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Mark your Calendars

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2023



Details:

- 01/03: Classes resume
- 01/12: Poetry Slam 5:30-7pm
- 01/13: Half day with AC
- 01/16: MLK Jr. Day, No school
- 01/19-20: EOT Exams, half days
- 01/27: Incentive Day
- 01/27: 8th Grade Field Trip to Urban Air

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	NO SCHOOL					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			8th Grade Poetry Slam		1/2 Day w/ AC	
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day			EOT Exams		
			1/2 Day w/ AC	1/2 Day w/ AC		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Incentive Day	
					8th Grade Field Trip	
29	30	31	8th grade grad photos rescheduled for February 10th			
	Q3 BEGINS					



MLK

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY



Celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

If you change your words, you can change your mindset! Mindset is important in helping you build your confidence. Use this worksheet to practice changing the words you say to yourself when you're feeling discouraged.

Speech bubbles with negative phrases:

- This is too hard for me!
- I'll never be good enough!
- I made a mistake. I should quit!
- Everyone else can do it except for me!
- There's no point. I give up!
- I've never been good at anything in my life!

Empty boxes for positive replacements:

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EMOTION WORD OF THE MONTH: CONFIDENT

- : Feeling or showing confidence in oneself; self-assured
- : Feeling or showing certainty about something

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF



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12 Ways To Help Kids Boost Their Confidence

- Encourage a growth mindset.
- Encourage independence and risk-taking.
- Remind kids of their strengths.
- Give chances for everyone to shine.
- Give specific positive feedback.
- Teach and discuss resilience.
- Help kids celebrate accomplishments.
- Teach positive self-talk.
- Have kids reflect on growth.
- Celebrate diversity and uniqueness.
- Encourage kids to follow their passions.
- Help kids set and meet individual goals.



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End of Term Assessments
are this week!

**BelovED MIDDLE SCHOOL 2023
YEARBOOK IS ON SALE NOW!**



YEARBOOK PRICING

\$30.00

UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2022

\$35.00

FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 TO
APRIL 15, 2023

**ORDER NOW
AND SAVE!**

**Wednesday 1/18
Humanities A**

**Thursday 1/19-
Humanities B
&
Science**

**Friday 1/20-
Math
&
Social Studies (6th Grade Only)**

8th Graders will receive their yearbooks for free! 7th and 6th graders can order using the link below. Please reach out to Ms. Hayungs at khayungs@belovedccs.org for questions about our yearbook.

Visit WWW.YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM

and enter school code: **17868**

8th Grade Yearbook Ads for sale

Half Page	\$50.00
Quarter Page	\$35.00
Eighth Page	\$20.00



It's easy to create your ad. Simply log on to our secure website YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM and select **Buy a Yearbook Ad.**

Our order number is **17868**

Ad deadline is **January 31, 2023** to guarantee ad space in the yearbook.



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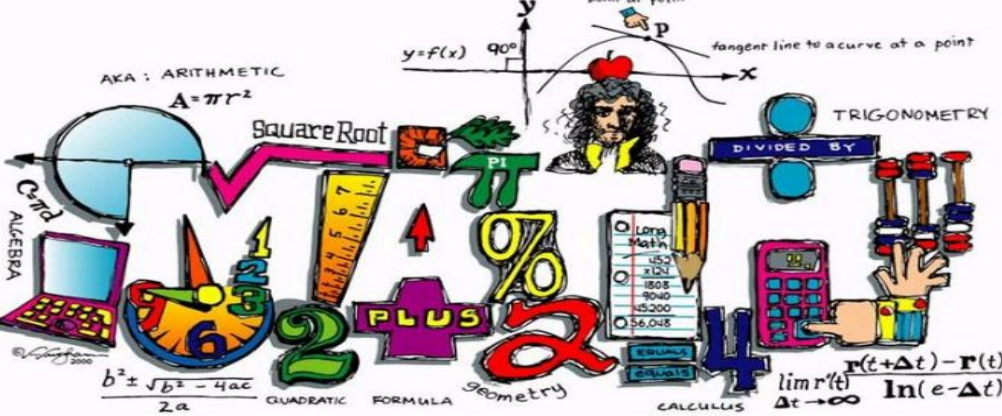
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Upcoming Dates / Testing

End of Term Exam Review

Scholars have been completing a study guide in their math class all week. They should review their study guide at home to prepare for the EOT.

Friday, January 20
Math End of Term 2 Exam



6th Grade updates:

Scholars have been using number lines to plot and compare rational numbers. The 2nd half of unit 3 involves using the coordinate plane to plot points.

