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FEBRUARY

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BELOVED COMMUNITY CHARTER

OWLS

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY

STAR TEST DATES

2/9 GRADES 6 & 8

2/10 GRADE 7

Welcome to Quarter 3!

Quarter 3 has begun! Scholars have received their new schedules and are excited to get a fresh start. What goals will you set for yourself this quarter? Make sure you are being proactive and following your academic progress through PowerSchool.



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Black History Month Dress Down Days

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

BLACK HISTORY
month

**BLACK UNITY
DRESS DOWN**

SCHOLARS & STAFF
WEAR RED, GOLD,
BLACK OR GREEN
IN HONOR OF
BLACK HISTORY
MONTH.

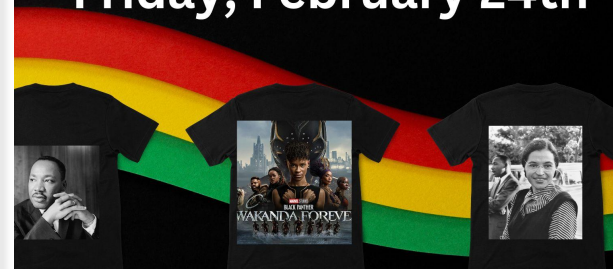
Celebrate Black History with BelovED!

From the hidden figures that made an impact, essential Black inventors, change-making civil rights leaders, award-winning authors, and show-stopping 21st century women, Black history is rich in America. February is dedicated as Black History Month, honoring the triumphs and struggles of African Americans throughout U.S. history.

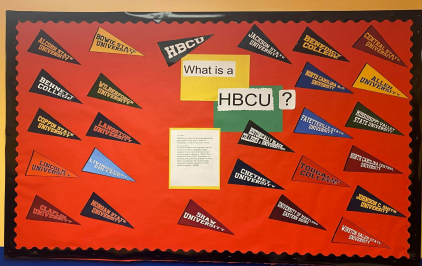
Stay tuned as Beloved Community Charter School celebrates Black History Month through assemblies, bulletin board displays, in class projects, and daily facts and quotes being shared.



Black Historical Figures Dress Down Day Friday, February 24th



BLACK HISTORY MONTH





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Middle School Spelling Bee



Thanks to our all participants who volunteered to show off their Spelling Skills in this year's Spelling Bee! Congratulations to this year's finalists!

We are so proud of you and all our participants! The finalists were recognized with certificates and awards during Community Circle.



Pictured Left: 1st Place winner Faith Santos and 3rd Place winner: Jody Abdelgalil

Pictured Above: 2nd Place Winners: Harmony Brooks and Rumaysah Muhammad

Middle School Spelling Bee Finalists



1st Place: Faith Santos, 7A

2nd Place: Harmony Brooks & Rumaysah Muhammad, 6B

3rd Place: Jody Abdelgalil, 7D





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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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Calm Down Coping Skills
by gozen.com

- Try an inversion
- Visualize a quiet place
- Talk it out
- Blow out a candle
- Breathe into your belly
- Drink water
- Sing out loud
- Do the "Downward Facing Dog" pose
- Jump high
- Blow on a pinwheel
- Repeat a mantra (aum)
- Shake a glitter jar
- Watch fish
- Write a letter
- Envision your best self
- Go for a run
- Take a hot bath
- Take a cold shower
- Jump rope
- Count backwards from 100
- Walk in nature
- Blow bubbles
- Give a bear hug
- Have a cozy drink
- Count to 5
- Paint
- Create a vision board
- Decorate a wall

gozen.com

Navigating childhood challenges can be stressful, and sometimes deep breathing isn't the solution that works for your child. When your child is in need of tension relief, try one of these techniques:

- Visualize a quiet place
- Drink water
- Sing out loud
- Talk it out
- Paint it out
- Take a warm bath
- count backwards from 100
- Breathe into your belly
- Go for a run
- create a vision board
- Write it out



EMOTION WORD OF THE MONTH: Grief

- :very deep sorrow
- :A cause of sorrow
- :An unfortunate happening



Helping Kids Grieve

Be patient. Always tell the truth. Give lots of hugs, comfort, and assurance. Listen and put emotions into words.



