



THE SCHOOL AT MARYGROVE

STUDENT & FAMILY NEWS
APRIL, 2021

Participants

- Invite someone or dial a number
- Share invite
- Waiting in lobby (3) Admit all
- DeVaughn France
- Ethan Gillery
- Otis Marcon
- Presenters (6) Mute all
- Stephen Maiseloff
- Christa Reeves
- Kim McQueen
- Marion Minnis Organizer
- Tatyana Alves
- Willie Jenkins
- Attendees (109)
- Aahni Gray
- Aaron Banks
- Abdourahmane Diop

Rising Sophomore Tatyana Alves reads poetry during Palmer Park Prep's morning meeting to honor Women's History Month and National Reading Month, 3/26/21

Greetings Marygrove,

Spring is finally here, and it has brought so much potential for the future. The increased sunshine and warmer temperatures not only make us feel good physically, but also positively impact our mental and emotional wellness. As much as possible, I encourage our students and families to safely (masks, hand sanitizer, social distance) get outside and enjoy the change in the season.

Here at TSM, we are focusing on the recruitment and enrollment of our next 9th grade class, the Class of 2025, and new members of the Class of 2024. The application for Round 2 for Examination High Schools launches on April 5. Please share this link, [DPSCD Examination High Schools Information](#), with family and friends that you know are looking for the right high school for the fall (not just right, but the best—that's TSM!)

As you read through this edition of the newsletter, take note of the important information being shared. As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or good news to share.

With Husky Pride,
Ms. White

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Academic News from AP Adams

"We have to realize we are building a movement."

Dorothy Height

**Q4 Pickup Date:
Monday - April 26**
**New Books
New Supplies
New Apparel**

We are moving right along through third quarter, leaving the fall and winter seasons behind. We are springing forward into April where the Expect Respect theme of the month is Compassion. Please discuss this important character trait with your student as part of their development over break.

PSAT

We are preparing for State testing April 13-16. Due to COVID, this year's State testing is not mandatory; however, we are providing an opportunity for students to take the test. A survey was emailed to all parents regarding the option to opt in or out. Although the deadline has passed, we will not turn away any student who wants to test. If you have any questions, contact [AP Adams directly by email](#).

CONNECTING VIRTUALLY

Did you know there is a Marygrove Staff and Students [Channel](#) on Microsoft Teams? This is a place where students and staff can communicate, share and view announcements or other pertinent information. [Morning Announcements are also held in this channel, starting at 8:45am](#). All are welcome!

As we continue to work in our virtual learning environment, staff and students are becoming well-versed in using various technologies. Teachers post assignments regularly in class channels as well as utilize breakout rooms, virtual office hours on asynchronous Mondays, and screen-cast recorded lessons to reinforce to information taught in class. Parents, continue to monitor your student's progress using PowerSchool. If there are any concerns, please reach out to Teachers using their school emails.

SPRING BREAK

All classes will resume on April 5, 2021; Learning Centers will reopen Monday, April 19.

With Husky Pride,
AP Adams



THE SCHOOL AT
MARYGROVE

PTA - PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Monday

April 5

6:30 - 7:30 pm

[Join Here](#)

PRESIDENT: REBECCA CURRY
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VICE PRESIDENT: CIARA DILLARD
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PARLIAMENTARIAN: TRINA SHANKS
SARGENT AT ARMS: KRISTIE MONTEIRO
TREASURER: LASHAWN CORNELIOUS
SECRETARY: ANGEL REED

CULTURE CORNER

"You can't eat beauty, it doesn't sustain you. What is fundamentally beautiful is compassion, for yourself and those around you. That kind of beauty enflames the heart and enchants the soul"

Lupita Nyong'o

The focus of the District's **Expect Respect** campaign for the month of **April** is **Compassion**

What does compassion mean in the context of social justice and engineering? Compassion manifests itself in the real world as tangible expressions of love for members of our communities living through hardship. It is recognizing the suffering of others and taking bold action to change the circumstances effecting those individuals. Whether that action be advocacy, activism, invention, entrepreneurship, or education, compassion motivates action. Compassion underscores every value, practice, and principle here at The School at Marygrove and is #TheMarygroveWay

"Our fingerprints don't fade from the lives we touch."

Judy Blume

"Our fingerprints don't fade from the lives we touch."

