For more information about what is expected from your child and their project requirements, you may ask your child's teacher for details as these are projects that are to be done at home.

## SOCCER

Soccer has begun! All those (4th - 8th graders) who have said they want to be on the team must turn in a signed permission slip and pay the \$30 fee (if this fee would be a deterrent to playing, please talk with Mr. Kast). The game schedule is as follows (home games are in **BOLD**):

**Mar 9 vs OAKS 4:30 pm**

**Mar 23 vs LTES 4:30 pm**

Mar 28 at Coble 5:00 pm

Apr 4 at LTES 4:30 pm

Apr 11 at OAKS 4:30 pm

**Apr 13 vs Coble 5:00 pm**

## RE-ENROLLMENT

It's that time of year again to start looking ahead to next school year. We are working to get the online packets for re-enrollment ready. You will be getting an email within the next week or so asking you to complete re-enrollment for your child(ren). Along with the paperwork, we ask you to pay the pre-registration fee to hold your child's spot at Standifer Gap. If you pay by April 15, the pre-registration fee will be \$50 (and will grant a discount of an additional \$50 off the registration fee). If you wait until after April 15, the fee to hold your child's spot will be \$100. With the large influx of families moving to the area, it is in your best interest to pay this pre-registration fee early as we will begin accepting new applicants after April 15.

## STRAWBERRY FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much for your orders! **The strawberries will be delivered on March 7 at 2 pm.** Plan to pick up your order that day. If you have not paid for your order yet, please do so in the front office ASAP!

## ROUND-UP DAY

Our annual Kindergarten Round-Up Day will be on Monday, March 20, 1 - 3 pm. Current students get to "move up" a grade for the afternoon, while prospective students are invited to come check out the school and see what it's like! This is **NOT** just for Kindergarteners so get the word out to your friends and family about our school! Send them to our website and ask them to check out our school on March 20! An RSVP is not necessary, but it will help us plan for the day.

## SUPPORT UPDATE

Our 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade groups are wrapping up! I have really enjoyed having your students in small groups for 2nd and 3rd quarter. While I won't be doing small groups 4th quarter, if you have any concerns or would like me to meet with your student, please fill out the parent referral form which can be found on the school website. In 6th-8th grade we started discussing conflict. We will be focusing on this for the next few weeks. Stay tuned for updates! ~Ms. Bree Adams

## REMEMBER THIS

### \* Card Processing Fee

There will be a 5% fee applied to all card payments made in the front office. We encourage you to make payments by cash, check or ACH online.

### \* Student Progress

Parents can check grades with their FACTS Family Portal login.

### \* Snack Shop

Students can purchase a snack in the front office for \$1. Those without cash will be charged to their hot lunch account.

### \* Online Payments

You can pay tuition, hot lunch and more online through the link on our website. Please use the ACH (direct debit) option!!

### \* Ukulele/Guitar

Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:30 am in the music room.

### \* Support & Shop



# MARCH

## Birthdays

LIAM

SERENITY

ERIC

SOPHIA

MAR 3

MAR 7

MAR 15

MAR 27

## CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Mar 1 - Pathfinders 6:30 pm
- Mar 7 - Education Fair "Cultural Extravaganza"
- Mar 13-17 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- Mar 20 - Kindergarten Round-Up/Move Up Day
- Mar 27 - NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conf.
- Mar 31 - Agape Feast 6:00 pm

## MORE LIKE JESUS

STANDIFER GAP  
SDA SCHOOL

# Agape Feast

A CELEBRATION OF THE  
GIFT JESUS GAVE US!

MARCH 31, 2023  
6:00 PM



PLEASE RSVP

# Standifer Gap Student Work Feature

Last month (February), our students learned about Black History. In the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, students were given an assignment to write about the importance of remembering and celebrating black history. Mrs. Burgess was very impressed with several of the student's turned in work and wanted to share it in the Gap Rap. We hope you enjoy reading the following students' writing!

*James Barkanian*, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

People celebrate Black history to inform about black slaves standing up for their rights. Ayanna was a black eight year old girl. One day, she and her friends were at a restaurant. It was a white only restaurant. But they were brave and went in. Ayanna asked for a hamburger and a coke. The waitress said, "No." The white people were angry. They didn't like the way African Americans were trying to change the restaurant. They did not want it to be integrated so that everyone would be allowed to eat there. They yelled at them and poured ketchup and coffee on them. The kids didn't yell, they didn't shout, they sat quietly and talked. At the end of the day the restaurant closed. They had to go. The next day they went back. They ordered again. No one gave them anything. But they were not giving up. They were determined. On the third day they ordered again. This time the waitress gave it to them. From that day on the restaurant was integrated. Ayanna had learned something. She says, "I was little, but my voice was just as important as everybody else's voice."

*Makenzie Vance*, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Black History week was invented by a man named Dr. Woodson back in the 1800's. The first celebration was in February. Dr. Woodson chose this month because it was the month of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas's birthday. Only a few decades after it was invented, it was changed to Black History Month in 1976. Thanks to this celebration, people honor Black people now.

*Addison Castetter*, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

It is very important to remember black history month because we need to remember all they have done and accomplished. Like Rosa Parks made people realize black people should be able to sit anywhere on the bus. And the kids showed that they should be able to eat in restaurants. Martin Luther gave the speech "I have a dream." We should remember all these people and many others and know black history month.

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*Yoli Cruz*, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

It is important to celebrate Black History Month because we honor the people that made white and black people together. Martin Luther King Jr made a speech about his dream and white and black people were able to be together. Long ago, white and black people were separated. They had different schools, different water fountains, go to different restaurants, and black people had to sit in the back of the bus. The north states of USA, black and white humans were able to be together. The south states, they were apart. That's why we should honor the people that helped back and white people be together and be friends.

*Eric Bushey*, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Do you know why February is an important month? If February did not exist, there would be no black history month! Black history month is important because it helps people remember people like Martin Luther King Jr and other black heroes. Participating in black history month means that you respect the rules of treating blacks fairly.

*Elena Price-Hidalgo*, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

It is important that we celebrate black history month so we can remember people like Rosa Parks who wouldn't move for a white person. Or Ayanna and her friends who integrated restaurants by peacefully protesting. Or like Martin Luther King and give speeches to help explain the struggles. Overall it's important because it helps the younger generations to understand their past and culture.

*Liam Cook*, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Black history month is a time to celebrate and respect those who fought for their freedom. In a world where many face racism and other horrible things, we need to respect these people for their bravery. Black history month is a time to learn from our mistakes and be better than we once were. Black history month teaches about our mistakes and how to learn from them and it is to respect and honor all those men and women who put their lives on the line for their freedom like Rosa Parks, Martin L. King Jr and so much more.