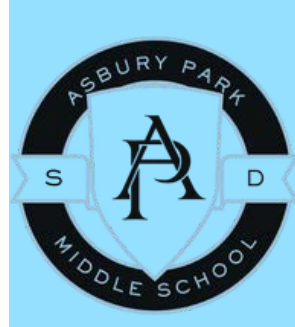


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Students and Staff  
had an amazing time  
at the PBIS  
Valentine's Day



## Important Dates

3/6 Delayed Opening

3/6 Read Across America Night

3/14 Pi Day

3/21 Rock Your Socks for World Down  
Syndrome Day

3/26 Wear purple for World Epilepsy Day

3/28 Early Dismissal to  
start Spring Break

3/29-4/7 Spring Break

4/8 Return to School

# Band Performance

Mrs. Peterson and her band got the awards ceremony off to a wonderful start. These students have only been playing their instruments since the start of the 2nd semester and came together to play Michael Jackson's "Beat It". Kudos to Mrs. Peterson and all the students in the band!







# HIGH HONOR ROLL

## 6th Grade:

Bryan A.  
Kimberly  
Uzziah  
Vanessa  
Lesly Julissa  
Lucia  
Evanely  
Ariel  
Sharmelehia  
Sanjino  
Ivette  
Alaura-Rose  
Bryan R.  
Freddy

## 7th Grade:

Julian  
Kevan  
Braylon  
Joel  
Cristal  
Melanie  
Brandon



## 8th Grade:

Jason  
Nahjournee  
Nathanael  
Nahshon  
Jeshua  
Seven  
Alonda  
Samantha  
Nadir  
Bianca



# Honor Roll

## 6th Grade:

Abigail, Jayon, Mohamed,  
Gael, Fred, Dylan,  
Mi'Shyne, Jose, Karen,  
Glendi, Princessca,  
Nephtalie, Damian, Jhostin,  
Kevin, Xavier, Darla,  
Zah'Kyi, Nidia, Leonardo,  
Abigail, Wickenley, Jorge,  
Stephanie, James, Juan,  
Karon, Alondra, Dylan,  
Zahryi, Stevenson, Alex,  
Nefi, Sa'Mya

## 7th Grade:

Cielo, Peyton, Sha'leek,  
Daylin, Jahzara  
Angely, Nathan, Esteban,  
Princess, Adan, Melonie,  
Herlancia, Sincere, Romina,  
Donna, Michael, Alanna,  
Brandon, Ariana, Cristian,  
Umira, Semaj, Emily,  
Yovana, Ja Niylah, Jania

## 8th Grade:

Diego, Ai'Nyleona, Ofrelia,  
Aniyah, Dulce Maria, Zachary,  
Dahmir, Plaiton, Renex, Jayla,  
A'Jeir, William, Roniyah, Brian,  
Daniel, John, Nayeli, Sabiana,  
Zy'Qwai