Harold S. Kushner

"True compassion means not only feeling another's pain but also being moved to help relieve it."

Daniel Goleman

Initiatives:

READ STORIES FROM THE MAKE-A-WISH WEBSITE OR WATCH SOME OF THEIR YOUTUBE VIDEOS.

Students can watch videos from the Make-a-Wish foundation website to activate their compassion. The Make-a-Wish foundation has a collection of touching stories to read through on their [YouTube page](#).

"Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength."

Dalai Lama

Compassion is an action word with no boundaries."



MAKE A FAMILY KINDNESS JAR.

Students can start a kindness jar in their own homes. The Kindness Jar is a simple system of positive reinforcement that promotes kind behavior, acknowledges the effects of unkind behaviors, and shows the power of kindness.

"Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength."

WRITE A LETTER TO A SOLDIER.

Students can write letters to service members deployed overseas to demonstrate their compassion. Letters can be sent to Dean Watts via email or team message. They will be sent to deployed service members via the [Operation Gratitude](#) organization.

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WRITE A LETTER TO YOURSELF.

Students can write a letter to themselves to practice self – compassion, recognizing their strength, skills, qualities, and the things they love about themselves. Close your letter with an inspirational quote or affirmation that means a lot to you. Students can submit their letters to Dean Watts or Ms. Redwine and they will be mailed to students at the end of the year.

"Compassion is to look beyond your own pain, to see others pain."

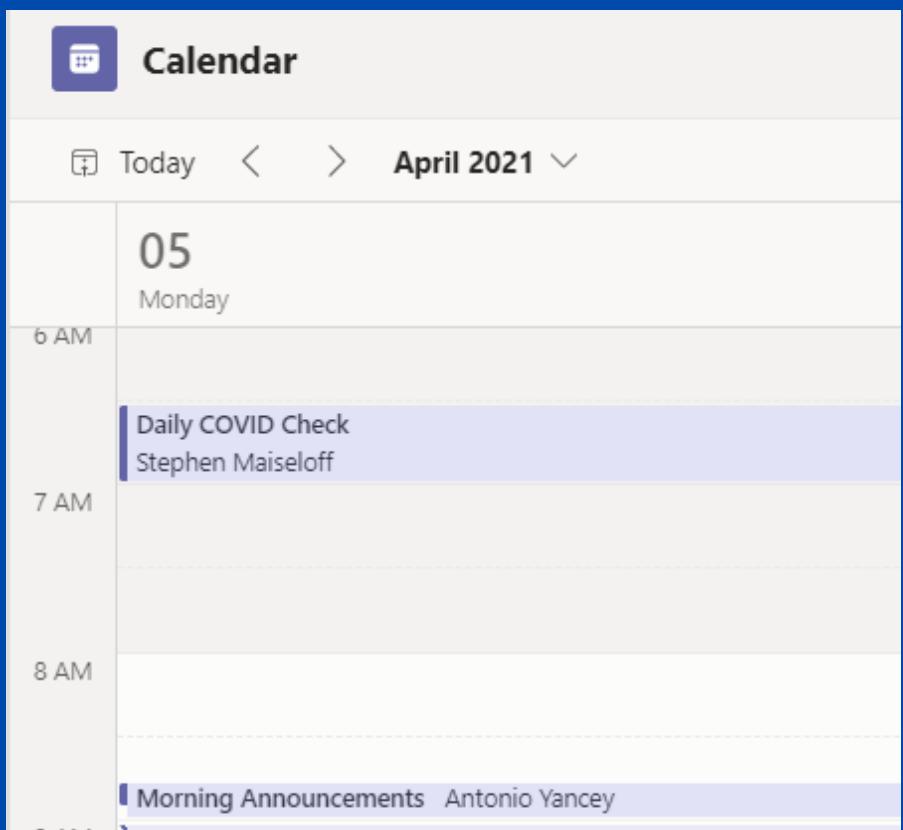
Yasmin Mogahed

HEROES & HUSKIES EVERY DAY AT 8:45AM

A.M. MTG

STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE WELCOME!

Join here



Student Council Has Good News

We are excited to announce a second **Wellness Symposium coming in May**. It's been several months since our first Symposium and we know it has not become any easier to prioritize our personal wellness and mental health. This symposium we are focusing on reflection and perseverance, not just pushing forward but using our knowledge of the past to push for more.

