

Principal's Message

Black Excellence Day was yesterday, January 15th. It was a meaningful opportunity for our school community to celebrate Black history, culture, and achievements. As part of the day, our administrative team shared the story *Sulwe* with the entire school.

Sulwe is a beautiful story about reminding students that our differences are something to be proud of. The message encouraged students to embrace who they are, uplift one another, and recognize the brightness within themselves and others. It was a thoughtful moment of connection and reflection for our school as we honored Black Excellence Day together. To see Mrs. Musgrove and Ms. Trieu read the story, click [HERE](#).

Hip Hop Showcase

Mrs. Musgrove had students moving and grooving in December with dance lessons in PE and with all the dance parties we've been having at recess and lunch recess, our students are well prepared for hip hop lessons all week with [Youney Terefe](#)! A big thank-you to PAC for funding our Artist-in-Residence and making this exciting experience possible!

Friday Showcase Tickets

Due to fire code restrictions, we have to limit the number of attendees in the gym. With just the one show, we will be allocating **1 ticket per family**. The performances will be recorded and shared with families. Tickets will go home with the eldest sibling on Wednesday, January 21st.

Staff Trivia

Weekly Staff Trivia has been a hit with both students and staff! Each week, students try to answer a fun trivia question about one of our staff members, giving everyone a chance to learn more about the amazing people in our school. Students have until Thursday afternoon to submit their guess. Winners are announced Friday morning and earn a pizza lunch for their prize!

This week's trivia question was: *Who has broken four bones?* Congratulations to Halab for correctly guessing Mrs. Bates! Mrs. Bates is one tough cookie and we're so appreciative of her!

Weekly Update

Monday, January 19

- First day of Hip Hop lessons! All classes will have 40 minute lessons every day this week in preparation for Friday's show

Tuesday, January 20

- Dance Club, 12:30 – 1:00

Wednesday, January 21

- Champions League
- Performance Club
- Hip Hop Showcase tickets go home – check your child's backpack!

Thursday, January 22

- Climate Club, 12:30 – 1:00
- Last day to order Fun Lunch!

Friday, January 23

- Hip Hop Showcase, 2PM (doors open at 1:30PM); Parents must bring their ticket to join the audience as seating is limited.

PAC News

Save the Date! The PAC is happy to present The Tweedsmuir Twist Family Dance on **Friday, February 6th. 6-8pm**. Featuring DJ Vanstone, a snack concession, and more!

Ticket info and more details to come soon.

PAC Meeting: Wednesday, January 28th

Fun Lunch is back on January 30th! Order your Fun Lunch through School Cash Online. Options include Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian & Vegetarian from Papa John's Pizza. We are excited to be able to offer both **Gluten Free** and **Dairy Free** options for this Fun Lunch. Each

combo will come with 2 small slices of pizza, an apple juice box, and plain salted chips for \$6.50. This time you will be able to order an additional two slices of pizza either on their own or in addition to the combo for \$4.00. **Orders open today and close on Jan 22nd.**