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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!**

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**



Please don't forget to order your graduation cap and gown by March 15th using this link- [Cap & Gown orders](#)

If you would like to order a class ring, please click here- [Rings](#)



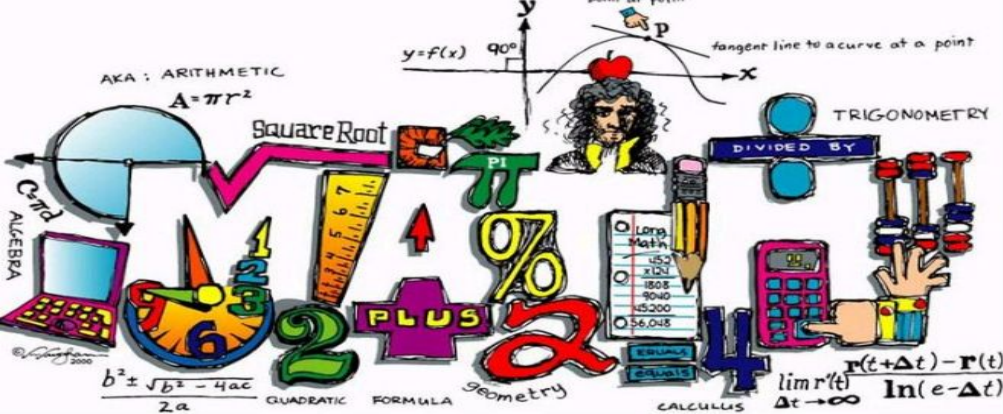
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**Congratulations to our Owl of the Month
Ms. Chambers!**



Ms. Chambers teaches Humanities A in 6th Grade. She was nominated for her dedication and commitment to our scholars. We are very fortunate to have Ms. Chambers as our Owl of the Month!





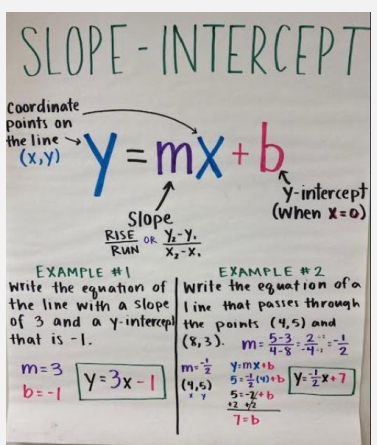
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Upcoming Dates / Testing

Our math teachers create posters to “stamp” key points of lessons. These are displayed in the classroom for scholars to reference during practice. There are a few of the ones currently displayed.

Pre-algebra:

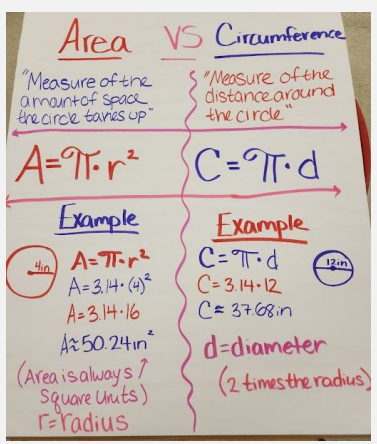


Friday, February 10
Pre-Algebra Unit 6 Test
Geometry Unit 7 Test

Wednesday, February 15
Algebra 1 Unit 5 Test

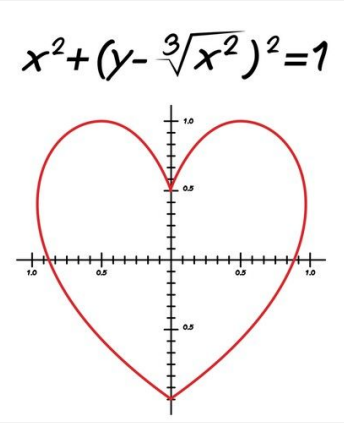
Friday, February 17
Math 7 Unit 5 Quiz

7th grade:

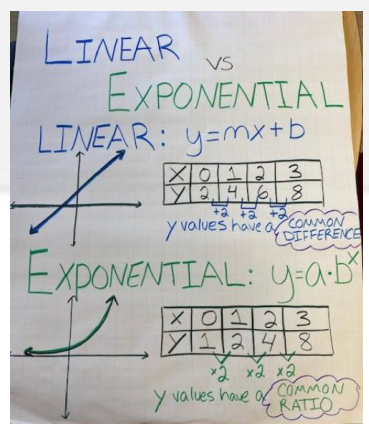


Fun Fact!

A **cardioid** is a “heart-shaped” mathematical curve.



Algebra 1:



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6th Grade

As scholars continue their work with *The Lightning Thief*, they are moving towards their cumulative assessment on the text on March 1st. In Writing, scholars are beginning to work on essays for their World History class as well as further building their understanding of expository writing.

