

# WHAT'S POPPIN' PASTEUR?

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## Celebrating Black History

### **My Thoughts about "I Have A Dream"**

**By Jaylynn Hoosier, Sixth Grade**

These quotes from Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr's "I Have a Dream" speech stand out because they relate to us:

*But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt.*

*Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children.*

*We must not allow our creative protests to degenerate into physical violence.*

*We can never be satisfied as long as the Negro is the victim of the unspeakable horrors of police brutality.*

*We cannot be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote.*

*I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream.*

*I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."*

*I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.*

*With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.*

*"Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"*

I really liked the quote "We must not allow our creative protests to degenerate into physical violence" because most protests and activities end if people start arguing and start fighting.

The quote "We cannot be satisfied as long as our children are stripped of their adulthood and robbed of their dignity by signs stating 'For Whites Only'" is very important. Back then, Black children couldn't do the same as White children. In my opinion, that doesn't seem right. I think Blacks and Whites should be able to do the same things, especially children.

I chose the quote "With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, and to stand up for freedom together knowing that we will be free one day" because it talked about how Blacks and other cultures can be equal to White people.

**The Michigan Presidential Primary is Tuesday, March 10**  
**YOUR VOICE COUNTS!**  
**REMINDE YOUR PARENTS TO VOTE!!!**

### **My Trip to Washington, D.C.** **By Nasir Ahmad, Fifth Grade**

In 2018, I went to Washington, D.C. with my family. On the first day we went to the African American Museum where we saw a variety of things like paintings, the ship that the slaves were transported on, exhibits about jazz music made by African Americans, fancy cars and things that made up African American history and culture. The museum had a lot of floors. I saw Jackie Robinson's baseball bat and a photo of Serena and Venus Williams, the tennis stars. The museum elevator had all types of African American paintings and it was just amazing.

On the second day, I was a part of a presidential protest. I felt good about being in a Donald Trump protest because I feel that everyone should be able to protest because everyone's opinions matter. I went to visit the Abraham Lincoln Memorial. We went to the World War II Memorial which really humbled me because so many people lost their lives to save our country. I also saw the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. It was inspirational to see this Civil Right's leader's statue.

I felt amazing about going to Washington, D.C. I would love to go back and not just to learn history, but I have family there. That's what I did on my trip and it was very informational.

### **Did You Know.....**

**By Jaylynn Hoosier, Sixth Grade**

#### **Interesting Facts About Martin Luther King, Jr.**

- One of his main influences was Mahatma Gandhi who taught people to protest in a non-violent manner.
- He sang with his church choir at the premier of the movie "Gone With the Wind" in 1940.
- He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor (2004), the Presidential Medal of Freedom (1977) and the Nobel Peace Prize (1964).
- His name on his birth certificate is Michael King. This was a mistake, however. He was supposed to be named after his father, Martin, who was named for Martin Luther, the leader of the Christian Reformation Movement.
- Martin Luther King Day became a federal holiday in 1986, but did not become a nationally recognized holiday until 2000.

### **Famous Firsts By African Americans**

#### **Do you know these people? You Should!**

The three-light traffic light was invented by [Garrett Morgan](#) in 1923.

Automatic elevator doors were invented by [Alexander Miles](#) in 1887.

Potato chips were invented by [George Crum](#) in 1853.

The ice cream scoop was invented by [Alfred L. Cralle](#) in 1897.

The ironing board was invented by [Sarah Boone](#) in 1892.

The first home security system was invented by [Marie Van Brittan Brown](#) in 1966.

[Katherine Coleman Goble Johnson](#) was an American mathematician and one of the first African-American women to work as a NASA scientist.

[Patricia Bath](#) was the first African American to complete a residency in ophthalmology and the first African American female doctor to receive a medical patent for cataract treatment in 1986.

[Shirley Chisholm](#) became the first black woman elected to the U.S. Congress in 1968.

[Thurgood Marshall](#) became the U.S. Supreme Court's first African-American justice in 1967.

[Lonnie Johnson](#) is an aerospace engineer who invented the Super Soaker water gun in 1990 which is among the world's bestselling toys.