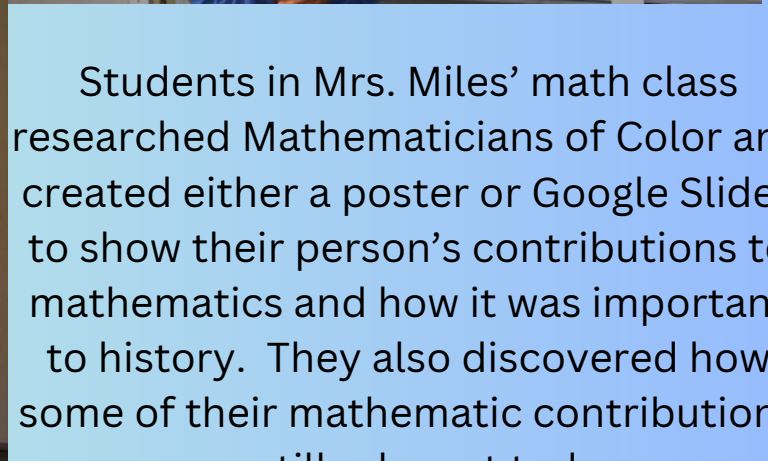
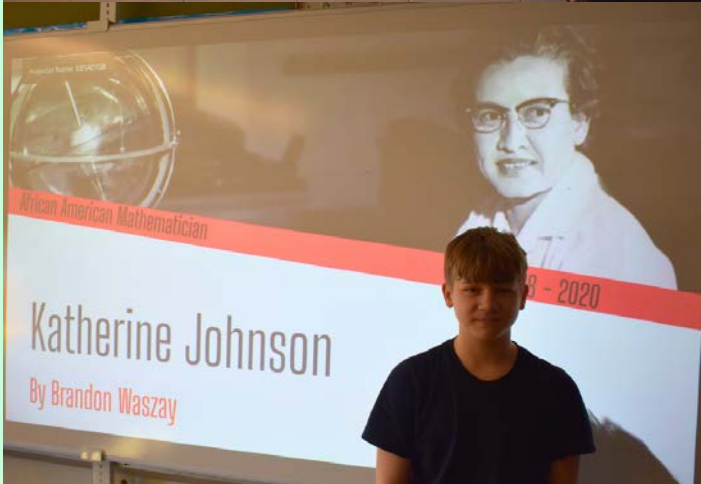
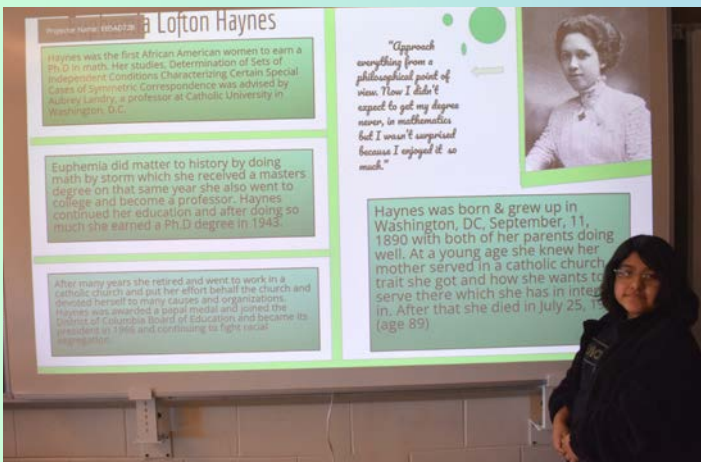
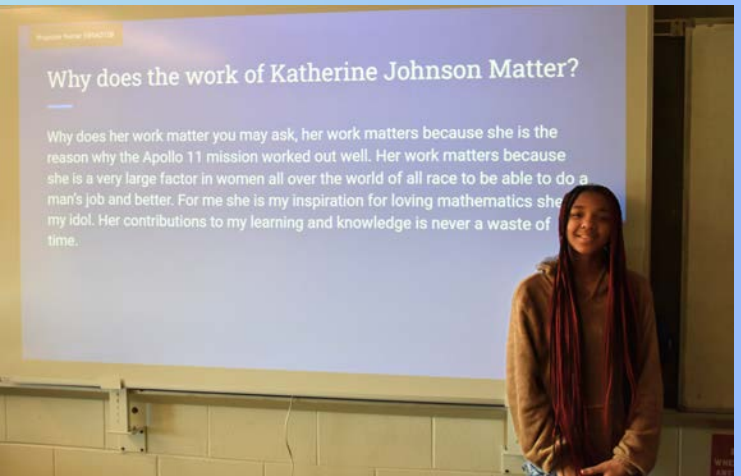


# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In Mrs. Hoffman-Douglas' 6th grade Social Studies class, we combined our current lessons on ancient Greek civilizations with Black History Month. We discussed how Greeks began to make coins from silver in the 600sB.C. Many American coins have symbols similar to ones used on ancient Greek coins. Students were given the task of creating a new American coin with an influential African American.







Students in Mrs. Miles' math class researched Mathematicians of Color and created either a poster or Google Slides to show their person's contributions to mathematics and how it was important to history. They also discovered how some of their mathematic contributions are still relevant today.





# Mr. Steve Van Zandt

On Tuesday, February 27th, Mr. Steve Van Zandt visited the Dr. MLK, Jr. Middle School. Mr. Van Zandt is the Founder of TeachRock and we are the first school in New Jersey to implement this program. Mr. Van Zandt sat in on a few TeachRock classes, and joined in our circles.



*Mr. Van Zandt took the time to take pictures with all the students and sign their TeachRock Journals.*





## From TeachRock.org

Launched by Stevie Van Zandt with the Founders Board of Bono, Jackson Browne, Martin Scorsese, and Bruce Springsteen, Teachrock.org has provided free, standards-aligned resources to help teachers, students, and families succeed for more than a decade.

TeachRock improves students' lives by bringing the sound, stories, and science of music to all classrooms. From The Beatles to Beyoncé, from kindergarten to AP History, in the classroom or remotely, TeachRock offers meaningful lesson plans all at no cost to teachers, students, and families, inspiring deeper learning and understanding through the power of music.

TeachRock.org is an open educational resource of hundreds of unit and lesson plans, Student Editions, and musician bios. TeachRock's "Rock and Soul of America" high school history course is taught throughout California, Colorado, New Mexico, Ohio, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and elsewhere.



*Mr. Van Zandt met with teachers to discuss the background & impacts of the TeachRock program.*