



# LITTLE BLACK PEARL ART & DESIGN HS

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LBPA Newsletter

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



**Essential Question:** "What Impact did the **GREAT MIGRATION** have on your Family?"

LBPA has planned a month long celebration of Black Heritage. One of the lessons will include introducing our students to the book, "The Warmth of Other Suns: The Great Migration" by Isabel Wilkerson. Guest speakers have been invited to share their inspiring stories and journeys, and some will engage our students in interactive workshops.

We are excited that our very own Founder, Ms. Monica will be joining classes to share her journey as an Artist and facilitate a two-day workshop with our students. Other guest speakers invited are Judge Gia Morris; Ms. Shykira Richards and guests from Chicago Urban League; Mr. Scott Carlton, Producer and Artist; Ms. Tasha Hammond, Speech Therapist; and a surprise guest.

### CELEBRATING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

Romero Boyd, 2/3	Mystique Tate, 2/19
David Edwards, 2/10	Amari Smtih, 2/20
Arion Mhoon, 2/13	Kyla Gardner, 2/25
Marlon Harris, 2/16	Keaira Marzette, 2/26
Nasia Duncan-Durrah, 2/18	Dava William, 2/27

### STAFF

Principal Gigger, 2/10

Mr. Little, 2/20

Mrs. Spriggs, 2/27

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The moment anyone tries to demean or degrade you in any way, you have to know how great you are. Nobody would bother to beat you down if you were not a threat."

— Cicely Tyson at BET's "Black Girls Rock!" awards in 2015

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February 4th - End of Quarter/1st Semester
- February 5th - School Improvement (non attendance day for students)
- February 8th—1st Day of Second Semester
- February 14th –HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
- February 15th - President's Day (Schools Closed)
- WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STUDENTS.** Email referrals to Ms. Spriggs, [tmiller51@cps.edu](mailto:tmiller51@cps.edu) or visit the LBPA website at [www.lbpacademy.org](http://www.lbpacademy.org) for enrollment application.

### 2021 GRADUATES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**GRADUATION IS NEAR.** All graduation requirements must be met, including completion of the FAFSA application, Naviance and Post-Secondary requirements.

### TENTATIVE SENIOR ACTIVITY DATES

Senior Pictures - TBD  
Senior Luncheon - Saturday, June 5th  
Graduation - Sunday, June 6th

Contact Ms. Strickland, Counselor [jstrickland17@cps.edu](mailto:jstrickland17@cps.edu)

### LBPA Students Enroll in Dual Credit/Enrollment Courses at Chicago City Colleges

Shilo Bell  
Nasia Duncan-Durah  
Chelsena Kirksey  
Ricquel Ohara  
Erin Taylor  
Autumn Wynne

Angel Bohannon  
Kyla Gardner  
Kharlee Miller  
Mystique Tate  
Aaron Tillery

