

January 2021 Newsletter

Registration for School Year 2021-22

Reminder: *If you have not already done so*, Friday, January 15th is the last day to register new students for next year. If your currently enrolled scholar has a sibling (brother or sister living in the same household) whom you would like to enroll next year, please complete an application on-line at belovedccs.org/apply. Under our sibling preference policy, the sibling will be admitted without having to participate in the lottery, but you must complete an application so that we know how many seats to reserve for siblings. ***Any seat not reserved by January 15th will be assigned to an applicant in the lottery, so it is very important that you submit an application by January 15th, if you have not already done so.***

This only applies to NEW students who are not currently enrolled. Enrolled students do not have to apply each year.

Dates to Remember

Jan 15 1/2 day Staff PD
Jan 15 last day to register for SY21-22
Jan 18 MLK Day No School
Jan 20 Lottery for SY 2021-22
Jan 25-29 School Choice Week
Jan 25 Yellow Day
Jan 26 College Day
Jan 27 I Love BelovED Day
Jan 28 Dress like your Hero Day
Jan 29 Freedom to choose Day
Jan 28 MS/HS end of Q2

Invention Convention Winners

K-5:

Most Useful: Tanuj Vijayasekar (1A)
Most Creative: Arya Bhide (3D)
Best Presentation: Aditii Karthik (4C)

Middle School:

Most Innovative: Shrihan Chourikar
Most Creative: Alexander De-Paz
Most Artistic: Eduardo De-Paz

High School:

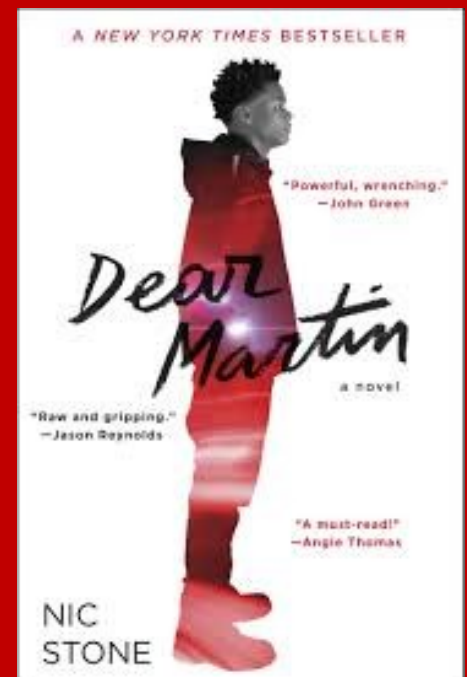
Most useful: Iashia Hodges & Yanise Edmond
Most Creative: Sylvia Aguayo-Olivares & Vhyel Nicdao
Best Presentation: Ny'Sean Freeman & Maya Santos
Most Unique: Fatima Faisal & Faith Marasigan
Best invention for students: Bola Zakhary & Jasminefaye Beroy
Best invention for all ages: Ayman Dydouh & Janrex Panlilio
Most expressive: Chris Chavez & Farba Ndiaye
Most convincing: Maya Santos & Harley Alvarado
Best Invention for survival: Ariana Persaud
Best Invention for Adults: Keshav Anandapadmanaban
Honorable Mention: Joshua Okah and Sahara Martin

Congratulations to this year's winners!!!





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Virtual Family Wellness Night

Our Family Wellness Night Committee worked hard on creating an amazing event that provided our community with activities, strategies, resources and information to support our community during Winter Break and in their family's daily activities and routines!

Events included:

- Physical Fitness with our PE team (including bachata with Mr. Rodriguez)
- Yoga with Mrs. Conner
- Meditation with Coach Waldron
- Self-Care Emergency Plans, Anxiety Managements and Virtual Activities with our counseling team.
- Cooking class with Ms. O'Connor
- FAQ's with Nurse Eric (and resources provided by Nurse Kleckner) for Parents

This event was extremely successful and informative for our community members and we are grateful to all who organized and attended the event!

STAR Winter Benchmark

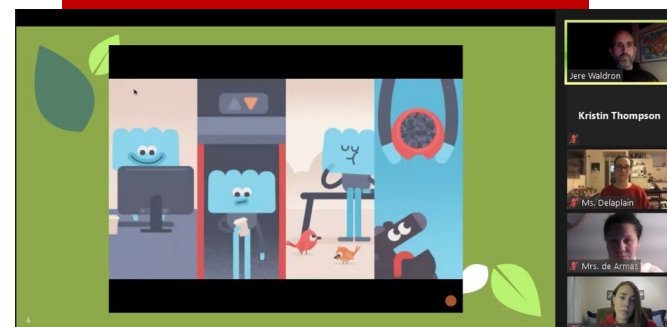
During the week of 12/7 - 12/11, our scholars in grades K-10 took the STAR Winter Benchmark and **demonstrated tremendous growth!** The purpose of the STAR assessment is to help teachers better understand what students know and can do in the areas of early literacy, reading, and math. By pinpointing exactly what your child knows, teachers can personalize your child's practice to keep them growing. In addition, the STAR assessments see how students are progressing toward the ACT, SAT, and NJSLA, allowing us to identify students who need additional support to get everyone on track for college and career readiness.

If you would like access to your scholar's STAR report, please reach out to their ELA and Math teacher, or homeroom teacher for grades (K-3).



THIRD...

- Make a **list of positive things** to say to yourself when you are stressed or upset.
 - Positive framing can change your whole outlook
 - What would you tell a friend if they were telling themselves those negative things?
- Examples:
 - I work hard, This circumstance does not mean I am a bad parent and I am a great parent, I



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Elementary School Scholars of the Month of December

KA	Malayiah White	2A	Kevin Goodman
KB	Hunter Milton	2B	Skyler Smith
KC	Ariana Brown	2C	Maryse Saleb
KD	Mackenzie Garcia	2D	Mishika Kapur
KE	Ayansh Bannurmath	2E	Ahmed Ayoub
1A	Aiden Gomez	3A	Anish Kanamarlapudi
1B	Aya Abdelhadi	3B	Julissa Poblete
1C	Siddarth Hanmantgad	3C	Ryan Fersha
1D	Hifza Mahwood	3D	Arya Bhide
1E	Leah Bridgemohan	3E	Ali Elsakhawi
4A	Akanksha Patel		
4B	Jordyn Horton		
4C	Hamad Mujtaba		
4D	Kennedy Oliver		
5A	Fareda Ahmed		
5B	Muskan Ashfaq		
5C	Jordan Vesey		
5D	Rodaina Hassan		



Nice Job!!!