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Women's History Month

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Assessment Administration Dates



**NYS ELA TESTING
WINDOW**

April 29-30, 2025

**NYS MATH TESTING
WINDOW**

May 7 - 8, 2025



**Spring Recess April 14-18
Students Return April 21**

Principal's Message



As we enter the month of March, I want to take a moment to reflect on the significance of Women's History Month and its relevance to each of us as we navigate our middle school years and beyond. This is a time not only to celebrate the achievements of remarkable women throughout history but also to recognize the lessons they impart about resilience, courage, and the importance of treating others with respect and kindness.

Women's History Month offers a unique opportunity to learn about the profound impact women have had on our society. From pioneers such as Susan B. Anthony, who fought for women's suffrage, Maggie L. Walker who broke traditional gender and discriminatory laws to become the first Black woman to establish and become president of a bank in the United States, to modern-day leaders like Malala Yousafzai, who champions education for girls around the world. These examples remind us of the strength of the human spirit. It's important that we learn their stories, not just to honor their contributions, but to inspire ourselves to value our own voice and to support the voices of others.

As middle schoolers, you stand at a pivotal point in your lives where the decisions you make can influence not only your own experiences but also those of your classmates and friends. This leads me to a fundamental principle that I encourage each of you to adapt: ***treat others the way you want to be treated***. This simple yet powerful message is often referred to as the Golden Rule, and it is relevant today as it has ever been.

Treating others with kindness, respect, and empathy is predominantly a choice. It means considering how your actions affect those around you, whether they are your friends, classmates, teachers, or even family members. Just as we celebrate women who have paved the way for equality, we must recognize that every interaction we have can either bring us closer together or push us apart. I challenge each of you to actively practice kindness in your daily lives.

As we celebrate Women's History Month, let us also commit ourselves to creating a culture of respect, encouraging one another to pursue our dreams, uplift our voices, and live by the Golden Rule. Together, we can cultivate a supportive and inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

DR. MONIQUE CAMPBELL



Staff Spotlight - March 2025



School Safety Officer Ms. E



Agent Entzminger or Ms. E as she is referred to by our school community, is one of our School Safety Officers (SSOs) or School Resource Officers (SROs). She plays a vital role in our school community and is one of the first faces that you will meet when you enter our campus. Everyone is greeted with a warm smile and an encouraging word. She plays a crucial role in enhancing safety and security at our school. Also, she serves as a mentor, and first responder to incidents, while also acting as a liaison between law enforcement and the school community. Ms. E. began serving students first as a teacher for many years. After retiring from that profession, she became a School Safety Officer - a position that she has held for the past 9 years. She says that the favorite part of her job is meeting people and helping in whatever way that she can. We appreciate all that you do in helping to promote a positive school climate at MS 354 and on the Maggie Walker Campus.

March Student SPOTLIGHT

Grade 6

Sophia Guzman

INTERESTS:

I like anything to do with art. I like working with colors.

FAVORITE SUBJECT:

I like Art because we learn about different cultures in art.

FUTURE CAREER:

I would like to become a YouTuber because it can be a fun career. I would like to document my daily life - the fun things that I do with my family, as well as challenges that I may face.



Grade 7

Nicholas Popo

INTERESTS:

Playing basketball, watching YouTube, and sleeping is what I do in my free time.

FAVORITE SUBJECT:

Math is my favorite subject because you learn about real-life scenarios - and how you can solve them.

FUTURE CAREER:

I would like to become an engineer. I would like to create things and devices that could help people to make their lives better.



Grade 8

Kalyani Holmes

INTERESTS:

I like to bake. My favorite thing to make is cinnamon rolls.

FAVORITE SUBJECT:

I love math - when you really understand it it can be fun!

FUTURE CAREER:

When I grow up I would like to be a chef because I really like cooking for people and seeing the joy that people feel when they eat good food.

