

# P3A

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

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### A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL REEVES

April's birthstone is a diamond, and there is a quote that reads: "Diamonds are created under pressure, so hold on, it will be your time to shine soon." Thus, as we enter the fourth and last quarter of the year, remember you are a diamond that shines brightly every day! This month, students will receive their report cards or MRX cards, and teachers will continue to prepare students for multiple end-of-the-year assessments. Students in grades 3-8 will take the M-Step, which is a Michigan Department of Education state assessment. Parents, please note that this is a state required assessment and MDE gives school grades based on students' participation, growth, and proficiency, along with other data indicators. Additionally, students in grades K-8 will take I-Ready and students in grades 5 & 8 will take the Social Studies & Science assessment. More information regarding all testing information, schedules, and test taking preparation will be forthcoming.

Also, we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, April 10 from 4:30 - 6:00 PM for our Spring Parent Night where we'll highlight student organizations and activities. There is something special for every student at P3A. It will also be an opportunity for parents to complete a parent survey to provide feedback to schools to improve the overall school experience for students, families, and community. You can also scan the QR code in this newsletter to complete the survey today. We encourage all families to complete the survey by Friday, April 12, 2024. If you need assistance, please reach out to Assistant Principal Teasley or Parent Outreach Coordinator, Amber Hunt.

As we enter the Quarter 4 of the school year, we are looking forward to students doing well on their state and district assessments, but also enjoying school along the way. We have planned a plethora of activities and events for all students through the end of the year. Our Premier students have worked very hard this year, and we recognize how Relentless, Intelligent, Successful and Exemplary they are. We know that all our students will continue to Rise and do their very best on M-STEP and I-Ready assessments in April and May. As a gentle reminder, please reach out to your teachers if you need any assistance in class. During lunchtime, Ms. L. Williams, Mr. Bryant and Ms. Gardner-Street and Ms. McQueen are staff who can graciously assist you as well.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Saturday 4/6 - 10am-2pm - Level Up High School Expo - MLK High School
- ✓ 4/8 - Solar Eclipse Viewing Event
- ✓ 4/9 - Track and Flag Football practice starts
- ✓ 4/10 - April 10 - 4:30pm-6:30pm - Parent Night
- ✓ 4/11-19 - 8th Grade PSAT Testing
- ✓ 4/11 - Report Cards Distributed
- ✓ 4/12 - Family Surveys Due
- ✓ 4/16 - 8am-2:30pm - Parents are Heroes Conference
- ✓ 4/16-5/10 - M-Step Testing (3-8)
- ✓ 4/20 - District-wide Math Bee
  - First Track Meet
- ✓ 4/23 - 11am - Virtual Parent Listening Session - Join on Teams: <https://bit.ly/DPSCDPLS>
- ✓ 4/27 - First Flag Football Game
- ✓ 4/28 - Exam High School - 2nd round applications due



Use this QR Code to complete the parent survey by 4/12. The letter "f" + your student's ID (ex: f21190224) is the access code. You can obtain this by logging into their outlook via Clever, or ask your child's teacher.

## Highlighted Staff in April

Mr. Price is dedicated to the students, staff, and community.

He goes over and beyond his duty every day to provide exceptional service to students while he drives them to and from school. Mr. Price walks the students from the bus to Door #1, he helps them with their homework, and we have also seen him come back to the school after his route to bring a student their bookbag and coat they left on the bus. Mr. Price welcomes our students with a smile every day, and we appreciate this #HeartWork. Thank you!



## Student Highlights



**Congrats to 8th grader Te'Leah Beden for her acceptance into the Debby Allen Summer Dance Academy. Congrats to our 5/6 Boys Basketball team for making the playoffs!**

**parents are heroes  
conference**

**APRIL 16, 2024  
8AM -2:30PM**

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PRE-REGISTRATION LINK:  
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