### **Congratulations To These Students!**

Armani Hargrove, K  
Angel Thomas, 1st Grade  
Tamyra Payne, 1st Grade  
Amran Aldais, 2nd Grade  
Tyell Hal, 3rd Grade  
Diora Davis, 3rd Grade  
Markel Williams, 4th Grade  
Mehkai Drew, 4th Grade  
Kristiana Parks, 4th Grade  
Nevaeh Finney, 5th Grade



### **What's Happening At School**

The DPSCD **Mathematics Bee** is Coming! Saturday, April 25. Each 1st-5th Grade will have its own Bee by April 10. 1st and 2nd Grades - Addition and Subtraction Facts; 3rd-5th Grades - Multiplication and Division Facts. [Start Practicing!](#)

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** - Wednesday, March 25.

**Career Day** - Tuesday, March 31.

**State of the School Address** - Wednesday, April 15.

**Science Fair Night** will follow the State of the School program on April 15.

**Rise Up/Read More Competition** is ongoing – [Let's see Pasteur win!](#)

**PTA Meetings** - every 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. The next meeting on March 12.

**Title I Meetings** - every 2nd Thursday of the month at 4:00. The next meeting is on March 12.

**Spring Break** - April 6-13







Keshawn Locke  
Brielle McGee  
Kaylee Murray  
Toni Pearson  
Elijah Stevenson

Cortez Elder  
Jeremiah Ellsberry  
Dylan Grandberry  
Taylor Grandberry  
Yunus Haashim  
Maurice Henderson  
King Jacob  
Leshawn Jennings  
Summer Love  
Landon Moore  
Nimrod Robb  
Shariyah Solan  
Anthony Sudderth  
Angel Thomas  
Katilyn White  
Diamond Williams

**March**

Diesal Allen  
Lyric Allen  
Chloe Baker  
Elijah Bell  
De'Ante Bounds  
Celeste Brady  
Ciniya Bryant  
Karter Hudson-Burley  
Destni Campbell

**February**

Nasir Ahmad  
Jefferey Campbell  
Clarence Cook  
Kai'lyn Evans  
Anthony Fail  
Mayah Grandberry  
Jaymar Harrison  
Ke'Wayne Johnston

**Honors Program**

**By Amare Richardson, Fourth Grade**

The Honors Program was held in February and people got awards for their grades and behavior. Some got the Principal's Award if they had a 3.5 GPA or higher. To be on the Honor Roll, students had to have a 3.0 GPA. Citizenship Awards were given to students who have good behavior. I was on the Honor Roll.

Students who had perfect attendance were also given awards. I got an Attendance Award because I only missed one day.

The day was a good day because students were rewarded, got a lot of attention and people's respect. But to get an award, you have to have respect for others and care about others.

Attendance at Pasteur is improving and is now at 90.54%, but **our goal is 95%**. The following students had **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** in the 1st and 2nd quarters:

**1st Quarter**

Duan Baity K  
Cheyanne Boatwright K  
Carol Grasty K  
Jayla Beckum 1st  
Destni Campbell 1st  
Josiah James 1st  
Alexus Brown-Smith 2nd  
Tremaine Franklin 2nd  
Ethan Ali 3rd  
Charles Christopher 3rd  
Sarina Abdul-Salaam 3rd  
Janiyah Barnes 4th  
Leah Alexander 5th  
Braylon Benford 5th  
Marcus Brown 5th  
Martez Brown 5th  
Alivyah Smith 5th  
Deborah Agunbiade 6th

**2nd Quarter**

Genyia Mathis K  
Isiah Parks K  
Na'Shawn Riely K  
Ayden Murphy 1st  
Josiah Tolliver 1st  
Janelle Whitfeild 1st  
Taylor James 2nd  
Messiah Martin 2nd  
Kevin Myers 2nd  
Ayden Mason 3rd  
Briyana Oliver 3rd  
Sierra Parks 3rd  
Kimora Terrell 3rd  
Albert Boston White 3rd  
Brielle McGee 4th  
Albert Murphy 4th  
Kristiana Parks 4th

Ariyah Poindexter 4th  
Amare Richardson 4th  
Sophie Tanner 4th  
Antonio Wallace 5th  
Antoine Jefferson 5th  
Ka'Marie Parks 5th  
Shariyah Solan 6th

**Student Council News**

**By Ethan Ali, Third Grade**

At Pasteur, they want to make the school better so they have Student Council which is held in Ms. Comeaux's room. Student Council started in October and the 6th Grade had to vote for someone to be on the Council. Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade representatives were selected by the teachers. All meetings will be held on Mondays at lunch time.

