



LITTLE BLACK PEARL ART & DESIGN HS

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LBPA Newsletter

April 2021



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April 5th - First Day of Remote Learning after Spring Break
- April 13th & 14th - SAT Testing for 11th & 12th Graders (In-person at the school. Students must be at the school before 8:00 am)
- Administrative Professionals Day – April 21st

LBPA Students Write their Family Stories

Essential Question: "How Is My Family History Shaping My Life?"

During Black History Month, students were able to describe how the Great Migration changed individual lives and the broader experiences of African Americans. Students were asked to read specific excerpts from the book, "The Warmth and Other Suns: The Great Migration" and other supporting documents that explained the Great Migration and its impact on blacks and their families. Students participated in classroom discussion, readings and shared information. After the review of the PowerPoint and expectations of the lesson, students engaged in activities, completed assessments that showed understanding of the objective. The Essential Question was designed to "hook" the student, promote inquiry and engagement with the lesson, and allow students to exercise problem-solving abilities. It addressed a larger concept, does not have a right or wrong answer, and required higher-order thinking skills. Special guests were invited throughout the month to share their careers and how their choices are reflective of family history.

Above is the final project of a collection of all students' family collages designed as a wall quilt called "LBPA's Heritage" telling the story of the families in the LBPA community. The purpose of this final exhibition was to show how there is a common thread when all the stories are told. This project will come to life with a final music project created by students in the Music Production class that will be shared on the LBPA website, social media pages, and as a resource for promoting social change and heritage.



CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!

Ohara, Ricquel 4/3
Robinson, Jaylan 4/14
Graham, Aaliyah 4/16
Stone, Mya 4/24
Langford, Yania 4/28
Sa'Raih 4/29
Harris, Sean 4/29
Shiloh 4/30

Robinson, Jaleah 4/14
Moore, Justin 4/15
Pearson, Shawntrell 4/19
Sims, Tyra 4/27

Davis,
Bell,



STAFF

Ms. Kevin Booker 4/4
Mr. Leon Haslip 4/6

2021 GRADUATES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

SENIOR ACTIVITY DATES

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