



LITTLE BLACK PEARL ART & DESIGN HS

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LBPA Newsletter

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Happy New Year Parents and Students

After a challenging and uncertain year in 2020, we are hopeful that 2021 will bring Peace, Prosperity, Joy and Love to all.....

VIRTUAL CLASSES CONVENE MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021

**2021 GRADUATES
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**
SENIORS, this is a reminder that if you have not already submitted your FAFSA and College applications, **NOW IS THE TIME**. THESE ARE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

Contact Ms. Strickland, Counselor
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Three Hundred and Fifty Meals Prepared and Served during the Holiday Season

LBPA partnered with Little Black Pearl's **Carver 47 Experience Cafe' and Westfield**, a partnering organization, where we were fortunate to provide cooked meals to 350 individuals and families.

Approximately 80 students and their family members received these meals. The other 220 meals were distributed to different senior facilities around the city. We were very happy that in spite of the losses and challenges faced because of the Covid crisis, we still were able to serve our communities.

Thank you for your support and we will continue to do what we can to be supportive of our students, families and community



CELEBRATING JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

Jeremiah Hammond-Price (1/1)
Amari Murry (1/9)
Kayla Kainrath (1/10)
Onni Lomax (1/11)
Damon Payton & Taylor Whitby(1/14)
Shamauri Hoy & India Johnson (1/17)
Byron Floyd & Martanisha Robinson (1/21)
Khamani Dean (1/23)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Parents and Students are invited to join the staff at the virtual CPS meeting Wednesday, January 6, 2021 from 4—7 PM to show your support for the renewal of LBPA's school renewal contract. The zoom information will be shared in a separate email.
- ◆ Monday, January 18th—MLK Observance—No School
- ◆ Starting Monday, January 4th from 2:30 pm—4:30 pm, *Virtual Enrichment Sessions* have been scheduled to support all students needing assistance in their classes with make-up work or tutoring. Please check your emails for individual class login information.