



Middle School Academy Newsletter

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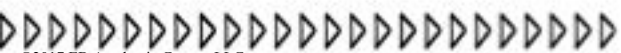
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	1 Camo/ Army Green dress down	2 Twinning dress down	3 Sweatpants dress down 1/2 day w/ AC	4 Pajama Day dress down	5 Mismatched or Wacky dress down	6
	8 NJSLA Testing	9 NJSLA Testing	10 NJSLA Testing	11 NJSLA Testing	12 ALMOST THERE!!!	
	15 NJSLA Testing (8th grade only)	16 NJSLA Testing (8th grade only)	17	18	19 8th Gr. Trip to Six Flags Incentive Day	20
	22	23	24	25 6th Gr. Trip to iPlay America 8th Gr. CC	26 1/2 day NO AC	27
28	29 No School Memorial Day 	30	31	MAY		

Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-5

YOU GOT THIS!

Testing Tips for this Week

1. Come to school on time each day
2. Get plenty of sleep the night before each test
3. Eat a healthy breakfast each day
4. Show your work and check your work several times before submitting
5. Always try your best!



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**TESTING WEEK:
GET READY!**

BelovED's NJHS Chapter will accept the items below for donations to Jersey City's Hope House. Support your community members in need and donate today!

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- toothpaste/toothbrushes
- deodorant
- shampoo/conditioner
- soap
- lotion
- hand sanitizer
- feminine-hygiene products
- shaving cream
- disposable razors
- sunscreen
- bug spray

NONPERISHABLE FOODS

- pop-tops, soups, pasta
- crackers (single-serve packs)
- peanut butter & jelly
- canned tuna & chicken
- bottled water
- juice boxes
- granola bars/ healthy snacks
- cereal
- canned fruits & veggies
- pasta sauces
- heat & eat canned meals

**PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING
WHEN: 9AM-3PM, MON-FRI.
ENDS MAY 31**

For more information:

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DMARTIN@BELOVEDCCS.ORG



Monday, May 8
ELA Unit 1

Tuesday, May 9
ELA Unit 2

Wednesday, May 10
Math Unit 1

Thursday, May 11
Math Units 2 & 3

Monday, May 15
(8th Grade Only)
Science Units 1 & 2

Tuesday, May 16
(8th Grade Only)
Science Units 3 & 4





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W! Award

Mark Your CALENDAR

June 5

- 6th Grade Community Circle

June 6

- 7th Grade Community Circle

June 7

- 8th Grade Community Circle

June 9

- 8th Grade Dance

June 13

- Middle School Field Day

June 15

- Last Day of School
- 8th Grade Graduation

Owl of the Month - March: **Ms. Piluso**

As a Humanities Teacher, Ms. Piluso works closely with our 8th graders each day to help them gain necessary skills for success in high school and beyond. Ms. Piluso is a dedicated educator who also sponsors our Middle School Film Club. She is known for building long lasting and supportive relationships with scholars and staff that make our school a better place. Thank you Ms. Piluso for all you do!

Owl of the Month - April **Mrs. Gonzalez**

As a School Counselor, Mrs. Gonzalez offers our scholars emotional guidance and support as they navigate middle school. Mrs. Gonzalez helps our scholars become stronger and more prepared for high school. She often works with scholars to review their progress and create plans for future academic success. She is committed to helping our scholars grow and thrive. Mrs. Gonzalez is a valued member of our community!





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HELPING KIDS COPE WITH ANXIETY

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Anxiety presents itself in many different ways...

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The desire to control people and events



Difficulty getting to sleep



Feeling agitated or angry



Defiance and other challenging behaviors



Having high expectations for self, including school work & sports



Avoiding activities or events (including school)

Pain like stomachaches and headaches



Struggling to pay attention and focus



Intolerance of uncertainty



Crying and difficulty managing emotions



Over-planning for situations and events



Feeling worried about situations or events

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Emotion word of the Month: Anxiety

Anxiety means a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome.

Children and teens may experience many different types of anxiety, including social anxiety, separation anxiety, and test anxiety.

A: Avoid Avoidances

Are there certain activities or places that your child avoids due to fear? Slowly start to introduce these activities.

B: Be Positive & Teach Self-Talk

Teach them how to take deep breaths and talk themselves through the fear.

C: Calm Yourself Down First

Do not express anger or frustration towards your child. Understand that their anxiety is something that they can't control.

D: Do Not Ignore their Anxiety

If you feel that your child is struggling, do not ignore the problem. Seek help from your pediatrician or a licensed mental health professional.

E: Exercise, Eat Healthy, and Get Sleep

Make sure that your child is getting appropriate exercise, eating healthy, and getting the right amount of sleep.

