

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM

DR. KATHLEEN DAVIS, INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



DISTRICT NEWS:

Dear Families,

I want to highlight our classrooms and buildings across UCSD as they celebrate Black History Month. It's crucial to recognize and celebrate the significant contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout our history. This month serves as a powerful reminder of the resilience, creativity, and enduring spirit of the black community, which has been instrumental in shaping both our nation's past and its future. As a school district, we are committed to honoring this rich heritage and continuing to educate ourselves and our students about the profound impact of African American history and culture.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kathleen Davis
Interim Superintendent

ELEMENTARY NEWS:

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Students at Conkling Elementary are learning about black individuals who have made an impact throughout history. Students also shared their dreams and hopes for everyone to be accepted as equal.

Jefferson Elementary celebrated Black History Month by displaying powerful quotes and inspirational people all along their hallways. They also read famous quotes from influential Black Americans throughout history during their morning announcements!

Students at Albany School proudly displayed their projects for Black History Month this week for all to see! Additionally, students have been reading famous and inspirational quotes from influential black figures during the daily morning announcements.

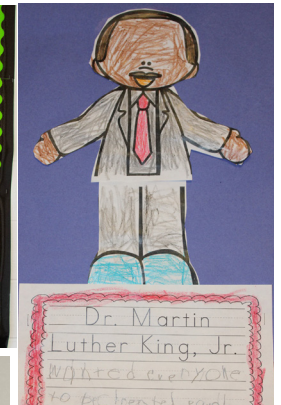
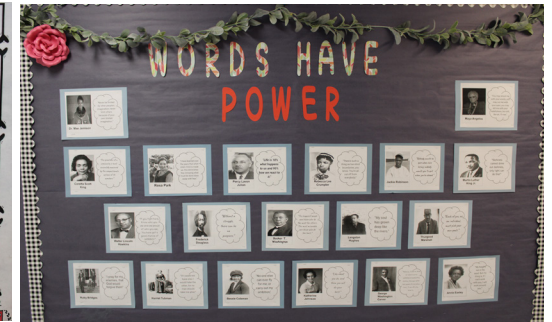
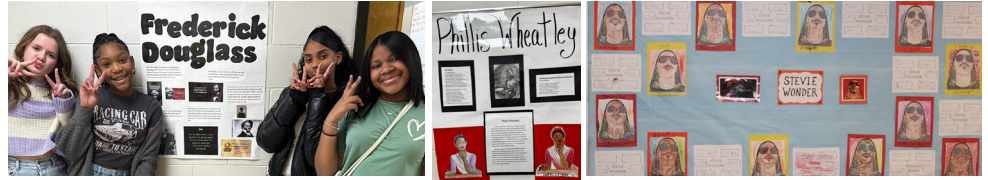
At Watson Williams, each classroom chose a person to highlight for Black History Month. Through research, reading, projects, and posters, the students learned about how these figures impacted society and why they are recognized during Black History Month.

Jones, Columbus and General Herkimer put up bulletin boards throughout the halls showcasing students' work for Black History Month.

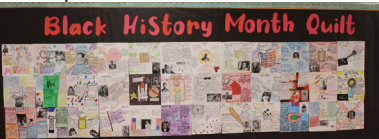
MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS:

FLIP BOOK BULLETIN BOARD AT DMS

ICAN's Student Engagement Specialist Anondai Loadholt created a bulletin board at Donovan Middle



School celebrating black history month by showcasing black history makers. The bulletin board showcases that possibilities are truly endless no matter the age or path it takes to get there. The goal was to not only showcase history, but also make it fun and interactive to keep all engaged as well as interested in learning more about black history. The photos on the board are flip books with information under each. Our goal was to continue to inspire the bright minds at Donovan Middle School during Black History Month!



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