7th Grade

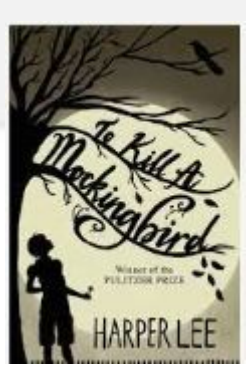
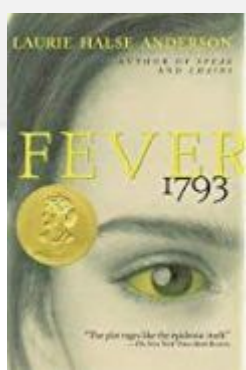
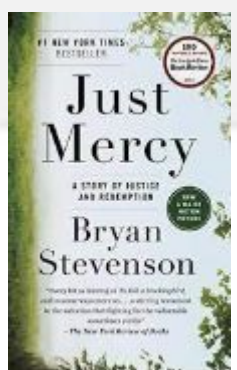
In Humanities A, scholars are completing their reading of *Fever 1793* with their end of novel test on February 14th. They will also be writing a final essay on the themes and ideas presented throughout the text. In Humanities B, scholars are exploring abolition movements and the ways in which society in the United States moved towards the Civil War.

8th Grade

Scholars are diving into their reading and analysis of *To Kill a Mockingbird* with a focus on group work, class discussion, and in-class analysis of characterization, themes, and text structure. To correspond with this, scholars are also learning about the Reconstruction Era of US History with a specific focus on the justice system.

In celebration of Black History Month, the Humanities Department recommends any of the following texts for families to look at with their scholars:

- J. Patrick Stewart's 2001 poem "The Many and the Few"
- Lolly Bowean's 2017 essay "The Unspoken History Behind a Surname",
- USHistory.org's 2016 article "Empowering the Black Power Movement",
- Paul Laurence Dunbar's 1896 poem "We Wear the Mask".





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Grade Level News

7th Grade Incentive Day

7th Grade participated in grade-level game of Bingo! Scholars won prizes and had an amazing time! We are all looking forward to the next Incentive Day. Keep up the great work and earn those points!



National Junior Honor Society

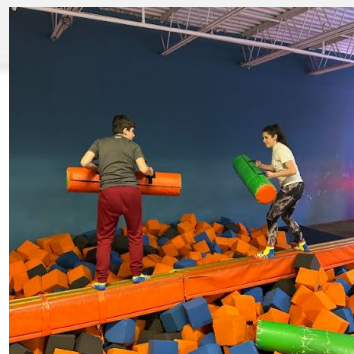
Congratulations to the following scholars who will be inducted into the Beloved Community Charter School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society on February 15th!

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|-------------------------|----|----|
| Faith Santos | 7A | |
| Sama Mohamed | | 8B |
| Oscar Escoto | 6C | |
| Isabella Lancellotti | 7B | |
| Matthew Medina-Takla | 7A | |
| Logan Lancellotti | 7B | |
| Kendell Edwards | 7B | |
| Sara Osman | 8B | |
| Katelyn Link | 6A | |
| Mark Soliven | 7A | |
| Miles Soliven | 8A | |
| Jody Abdelgalil | 7D | |
| Angelina Awad | 6A | |
| Reloj, Ava Isabella | 7B | |
| Retaj Abdelhalim | 8B | |
| Kamila Moncada | 7C | |
| Cristina Ortiz | 8A | |
| J'Niyah Lorenzana | 8A | |
| Jaiden Galang | 6A | |
| Saswini Mendis | 7C | |
| Simon Sandonato | 8B | |
| Braden Matthews Flores | 6A | |
| Nicky Vazquez | 7C | |
| Aurys Martinez | 7A | |
| Naden Mohamed | 8C | |
| Jaelyn Alexandre | 7D | |
| Kaysen James | 7A | |
| Naomi Vazquez-Hernandez | 8A | |



8th Grade Field Trip

Scholars in 8th grade attended their field trip to Urban Air last month. Scholars had a fun filled day playing dodgeball, climbing, playing in the foam pit, and jumping on the trampolines. This month's incentive day scholars will be playing board and video games. Scholars must have 25+ points in order to participate.





