

September 16, 2024

CATHERINE C. BLACKWELL INSTITUTE

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Weekly Notes

Family Edition



We are ready for the iReady Math BOY Assessment



May her commitment and passion for learning be embodied by every staff member, students, and stakeholder as we enter the 24-25 school year.



UJIMA (COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY)

WE ARE READY!

ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THE CATHERINE C. BLACKWELL COMMUNITY!!!

- Completed iReady Reading BOY (K-8th Grade)
- Completed District Science Assessments (5th and 8th Grades)
- Learned about the University of Michigan
- 80 students have PERFECT ATTENDANCE
- Awesome COMMUNITY COLLABORATION and SUPPORT

We are doing some great work within the school community and we have more to do! Please review the following sections within this newsletter so that you are aware and present:

- Climate and Culture Norms
- Upcoming Dates
- BOY Assessments Updates

Let's Have a Productive Week,
Principal Gaines



"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

-Booker Washington, 1856

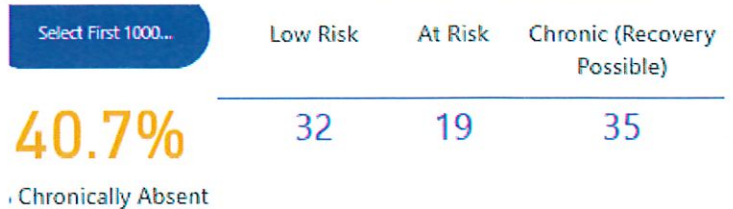


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CLIMATE AND CULTURE

- **Responsibility:** We take care of the things that we must. This includes our chores, homework, and our belongings.
- **Self-Control:** We are in control of our body, thoughts, responses, our actions, and our words. We are responsible for how we respond, even when we disagree.
- **Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility):** As a school community, we are committed to supporting each other academically and as community citizens.
- **Attendance:** After 45 days of absences, students are considered for retention and a warning letter be issued at day 18.
 - Here is where we are. Commit to attending daily so that we can reduce this number by 10% by 10/1



Dean Hatchett wants you to know the Characteristics of a CCBI Pharaoh



News from Counselor Germany-Turner

Blackwell Institute's Counseling Needs Assessment for Scholars and Parents



DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
community schools

Meet the Health Hub

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- Family Resource Distribution Center
- A navigator to help families find housing, food, medical, legal services and more

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Sign Up Now

Katherine High School | Carver Elementary Middle School | Blackwell Institute | Davis Aerospace Technical High School | Gullerby | Carver Academy | Gullerby Career and Technical Center | Hutchins Elementary Middle School | Park Field Center | Wilkins Elementary Middle School



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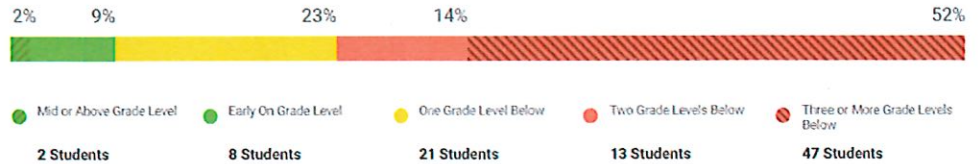
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Overall Placement

Students Assessed/Total: 91/94

• Academics

- Students have completed their iReady Reading BOY Assessment
- These are the results



• Students improve by:

- Regular Attendance
- Complete Classwork
- Complete Homework
- Attend Lunch and Learning Tutoring



COMING UP
NEXT

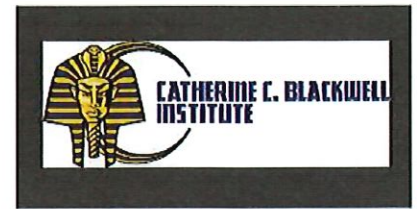
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Mathematics

 **SOCIAL
STUDIES**

Be prepared to
share a fact
next week
during Morning
Harambe!



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CATHERINE CARTER BLACKWELL

(1919 – 2014)

CATHERINE CARTER BLACKWELL, AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY ON AFRICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, WAS A PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES. HER 30-YEAR CAREER WITH THE DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAS DEVOTED TO TEACHING MULTICULTURAL STUDIES FROM AN AFRICAN-CENTERED PERSPECTIVE, AND SHE DID MUCH TO BRING ABOUT AN AWARENESS OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COUNTRY. SHE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING SHE WAS PLEASED BY THE PROGRESS AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES HAD MADE IN THE SCHOOLS SINCE THE DAYS WHEN PICTURES OF BLACK FACES OR THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS DIDN'T APPEAR IN SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

BLACKWELL, A NATIVE OF DETROIT, BEGAN HER CAREER IN 1955 AS A TEACHER AT GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN DETROIT. SHE SERVED IN A VARIETY OF CAPACITIES IN THE FIELD OF ETHNIC HERITAGE AND BLACK STUDIES INCLUDING AS THE AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES FOR THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. SHE ALSO REPRESENTED REGION FIVE ON WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY'S TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR DESEGREGATED EDUCATION AND WROTE MANY PAPERS ON AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES CURRICULA FOR GRADES K-12. THE DETROIT BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZED HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION BY NAMING ONE OF ITS SCHOOLS THE CATHERINE C. BLACKWELL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, COMMERCE, AND TECHNOLOGY.

BLACKWELL'S LOVE OF AFRICA TOOK HER TO THE CONTINENT MORE THAN 50 TIMES, AND LED HER TO STUDY AT MOST OF THE UNIVERSITIES OF EAST AND WEST AFRICA. A WOMAN OF WIT, COMPASSION, AND TELLING INSIGHT, BLACKWELL WAS A SOUGHT-AFTER SPEAKER, STORYTELLER, CONSULTANT, AND LECTURER. HER DEVOTION TO EDUCATION AND MULTICULTURAL STUDIES EARNED HER ACCOLADES AND HONORS BY THE SCORE WHILE HER WARMTH AND GENEROSITY MADE HER A MUCH-LOVED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY.



2 WEEKS LEFT!

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**WE ARE ENROLLING GRADES 3rd -
8th!**

**Contact the Main Office at
313-866-4391 or 313-917-3962**



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**Clearance
is Required to
attend field trips!*



BECOME A DPSCD VOLUNTEER TODAY!



dpscd.galaxydigital.com

DPSCD only accepts digital volunteer applications

Processing typically takes 48-72 hours



REASONS TO CREATE A VOLUNTEER PROFILE ON GALAXY DIGITAL

- 1** Attend school field trips with your scholars
- 2** Participate in Let's Read Tutoring of K-3 Students
- 3** Volunteer in a school garden through Farm to School



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PARENT

MEET UP

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EAT UP

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 313-866-4391

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