F: Focus on Fun Experiences

Reduce screen time and focus on family activities that promote bonding and strengthen family ties.



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Math Class Spotlight

NJSLA PREP

All scholars have been working hard to review key skills and concepts that will be tested on the NJSLA.

Each NJSLA test will have a toolbar at the top of the screen for students to use during the test.

Below is an example of what a toolbar could look like.

Students can use this button to flag a question to review later.

When students on calculator section they can find the calculator here.



This button allows scholars to see how many problems are in the section. They can also see which problems they did not answer yet.

Rulers in inches and centimeters can be used to answer some problems.

This button can be used on multiple choice problems. It will let scholars cross out answer choices - this is a great tool to use during process of elimination!

Scholars in 7th grade math have been doing specific focus on writing equations and inequalities from word problems and solving rational number operations to prepare for the NJSLA. All lessons have been boot camp themed! Check out Ms. Sparacello's math room door!



Upcoming: End of Year Projects

Scholars' will work on end of year application project.

Students will have time in class to work on it.

Teachers will share the project overview and rubric with students and families once it is assigned.

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6th Grade

6th Humanities B:

Humanities B will be finishing up *I Am Malala* by the end of May. We will have a mid unit exam on 5/15 and a final exam on the novel on 5/25. Of course during the week of 5/8, we will be showing the world what we have learned on the NJSLA. Starting in June, we will be working on a final project for the year.

7th Grade

7th Humanities A:

7th Grade Humanities A is currently reading *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*, the story of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln and the subsequent 12-day manhunt for his assassin, John Wilkes Booth. While reading, scholars are reflecting on the differences between how the news of important events traveled in 1865 and how it travels today and how these differences impacted the hunt and capture of John Wilkes Booth. Scholars also prepared for the NJSLA by learning and practicing strategies for success that they will implement next week. Wish us luck!

8th Grade

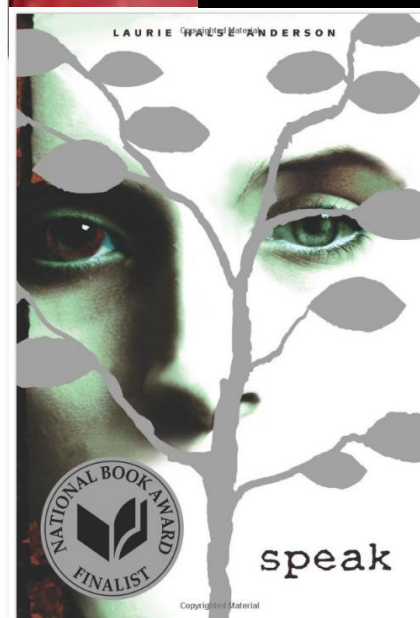
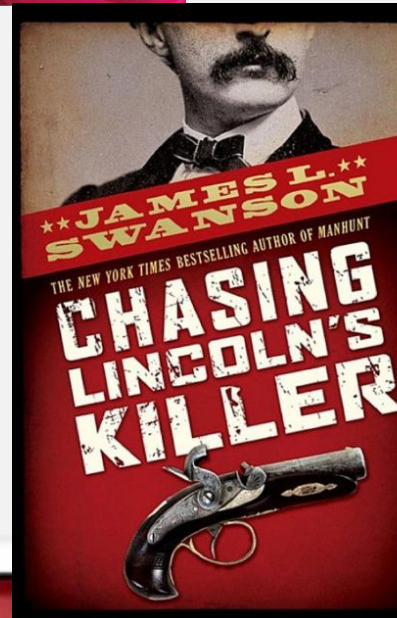
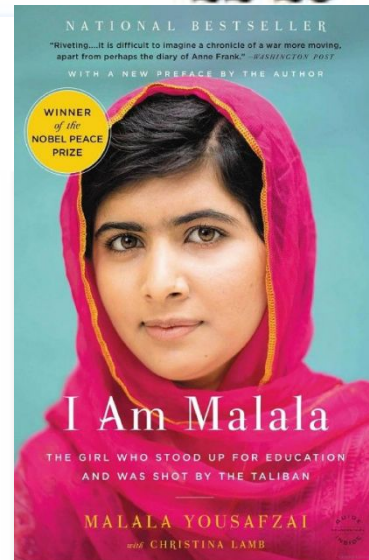
Humanities A:

This month students will be reading *Speak*, a novel in which the main character has been sexually assaulted, however, this novel is not focused on the main character's assault, but is, instead, about her journey through pain into the process of healing. It's a story about learning the power we all have so long as we speak. Students will be reading this book at home as they will use most of the in-class time to synthesize information from each portion of the book with their own personal experience in order to make and explain a creative representation of a word they randomly selected. We are very excited!

