

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well. As we continue our journey through this school year, I want to take a moment to express my appreciation for your ongoing support and partnership. Your involvement makes a significant difference in our students' lives, and I am grateful for everything you do.

Important Announcements:

- **Early Dismissal:** Please remember that there will be an early dismissal on **February 14th**.
- **No School:** There will be no school on **February 17th**.
- **Essay Due:** A reminder that the 3-paragraph essay on "Justice for All" is due on **February 21st**.

I appreciate your attention to these important dates and encourage you to support your child in meeting this deadline.

Celebrations from the Past Month:

This past month, our students have been deeply engaged in learning about the Civil Rights Movement and the significant events that led to the Civil Rights Act. We've discussed the tragic **16th Street Baptist Church Bombing** and the impactful work of **Ida Wells**. Additionally, students will be exploring the legacy of **Rosa Parks** through poetry and prose, allowing them to connect emotionally with this vital part of our history. It has been inspiring to witness their growth and understanding during these discussions.

Additional Information:

As we look ahead to the end of February, we will continue our exploration of influential leaders during the Civil Rights Movement. Our focus will also include a poetry review, enriching our students' appreciation for literature and its role in social change.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making our school community strong. I look forward to collaborating with you in the weeks to come, and I am excited about the learning adventures that lie ahead.

Warm regards,

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