As the "main event" we want to feature student presentations on social justice topics of their choosing, focused on the history and current actions of any social justice issue. If you want to participate by sharing a speech or presentation indicate so on our Input Survey (in addition to feedback from last symposium) or contact a student council member! Huskies show out!

Students! Click this [link](#) and help design the Symposium!

CONGRATULATIONS TO FRESHMEN NIA TAYLOR!

Nia wrote a grant on her own to equip our building with a local climate solution, and won! Solar chargers (20) are being shipped to TSM. This will help us use less electricity and reduce CO2 production when we return to in-person learning. #SocialResponsibility

#TheMarygroveWay

Please like/share the corresponding post on [Instagram](#)!

Thank you, Nia!

Main Office Announcements

STUDENTS!

The Marygrove Robotics Team is gathering information on the daily experience of a student with asthma. Please take this survey if you have asthma, and please share this [**survey**](#) with anyone you know with any form of the condition.

Are you looking to get involved in a club or after-school program?

Debate Club - Contact Mr. Moss

Technicolor Teens - Contact Ms. Guzdial or Ms. Rathi

Robotics - Contact Dean Watts or Mr. Maiseloff

Volunteer Club - Contact Mr. Maiseloff

Softball, Baseball, Track (Spring) - Contact Dean Watts

InsideOut Poetry - Contact Ms. Founas

Attendance Advocates - Contact Mr. Maiseloff

As we look at the beautiful growing grass, the budding fresh flowers and feel the fresh air, may it revive in us a renewed spirit to continue to advance as Huskies. Let's make the last few months of this school year successful. This time in our lives will never be repeated, so let's give it all we got!

Be the best YOU can be!

#Huskypride



Main Office Announcements

PARENTS!

Call the Main Office Monday - Friday

8:00am - 4:30pm

Mrs. Baxter & Mrs. Tipton will be happy to assist you!

Email gayle.baxter@detroitk12.org or melissa.tipton@detroitk12.org

or call

(313) 335-1022 or (313) 335-1331

Parent Academy classes are being offered for DPSCD parents and the community.

The Learning Center will re-open on Monday, April 19. Please send an email to Mrs. Baxter with your intent at gayle.baxter@detroitk12.org. Include your child's name and grade, and a welcome letter will be sent to you with more details.

Do we have your child's current contact information in PowerSchool? Do we have the most up-to-date primary and secondary phone numbers and emails for your family? Email gayle.baxter@detroitk12.org or melissa.tipton@detroitk12.org in the main office and share your updates.

Join the PARENT PACK page on Facebook! More information coming at the PTA Meeting on Monday, April 5, at 6:30pm. [**Join here!**](#)



From the COUNSELING & ADVISING OFFICE



FREEDOM SCHOOL LITERACY ACADEMY - PAID VIRTUAL TRAINING

CENTER FOR BLACK EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT IS SEEKING COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Interested in demonstrating the radical impact of Black and Brown teachers? This summer, join the next generation of educator-activists with a paid apprenticeship at Freedom Schools Literacy Academy. Engage in rigorous learning of Black culture, history and pedagogy, deepening positive racial identities. Rising high school sophomores, juniors or seniors interested in exploring teaching careers.

EXPECTATIONS: • Complete a social action and research project • Collaborate peers on a team guided by a coach • Attend weekly think-tank and professional development sessions • Support college students with classroom instruction in early literacy • Provide small-group or individual tutoring for K-3 students

FOR INFO & TO APPLY: TheCenterBlackEd.org/Academies. Apprenticeship slots are limited, submit your application today.

WE THE STUDENTS ESSAY CONTEST PRESENTED BY THE BILL OF RIGHTS INSTITUTE

Here's a great opportunity for TSM students to write about what we stand for! We the Students Essay Contest - Bill of Rights Institute is asking that students submit a 500 – 800 essay on What is the relationship between Equality and Justice? The essay is due by April 15, 2021 at 11:59 PM. If you enjoy writing, here's your chance to express yourself. Submit an essay today!