Humanities B:

In May, scholars are wrapping up their final unit which focuses on exploring instances in History in which people and groups have used their voice to protect or gain human rights. After finishing the unit, scholars will begin their final humanities project where they will conduct their own research on a human-rights related topic of their choosing.

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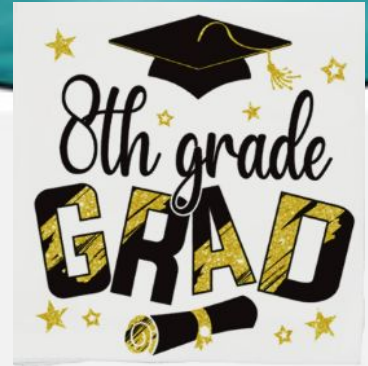


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Grade Level News

7th grade wing has been recruited for boot camp! Ms. Michaels, Mr. Smith, Ms. Brea, and Ms. Sparacello has been doing NJSLA boot camp themed lessons and drills. We are going to SLAY the NJSLA!



Don't forget- 8th Grade Graduation Fees are due May 15th 2023. This fee covers our end of year trip, 8th Grade Dinner Dance, yearbooks, caps and gowns, and our upcoming graduation ceremony. Please reach out to Ms. Clarke at cclarke@belovedccs.org if you have any questions.



6th Grade ROCKS

6th Graders are invited to show CHIRP by demonstrating our core values and earning the ability to participate in our upcoming trip to iPlay America on May 24th! Scholars must earn 50 or more points and have no more than 2 Dean's Office Referrals between April 24th and May 24th to participate.



Honor Roll - Cum Laude 6th Grade

(A+, A, A-, B+, B)

Baisden, Mylin

Bashir, Aarsal

Gendy, Yousef

Jackson, Mikayla

Krajewski, Anezzariyah

Kurdy, Jessica

Link, Katelyn

Montalvo, Jose

Muhammad, Rumaysah

Munishi, Vernon

Oliver, Kennedy

Omar, Eyad

Raju, Aliyah

Rana, Muhammad

Ratliff, Amar'e

Rodriguez, Cayse

Roman, Syllas

Santana, Cesar

Severino, Yeiluis

Sharma, Preesha

Singh, Sardarrajveer

Wilson, Mikael



*Congratulations to all of our
Honor Roll earners in Quarter 3!*



Honor Roll - Cum Laude 7th Grade

(A+, A, A-, B+, B)

Abdelgalil, Jody
Abdelsalam, Arwa
Alexandre, Jaelyn
Allen, Andrea
Amraoui, Soumia
Davila, Mia
Dieng, Fatimata
Edwards, Kendell
Gurung, Arpit
Hagood, Mya
Hassan, Rodaina
Hinnant, Nanyla
Lancellotti, Logan
Liberato, Analuz

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Honor Roll - Cum Laude 7th Grade

(A+, A, A-, B+, B)



Lin, Zoie

Lopez, Yoquelin

Lorenzo, Casey

Macario, Briseida

Marin, Annaleah

Martinez, Aurys

Mencia, Samantha

Moncada, Kamila

Nassife, Abanoub

Oussalem, Mariem

Perez Jorge, Genesis

Phillips, Tristan

Rodriguez, Leah

Santos, Faith

Sullivan, Catherine

Yousuf, Alishba

Zakhary, Maria

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Honor Roll - Cum Laude 8th Grade

(A+, A, A-, B+, B)

Abdelhalim, Retaj

Alexander, Erica Rose

Avila, Janellys

Barriga, Erick

Bobiles, Caitlin Rae

Bridgemohan, Nathan

Cardona, Nathan

Cecilio, Elias

Cordero, Wilmer

Duran, Melanie

Elshenawy, Maya

Faisal, Farhan

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Honor Roll - Cum Laude 8th Grade

(A+, A, A-, B+, B)

Grant, Madison
Guzman, Camila
Mangual, Imani
Monge, David
Munishi, Vincent
Porr, Kaden
Ramroop, Joshua
Rizk, Christina
Roman, Janiya
Saleb, Mariam
Singh, Keya
Toma, Mina
Woodard, Janelle



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*Honor Roll - Magna Cum Laude 6th Grade
(A+, A, A-)*

