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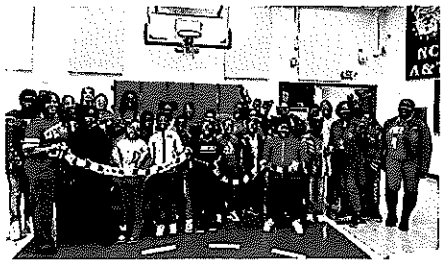
WE ARE GREAT ON PURPOSE!
WE DO BLACK (EXCELLENCE) WELL!

Weekly Notes Family Edition

Welcome, Officer Williams, to the Blackwell community. Before becoming an officer, Officer Williams has been a reliable volunteer over the years.

Officer Williams is responsible for the safety of our school and its grounds. As you enter the building she will greet you, ask questions, take you through the security clearance, and give you next steps. To make the process easier, do not bring weapons, open items, or prohibited items in to the school.

Fun Facts:
Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Snack: M&Ms



Kindness Day at Blackwell!
Counselor Germany-Turner taught us that each of us is a link in the the Chain of Kindness!

Anti-Bully Day!
Dean Hatchett gave us tools and we are committed to "Be a Buddy, not a bully!"

November Focus

Academic Discourse:
- Students talking about and discussing what is happening in the classroom.
- How are students explaining their work (conversation and writing)

Demonstration of Learning:
- How are students showing what they learned and know?

SGI:
- Are students using iReady, Zearn sharpening skills that they need for the current lesson?
  a. Are students using iReady, Zearn, and the Teacher Led group to help with something they don't know?

Climate and Culture:
1. Are student prepared for learning (i.e. materials, homework, etc.)?
2. Are students kind to others?
3. Are students being responsible?

Upcoming Dates:

- 11/17 - 11/21: After School Programming
- 11/21 - Parent Meeting: Wealth Building Seminar
  - **(8:30a-9:30a) *Coffee and Donuts will be served***
- 11/21: ELAVATE Fridays : Students should wear their Elevate shirts
- 11/25: Friendsgiving Dinner at 2pm
  - **RSVP with the Main Office by Tuesday**
- **11/26-11/28: Enjoy your Thanksgiving**

PARENTS and GROWN UPS Word of the Week: MONITOR (v.)

- ***Monitor: observe and check the progress or quality of (something)***
  - Monitor your student's grades and homework. Too many students are not completing their assignments or turning in their homework. Monitor through Dojo and Parent Connect
  - Monitor what they are seeing and hearing. Students are bringing inappropriate behaviors and conversations into the school community. Depending on the severity, we are required to contact Child Protective Services and law enforcement.
  - Monitor what your students are bringing into the school building. Toys, weapons, and opened items (including chips, drinks, and etc.) can NOT be brought into the school.

Let's have a safe and productive week! We only have days 7 of learning remaining in November- LOCK IN!

Honored to Serve,
Principal Stephanie Barker, M. Ed.

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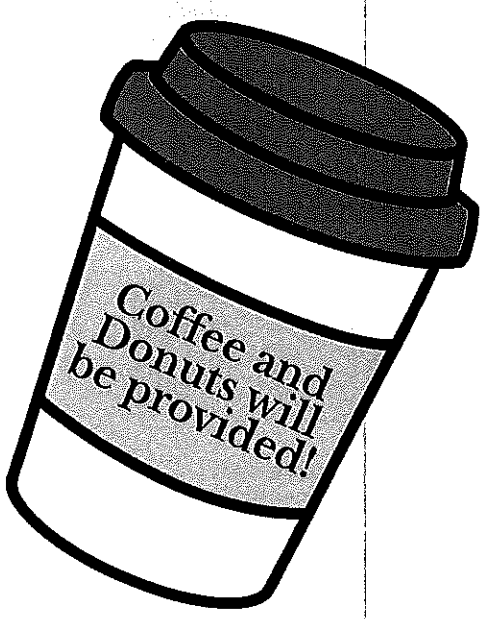
DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Parenting Classes: Goal Setting - Keys to Building Wealth

Participants will engage to set goals.

S - Specific
M - Measurable
A - Achievable
R - Realistic
T - Timely



Friday, November 21, 2025

8:30am - 9:30am

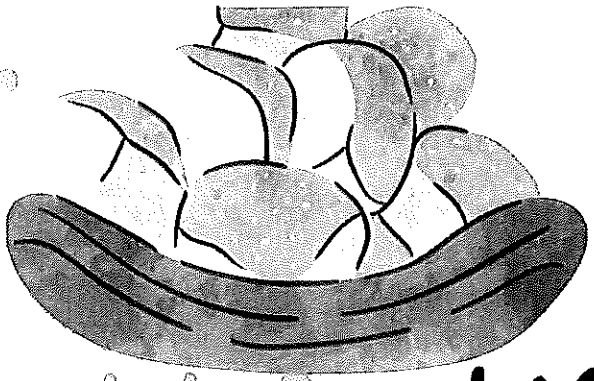
Contact the Main Office to RSVP (313-866-4391)

9330 Shoemaker Detroit, MI 48213

TUESDAY,

NOV 25

2:00 - 3:30 PM



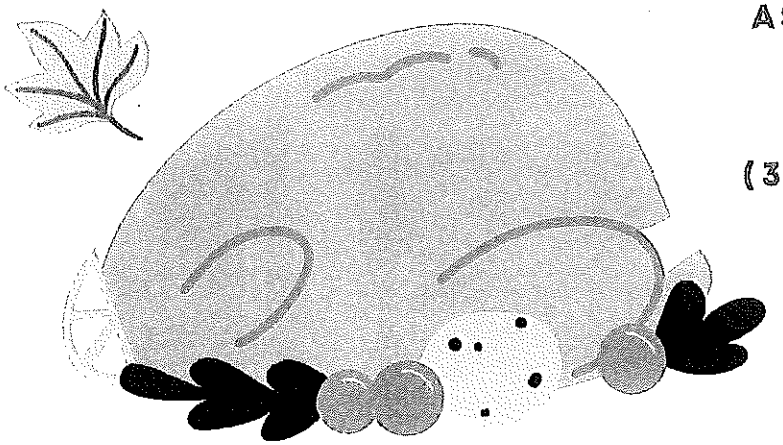
Gobble til' We Wobble

THE BLACKWELL FAMILY HOSTS 3RD ANNUAL

Friends. Giving

DINNER PARTY

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP ASAP OR CALL THE MAIN OFFICE (313-866-4391)



Blackwell's Cafe`

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PARENT LAUNDRY DAY

Please scan the QR code to sign up for laundry days!

Let us help you with your laundry needs!

- Wash Clothes
- Detergent and Dryer Sheets Provided
- Up to 2 Loads
- Tuesdays and Thursdays

Contact and Location:

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Please Contact P.O.C
Ms. Littlejohn about open slots