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Exciting news from BelovED High School

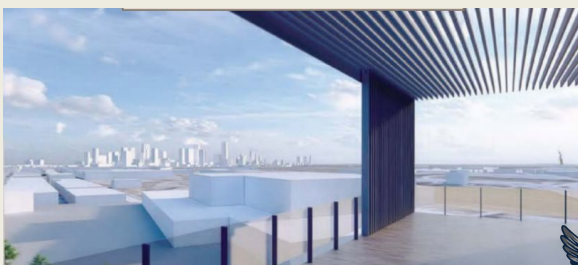
College Acceptances

New High School Set to Open in 2025!

BelovED is pleased to announce plans for a new, state-of-the-art high school campus! BelovED's new high school is scheduled to open in 2025. Until then, we will continue to operate at 531 Grand Street.

Current BelovED Middle School scholars will have an opportunity to join the new high school as scholars continue to move up grade level by grade level.

Here are a few images of the new school:



College acceptances continue to roll in at a steady pace. We now have acceptances from over 20 colleges! We are so proud of our seniors! Here is a running list so far:

- List of 28 colleges including Alvernia University, Bethany College, Binghamton University, Boston University, Caldwell University, Centenary University, Clark Atlanta University, Curry College, Delaware Valley University, Drew University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Felician University, Full Sail University, Georgia State University, Georgian Court University, Howard University, Kean University, Monmouth University, Montclair State University, Morgan State University, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New York University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Ramapo College of New Jersey, Rider University, Saint Elizabeth University, Saint Peter's University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Seton Hall University, Shippensburg University, Siena College, Spelman University, Stockton University, Temple University, The College of New Jersey, University of Miami, West Virginia State University, and William Paterson University.



January Scholars of the Month

Katelyn Link	6A
Ehan Shaikh	6A
Rumaysah Muhammad	6B
Joshua Baker	6C
Arsal Bashir	6D
Julissa Rivera	6E

January Scholars of the Month

Faith Santos	7A
Hana Karima	7A
Diorianna Peppin	7C
Jody Abdelgalil	7D
Jayce Mitchell	7D
Annaleah Marin	7E
Dallas Blanding	7E
Yoquelin Lopez	7E

January Scholars of the Month

Nathan Bridgemohan	8A
Mina Toma	8A
Ryan Villavert	8B
Ivana Cruz	8B
Issa Gueye	8B
Naden Mohammed	8C

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Congratulations to our 6th Grade Golden Lanyard Winners!



Cayse Rodriguez	6A
Jaiden Galang	6A
Jenna Barriga	6A
Katelyn Link	6A
Mia Battle	6A
Michael - Elias Allen	6B
Jessica Kurdy	6B
Rumaysah Muhammed	6B
Arsal Bashir	6D
Mikael Wilson	6D
Yousef Gendy	6D
Angie Santos	6E
Jessica Kerellos	6E
Nour Ismail	6E
Preesha Sharma	6E

Congratulations to our 7th Grade Golden Lanyard Winners!



Khrishna Marasigan	7A
Alishba Yousuf	7A
Hana Karima	7A
Rania Aleem	7A
Kayden James	7A
Mark Soliven	7A
Anilya Scott	7A
Izzy Lancellotti	7B
Marisabel Ramirez	7C
Pedro Austria	7C
Diorianna Peppin	7C
Arwa Abdelsalam	7C
Kalila Adam	7D
Dallas Blanding	7E
Mariem Oussalem	7E

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Golden Lanyard Winners!



Nathan Bridgemohan	8A
Caitlin Rae Bobiles	8A
Ryan Villavert	8B
D'andre Davis	8C
Brianna Vargas	8C
Salsabil Youssef	8D
Emilio Barrios	8E
Alyssa Flores	8E



*Congratulations to all of
our Honor Roll earners in
Quarter 2!*

Honor Roll - Cum Laude 6th Grade

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

Escoto, Oscar	Cum Laude
Fuentes, Elijah	Cum Laude
Galang, Jaiden	Cum Laude
Gonzalez, Imariet	Cum Laude
Jaffery, Khadija	Cum Laude
Kurdy, Jessica	Cum Laude
Link, Katelyn	Cum Laude
Lumbano, Maya	Cum Laude
Muhammad, Rumaysah	Cum Laude





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Oliver, Kennedy	Cum Laude
Omar, Eyad	Cum Laude
Raju, Aliyah	Cum Laude
Rana, Muhammad	Cum Laude
Rivera, Julissa	Cum Laude
Rodriguez, Cayse	Cum Laude
Saravanan, Mithun	Cum Laude
Sharma, Preesha	Cum Laude
Wilson, Mikael	Cum Laude
Zan, Jei	Cum Laude