Anaam, Misk

Awad, Angelina

Barriga, Jenna

Battle, Mia

Capili, Damien

Charles, Nolah

Escoto, Oscar

Flores, Braden Matthews

Gad, Omar

Galang, Jaiden

Gonzalez, Imariet

Lumbano, Maya

Rizk, Kerolos

Saravanan, Mithun

Shaikh, Ehan

Zan, Jei



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*Honor Roll - Magna Cum Laude 7th Grade
(A+, A, A-)*



Aleem, Rania
Austria, Pedro
Bautista, Briella
Aissatou Dieye
Fouad, Verena
Hernandez, Jaslene
James, Kayden
James, Kaysen
Karima, Hana
Kibreab, Gideon
Lancellotti, Isabella
Marasigan, Krishnah
Medina-Takla, Matthew
Mendis, Saswini
Mikhaeil, Mariam
Mohammed, Hariz
Nguyen, Jayden
Poblete, Joshua
Rogers, Taliya
Scott, Aniyla
Sindhu, Uzair
Soliven, Mark
Vazquez, Nicky
Vera, Karina



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Honor Roll - Magna Cum Laude 8th Grade

(A+, A, A-)

Abdul Sameer, Abdul Haseeb

Al Jabri, Anya

Cruz Rodriguez, Ivana

Douglas, Vance

Hassan, Aya

Johnson, Jarvis

Lorenzana, J'Niyah

Martin, Kai

Mencia, Marilyn

Mohamed, Naden

Mohamed, Sama

Ortiz, Cristina

Osman, Sara

Pinkney, Addisen

Sandonato, Simon

Soliven, Miles

Sukar, Irene

Tabia, Anastasia Geneve

Vazquez-Hernandez, Naomi

Villavert, Ryan

Cameron, Katalina

Kante, Aissata

Pilco, Samantha



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8th Grade Movie Night

Our 8th-grade movie night was a huge success! Scholars who earned 45 behavioral DeansList points or more were able to stay after school for a night of fun and relaxation, watching Creed III, eating pizza, and socializing with friends.

We want to congratulate all the scholars who earned the opportunity to attend this event. These scholars have demonstrated exceptional behavior and a commitment to excellence, and we are proud to recognize their achievements. We believe that it is important to reward and celebrate our students for their hard work, and this movie night was a great way to do just that.

The night was filled with laughter, excitement, and bonding among our scholars. We were delighted to see how much fun they had while watching the movie and enjoying pizza with their friends. The event was also an opportunity for our scholars to make new connections and strengthen existing relationships with their peers. We look forward to creating more positive experiences for our scholars in the future.





Scholars of the Month for April

During our most recent Community Circle, our scholars had the opportunity to showcase their talents and creativity in a variety of ways.

Some of our talented 6th Grade scholars performed a dance for everyone, which they had choreographed themselves. Amir Randolph, Kaycee Barrett, Maritza Williams and Taylor Lewis's dance was a wonderful display of teamwork, creativity, and discipline. We were all impressed by their dedication and hard work, and we could see how much they enjoyed performing in front of their peers.

Julissa Rivera read an original poem that she had written herself. The poem was a beautiful expression of her thoughts and feelings, and it demonstrated creativity and literary talent. We are proud to have such talented scholars in our school, and we encourage them to continue to explore and develop their passions and talents.

In addition, we were thrilled to have some high school juniors come and speak with our 8th-grade scholars about the opportunities available to them in high school sports. Led by our Athletic Director, Mr. Waldron, these juniors shared their experiences and insights with our scholars, providing valuable information about the benefits of participating in sports, the challenges they may face, and the rewards they can expect. It was a great opportunity for our scholars to learn about the importance of teamwork, discipline, and dedication in achieving success in sports. We believe that these experiences will help our scholars grow and develop into well-rounded individuals with a passion for learning and a commitment to excellence.





SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH

MADISON ORTIZ	6C
ANEZZARIYAH KRAJEWSKI	6A
KEROLOS RIZK	6A
YEILUIS SEVERINO	6C
MITHUN SARAVANAN	6B
MEDHAT AHMED	6D
KENNEDY OLIVER	6B
NE'VAEH PRAYLOW	6D
CESAR SANTANA	6D
JEI ZAN	6D
JAYDEN CORIANO	6E
NIZAR NABIJ	6E

SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH



TALIYAH ROGERS

7A

JASLENE HERNANDEZ

7A

CANNON RAYZER

7B

CATHERINE SULLIVAN

7C

ZOIE LIN

7D

ABANOUB NASSIF

7E



SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH

ISADORA PRATO

8A

MENA SHEHATA

8A

ABDUL HASEEB ABDUL SAMEER

8B

MELANIE DURAN

8B

ANAIS ZAPATA

8D

JOALIN FLORENTINO

8D

LIANNET FRANCO

8E

