



Eighth Grade

A BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
LATE MARCH 2019

SOCIAL STUDIES - MS. WEST

Thanks to everyone for another awesome week of learning! We have wrapped up our deep dive into Women’s History Month. We began the week of March 4 by studying Sojourner Truth. Next, we studied Juliette Hampton Morgan the week of March 11. The week of March 18, we studied Helen Keller. The week of March 25, we finished our Women’s History Month with Amelia Earhart. Earhart was a pioneer of early aviation, courageously flying airplanes at a time when the risks were high. Equally bold was her pursuit of a career as a woman in a non-traditional field. The first week of April we will begin with the Age of Jefferson to Madison.



Congratulations to all the students who participated in the “Do the Right Thing Celebration!” on March 22, 2019 given by Ms. McCoy and me. Congratulations again, to all our students who have been celebrated this year. Stay tuned for more celebrations! Keep up the great work, students! You can be in the next celebration with hard work!



Ms. McCoy and I would like to thank all the parents who were able to attend the last Parent Conference. It was such a pleasure to meet all of you. Parents who were not able to attend, please feel free to contact us by email, Patricia.West@dc.gov, or Cathy.McCoy@dc.gov. We have an open door policy, so come and visit anytime. Lastly, Ms. McCoy and I are still available for help with classwork and/or homework from noon - 1pm M-F.



4/01 - Enrollment period for DCPS high schools opens

4/04 - 4/05 - No school for students

4/15-4/19 - Spring Break, no school!

5/02 - Deadline to accept HS admissions spots from MySchoolDC lottery

6/09 - 8th Grade Formal Dance, a river cruise on the Spirit of Washington w/ Stuart-Hobson MS students, see attached flyer

MONARCH SISTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Eliot-Hine students in Ms. Maxwell's Spanish literature class are participating in the Monarch Sister School Program run by the nonprofit Natural Partners. The goal of the program is to get students in the U.S. and Mexico involved in efforts to reverse the declining migratory population of the Monarch butterfly. Eliot-Hine is paired with Escuela Secundaria Tecnica 105, a middle school located near the Monarch Bioserve in Mexico.



Throughout the school year, Eliot-Hine and its sister school have three Skype sessions conducted in Spanish where they get to know each other, learn something about a cultural event in each other's country, and share what they are doing to protect the Monarch butterfly. Eliot-Hine students planted milkweed seeds in a GrowLab that was purchased using a Capitol Hill Community Foundation grant and plan to sell them this Spring to encourage people on Capitol Hill to plant milkweed, the host plant for the Monarch butterfly. Escuela Secundaria Tecnica students are raising oyamel trees that will be used to replant deforested areas where the Monarch butterfly overwinters.



Spanish teacher Ms. Maxwell leads a Skype session with our Sister School in Mexico



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To contact Eliot-Hine about your student's absence or tardy, email eliothineattendance@gmail.com



**SPIRIT OF
WASHINGTON
CRUISE**

Sunday, JUNE 9, 2019
580 WATER STREET SW
WASHINGTON DC 20024
6:00PM (ARRIVE)
6:30PM (BOARD)
9:30PM (RETURN TO PIER)

*** DO NOT BE LATE

\$70 Tickets

Food + DJ + Fun

**8TH GRADE
FORMAL
DANCE**

WE ARE CELEBRATING WITH
STUART HOBSON MIDDLE
SCHOOL STUDENTS!