Honor Roll - Cum Laude 7th Grade

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

Abdelsalam, Arwa	Cum Laude
Alexandre, Jaelyn	Cum Laude
Allen, Andrea	Cum Laude
Dieng, Fatimata	Cum Laude
Dieye, Aissatou Mary	Cum Laude
Edwards, Kendell	Cum Laude
Fouad, Verena	Cum Laude
Garcia, Ramon	Cum Laude
Gurung, Arpit	Cum Laude
Hassan, Rodaina	Cum Laude
Hernandez, Jaslene	Cum Laude
James, Kayden	Cum Laude
James, Kaysen	Cum Laude
Khan, Sohaib	Cum Laude
Kibreab, Gideon	Cum Laude
Lin, Zoie	Cum Laude
Marasigan, Krishnah	Cum Laude
Martinez, Aurys	Cum Laude





Honor Roll - Cum Laude 7th Grade

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

Medina-Takla, Matthew
Perez Jorge, Genesis
Rodriguez, Leeah
Sindhu, Uzair
Sullivan, Catherine
Vazquez, Nicky
Vera, Karina
Yousuf, Alishba
Zakhary, Maria


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Honor Roll - Cum Laude 8th Grade

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



Al Jabri, Anya
Alexander, Erica Rose
Barriga, Erick
Barrios, Emilio
Bridgemohan, Nathan
Cordero, Wilmer
Dolma, Monkyi
Elshenawy, Maya
Faisal, Farhan
Florentino, Joailin
Fofana, Hadja

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Honor Roll - Cum Laude 8th Grade

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

Gadsden, Elijah
Guzman, Camila
Hassan, Aya
Johnson, Jarvis
Martin, Kai
Mencia, Marilyn
Munishi, Vincent
Pinkney, Addisen
Rizk, Christina
Sandonato, Simon
Sukar, Irene
Tabia, Anastasia Geneve
Vargas, Brianna
Vazquez-Hernandez, Naomi
Villavert, Ryan

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Honor Roll - Magna Cum Laude 6th Grade

(A+, A, A-)

Anaam, Misk

Magna Cum Laude

Awad, Angelina

Magna Cum Laude

Barriga, Jenna

Magna Cum Laude

Battle, Mia

Magna Cum Laude

Capili, Damien

Magna Cum Laude

Charles, Nolah

Magna Cum Laude

Flores, Braden Matthews

Magna Cum Laude

Gad, Omar

Magna Cum Laude

Jackson, Mikayla

Magna Cum Laude

Krajewski, Anezzariyah

Magna Cum Laude

Rizk, Kerolos

Magna Cum Laude





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

Abdelgalil, Jody

Magna Cum Laude

Aleem, Rania

Magna Cum Laude

Austria, Pedro

Magna Cum Laude

Bautista, Briella

Magna Cum Laude

Karima, Hana

Magna Cum Laude

Lancellotti, Isabella

Magna Cum Laude

Mencia, Samantha

Magna Cum Laude

Mendis, Saswini

Magna Cum Laude

Mikhaeil, Mariam

Magna Cum Laude

Mohammed, Hariz

Magna Cum Laude

Nguyen, Jayden

Magna Cum Laude

Poblete, Joshua

Magna Cum Laude

Santos, Faith

Magna Cum Laude

Soliven, Mark

Magna Cum Laude



Honor Roll - Magna Cum Laude 8th Grade

(A+, A, A-)

Abdul Sameer, Abdul Haseeb	Magna Cum Laude
Avila, Janellys	Magna Cum Laude
Bobiles, Caitlin Rae	Magna Cum Laude
Cameron, Katalina	Magna Cum Laude
Cecilio, Elias	Magna Cum Laude
Cruz Rodriguez, Ivana	Magna Cum Laude
Elashkar, Aml	Magna Cum Laude
Grant, Madison	Magna Cum Laude
Kante, Aissata	Magna Cum Laude
Lorenzana, J'Niyah	Magna Cum Laude
Mohamed, Naden	Magna Cum Laude
Mohamed, Sama	Magna Cum Laude
Ortiz, Cristina	Magna Cum Laude
Osman, Sara	Magna Cum Laude
Pilco, Samantha	Magna Cum Laude
Porr, Kaden	Magna Cum Laude
Ramroop, Joshua	Magna Cum Laude
Soliven, Miles	Magna Cum Laude



Honor Roll - Summa Cum Laude
(A+, A.)

Shaikh, Ehan

Summa Cum Laude

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