<https://billofrightsinstitute.org/we-the-students-essay-contest>

FREE VIRTUAL CONSERVATION CAREER DAY

Join the Cornell Lab of Ornithology for a free virtual conservation career day to discover people who have turned their interests in fields such as science, engineering, education, and technology into careers that help the planet. The event features four panelist per session and students can choose to attend any combination of panels that suit their interests. The event will be held on April 18, 2021 from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM and is open to 7th-12th grade students. Pre-registration is required. To learn more and register: <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/k12/career-day>

SHAKESPEARE IN DETROIT'S SUMMER CONSERVATORY/ROMEO & JULIET AUDITIONS

Youth Auditions & Conservatory

Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

This is an independent project (not an official DPSCD partnered activity) but we hope to cast the show with all DPSCD students, especially those from TSM! We are hoping to excite parents and students about the arts from a STEAM lens. Prepare a one-minute, memorized Shakespeare monologue. Email info@shakespeareindetroit.com to reserve a slot. In the email, please include the first and last name of the student and parent/guardian name, as well as a phone number and name of the school you are enrolled. Shakespeare in Detroit will respond with a zoom link, time of audition and additional details.

ACCEPT YOUR INVITATIONS FROM SCOIR

SCOIR is a better way to help you explore your talents, find your fit, and apply to college. One, centralized place for you to interact and plan with your peers, families and school staff. To learn more, click here: <https://www.scoir.com/who-we-help/high-schools>



Ms. Redwine - School Counselor
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Mr. Allen - College Transitions Advisor
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Ms. A. Bailey, MA
School-Based Therapist

@Marygrove

Call, text, and/or email
8:00am – 4:00pm

Email: abailey@develctr.org
Cell: (313) 409-8132



Link for
Wellness group
and drop-in support

What can we talk about?

Coping with COVID-19, Depression and Anxiety,
Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships, Feeling overly stressed,
Self-advocacy

THINGS TO IMPROVE YOUR ANXIETY

GET ENOUGH SLEEP
zzzzz



EXERCISE



CLEAN, CLEAR & DECLUTTER YOUR ENVIRONMENT



BE IN NATURE



DRINK ENOUGH WATER



EAT WELL



STRETCH & MOVE YOUR BODY



CONNECT WITH LOVED ONES



JOURNAL



LISTEN TO SOOTHING MUSIC



HAVE A HERBAL TEA & REDUCE CAFFEINE

DISTRICT NEWS & DATES TO REMEMBER



APRIL 2021

29	30	31	April 1	April 2
SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK
5 Exam HS Round 2 Application Window Opens PTA Meeting 6:30 PM	6 Facebook group for Parents ("Parent Pack") launches	7 AP Adams' Birthday	8	9
12	13 PSAT9/PSAT 10 Testing	14 PSAT9/PSAT 10 Testing	15 PSAT9/PSAT 10 Testing	16 PSAT9/PSAT 10 Testing
19	20 Quarter 3 Ends	21 Quarter 4 Begins	22 Earth Day	23
26 Dean Watts' Birthday (4-24) Q4 Supplies Pick-up	27 Report Cards distributed via email	28	29 Q3 Town Hall	30



Please reach out by email to to Hearts of Humanity if your students are in need. Hearts of Humanity is currently looking for Schools/Students to distribute NEW coats and clothing to. These items are from brand name stores and distributors.

Ms. Geniene Holmes

Office: (313) 855-7071

heartsofhumanityinfo@gmail.com



IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
 - * If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