The goals are to make sure kids like the school and it is led by Mr. Rickman, Ms. Phipps and Ms. Smith. The Student Council plans events, service projects and other school events. Ms. Comeaux said, "The Student Council is there to help students share ideas, interests and concerns within the school community."

A new Student Council election was held on January 31, 2020. The new representatives are Karlos Durhal and Khai Kyle (6th Grade), Chloe Baker and Martez Brown (5th Grade), Romus Wyche (4th Grade) and Maraya Spencer and Ethan Ali (3rd Grade).



Jasmine McDonald and Karlos Durhal campaign for Student Council



**The Pasteur Pharaohs Strike Again**

**By Frank Taylor, Third Grade**

There are fifteen students on the boys' basketball team, the Pasteur Pharaohs. I tried out to be on the team. In order to stay on the team, you have to have good behavior and over a 3.0 grade point average.

I interviewed Coach Gresham and asked him how he thinks the season is going. He said, "I think we will do well this season. When it pertains to the actual record, I believe we will win at least four games. I think, academically, the team will excel."

When I asked Coach G how long he's been coaching, he said that this is his second year coaching elementary school teams, but that he's been coaching since he was 18 years old.

There are some excellent members of the Pasteur Pharaohs and it should be a winning team. The team members are 3rd Graders, Dennis Adams and Charles Christopher, 4th Graders Jason Lowe, Amare Richardson and Kemaury Smith, 5th Graders Kaden Brown, Davieon Harvey, Eddie Taylor, Antwon Davis, and Nimrod Robb and 6th Graders Darryl Duncan, Christian Moore, Jaylan Martin-Samuels, Isiah Williams and Khai Kyles. In addition to Coach G, Mr. Vandegrift & Mr. Christopher are the assistant coaches. Let's go Pasteur Pharaohs!



**Thoughts From The Dodgeball Tournament!**

**By Nasir Ahmad, Fifth Grade**



Nasir Ahmad

1st Game - Before our first game, we talked about our strategy, but we were nervous. But it was time for the first game and we won. We beat Ms. Eadie's 3rd Grade homeroom!

2nd Game - We were happy and we kept talking about strategies. But before we knew, it was time for the 2nd game. We were GEEKED UP!!! We won again. We beat Ms. Jenkins' homeroom!! And the haters were hating.

3rd Game - We were very excited and sure of winning the last game. It was finally time and we won!!!!!! We beat all 6th Graders. We had an amazing time. First, we beat them in the Spelling Bee and now dodgeball. CAN'T NOBODY BEAT ROOM 205! PERIOD!!!



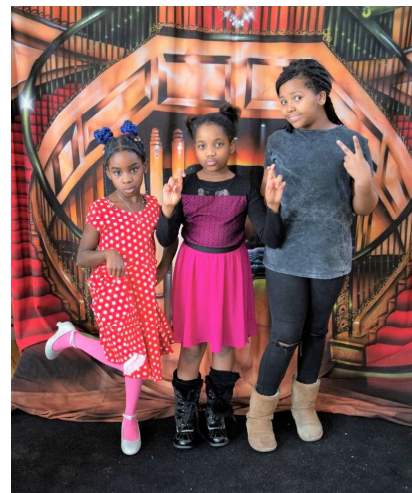
P.B.I.S Count Day School-Wide Dodgeball Tournament Winners  
Mr. Dillard's 5th Grade Class

**Who's Your Valentine?**

**By Darrion Strowhorn and Amare Richardson, Fourth Grade**

Valentine's Day is one the best days of your life. It's best because you can give presents and maybe even get some. At school, there was a dance in the Gym/Cafeteria. They gave out goody-bags and they put on lots of songs and people had a dance-off. Many people took pictures at the photo booth. It was lots of fun because my basketball team was there.

But even if you didn't have a Valentine, you could still dance and talk to your friends.



**Safety Patrol Update**

There are some new safety patrol guards. Fourth Graders Zachary Crawford, Jalil King-Bey, Jayla Hughes and Karlito Durhal; Fifth Graders Jasmine McDonald and Kaiden Brown and Sixth Graders Karlos Durhal, Jaylan Martin-Samuels and Elayah Cottingham-Hall have all joined the team. **Make sure to thank them when you see them!**



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