7th Grade updates:

Scholars in 7th grade have just started one of the most important units of this year! Solving Two and Multi-step Equations! This is particularly important to master in order to be successful in 8th grade content. To work with your scholar at home, use resources such as Khan Academy, Youtube, and even redoing ALEKS assignments at home!

Pre-Algebra updates:

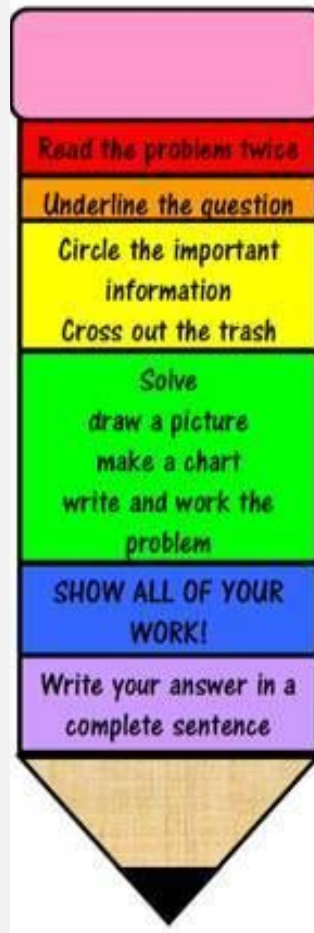
8th grade scholars have been writing and graphing linear equations. They are getting ready to determine the number of solutions to linear equations!

Algebra 1 updates:

Unit 4 involves solving systems of equations and inequalities. To be successful, students need to show all work and annotate the prompt!

Geometry updates:

Scholars are exploring the properties of quadrilaterals in this unit! Scholars can reference their notes to help them remember the properties.



A Special Welcome!

The Humanities Department would also like to extend a huge welcome to Calvin Maxwell! Mr. Maxwell is joining our team as a learning specialist who will be supporting students across the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades as they work towards high school success. We are excited to have him join our community !

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6th Grade

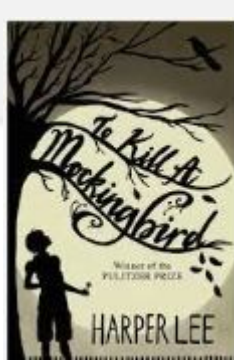
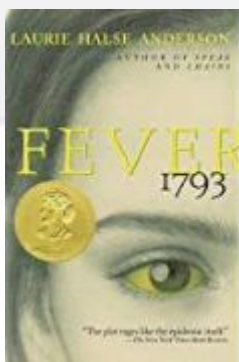
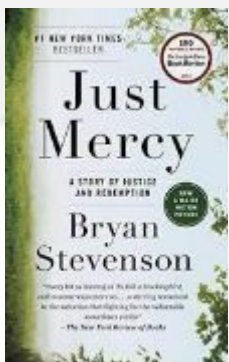
We are diving deep into their reading of *The Lightning Thief* while also studying Ancient Greece and looking at Expository Writing.

7th Grade

We are continuing our outstanding work in Humanities A with *Fever 1793* which will be culminating in a creative project analyzing themes and character experiences in the text. In Humanities B, students will turn their historical lens towards the divisions between the North and the South which lead to the Civil War and the ways in which the reunion of the country still impact the world around us today.

8th Grade

In Humanities A will be beginning our next unit focused on justice by reading the graphic novel adaptation of *To Kill a Mockingbird* followed by Bryan Stevenson's nonfiction memoir *Just Mercy*. In Humanities B, students will begin to analyze and assess the Reconstruction Era of US History in order to think about the country's past treatment of black, brown, indigenous, and immigrant peoples and how this still impacts the world around us today.





Scholar Spotlights

Community Service Campaign



HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) is a nonprofit organization serving veterans by providing support, advocacy, and positive public perception of America's unsung heroes. Seventh graders, Kayden and Kaysen James, have been supporting this important cause by donating gently used items which the organization collects and redistributes for the necessary funding to continue their mission. You can help too! Please visit <https://pickupplease.org> to schedule a free, curbside pickup by VVA. Or you can bring items for donation to the school by March 3, 2023. For more information about VVA, please visit www.vva.org.

Congratulations to our 8th Graders who participated in our first Middle School Poetry Slam!





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Grade Level News

National Junior Honor Society

7th Grade Incentive Day

Incentive day is coming! Scholars in 7th grade must earn 25+ points in order to participate in Bingo Day! Prizes will be rewarded to the bingo winners! Keep up the great work and earn those points!