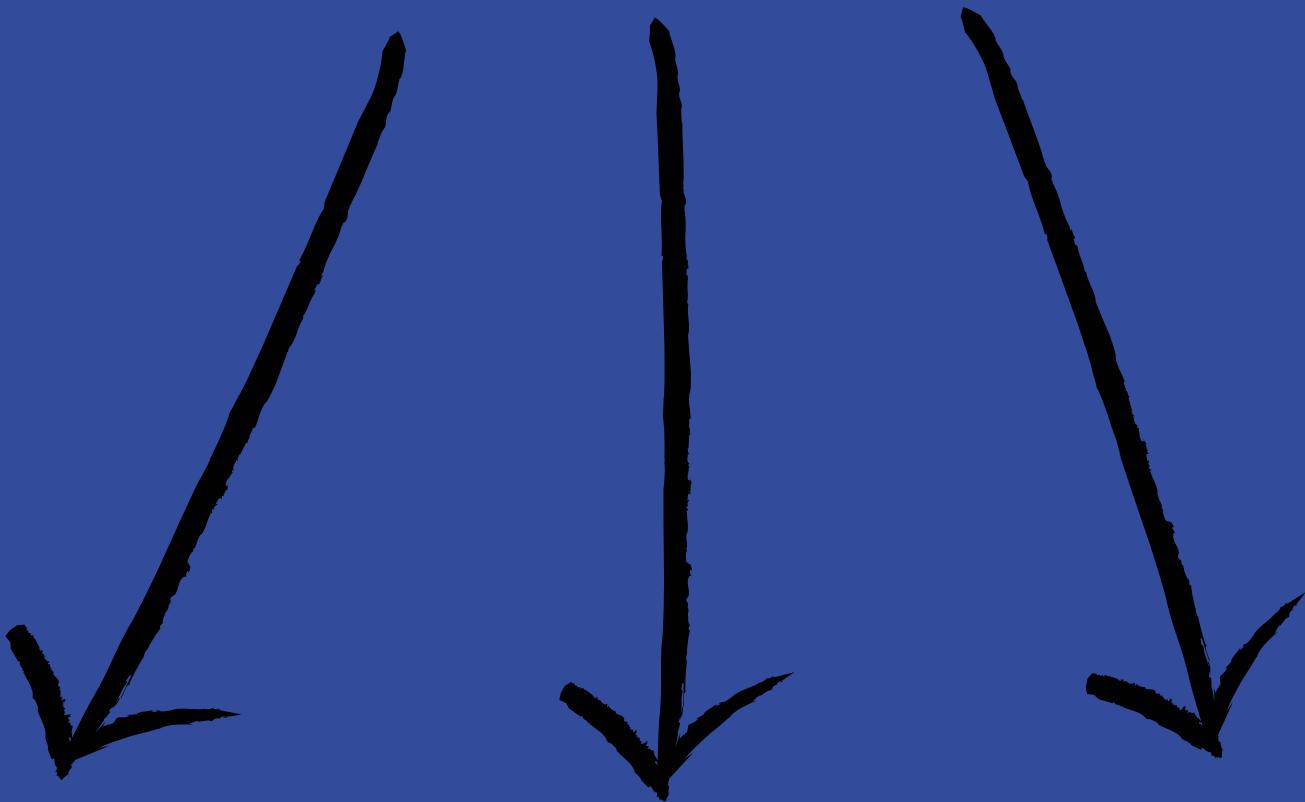
If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.



Local Liaison

State Coordinator

PLEASE REACH OUT!



Main
Office

Principal White
Office Hours

Stakeholder
Comment Box

Join Here:
Thursdays, 4-5PM

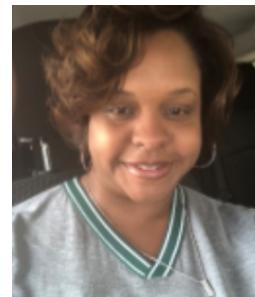
STAFF DIRECTORY



Last	First	Role	Main Responsibility	Email
Adams	Rebecca	Assistant Principal	Instructional Leadership	rebecca.adams@detroitk12.org
Alampi	Jeronima	Spanish Teacher	Instruction	jeronima.alampi@detroitk12.org
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Chrzan	Michael	Math Teacher	Instruction	michael.chrzan@detroitk12.org
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Guzdial	Katie	Science Teacher	Instruction	katherine.guzdial@detroitk12.org
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Jordan	Jane	Social Studies Teacher	Instruction	jane.jordan@detroitk12.org
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Happy Birthday

APRIL 3

DE'JAJUAN RAMSEY

APRIL 7

MRS. ADAMS

APRIL 9

TAHEERA MORGAN
YELANA O'NEAL

APRIL 8

KANDICE JACKSON

APRIL 10

MYLAN GOODWIN

APRIL 21

APRIL 15 LAURYN BENNING
MICHAEL GLENN LIA BENNING
JASHAWNNA PAYNE

APRIL 22 - EARTH DAY

APRIL 20 BREYAIANA
MAKAYLA JOLLIFFI THOMPKINS
PEYTON MARBERRY

APRIL 24

RICHARD COHILL
KENNEDY OVERSTREET
MR. WATTS