All applications for National Junior Honor Society have been submitted. Decision letters will be issued on 1/20/23 via email after school.



8th Grade Field Trip

Scholars in 8th grade will be going on a field trip to Urban Air Adventure park. Scholars will need 25 points to attend the field trip. If you have not done so, please turn in your permission slips to your homeroom teachers asap!





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Exciting news from BelovED High School



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College Acceptances

High School Class of 2023 Highlights:

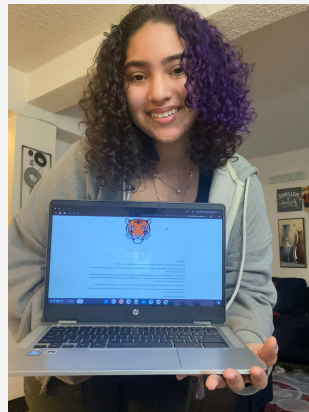
Over the last few weeks, our BelovED 12th grade scholars participated in various Instant Decision Days. During ID days, scholars had the opportunity to be interviewed by various college admissions counselors to learn about their admissions decision AND scholarship eligibility on the spot! We are enthusiastically proud to announce that nearly 100 scholars were accepted to various colleges and universities. In addition to being presented with an acceptance letter, some scholars were recommended to receive either full or partial scholarships! Keep up the great work!!

BelovED MS is proud to highlight one of our 12th graders:

Amaya Jimenez

Accepted to:

- Princeton University
- Awarded full scholarship
- Plans to study Psychology



"I have been at BelovED since I was in 5th grade and have seen the school grow into the amazing high school it is now. In my journey to Princeton, I am majoring in Psychology to begin my career path in Psychiatry. I have been Student Council President for 3 years, am part of the National Honor Society, a part of the Senior Planning Committee, and have been the athletics team manager. I have been an active member of attending and reporting the Municipal Council Meetings here at Jersey City, participated in the Tree Planting initiative, reading to children, and aiding the York Street Project."

Congratulations Amaya!



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

- Alvernia University
- Binghamton University
- Caldwell University
- Centenary University
- Delaware Valley University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Felician University
- Kean University
- Montclair State University
- New Jersey City University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Princeton University
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Rider University
- Saint Elizabeth University
- Saint Peter's University
- Seton Hall University
- Siena College
- Stockton University
- SUNY Oswego
- Temple University
- William Paterson University





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Sports Updates

Congratulations to all of our scholars that have joined our Winter Sports Teams!
So proud of you!

Girls Basketball Team

Head Coach - Marguerite O'Brien

Asst. Coach - Jim Hooper

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- Janellys Avila 8th
- Melanie Duran 8th
- Hadja Fofana 8th
- Madison Grant 8th
- Paige Jeter 8th
- Aissata Kante 8th
- Sama Mohamed 8th
- Janiya Roman 8th
- Samantha Mencia 7th
- Faith Santos 7th
- A'yesha Chambers 6th
- Rumaysah Muhammad 6th
- Madison Ortiz 6th
- Aleeah Pena 6th
- Kadya Tounkara 6th

Boys Basketball Team

Head Coach - Dale Waul

Asst. Coach - Leyland Barratt

- Daniel Cedeno 8th
- Jarvis Johnson 8th
- Simon Sandonato 8th
- Jaylen Sims 8th
- Miles Soliven 8th
- Mina Toma 8th
- Kendell Edwards 7th
- Tyelle Grayson 7th
- Lucas Japaz 7th
- Kimber Macadangdang 7th
- Mohamed Tiza 7th
- Reigan Lladoc 6th
- Jo'cel Morgan 6th
- Nathan Bridgemohan 8th
- Ehan Shaikh 6th

Boys Basketball Practice Squad

- Cameron Burke 7th
- Mohamed Dieng 7th
- Jheremy Martinez 7th
- Damien Capili 6th
- Khalil Reddick 6th

Winter Cheer Squad

Head Coach - Haley Bryant

Asst. Coach - Tessa Dewall

- Alyna Arias 8th
- Ava Barton 8th
- London Coleman 8th
- Joailin Florentino 8th
- Camila Guzman 8th
- Vivianna Leon 8th
- Imani Mangual 8th
- Addisen Pinkney 8th
- Keya Singh 8th
- Andrea Allen 7th
- Jade Burns 7th
- Cynthia Miller 7th
- Diorianna Pepin 7th
- Losanda Saleb 7th
- Aniyla Scott 7th
- Naielly Vazquez 7th
- Harmony Brooks 6th
- Marilyn Mencia 8th

