



NEWSLETTER

Roots Public Charter School
February 2018
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BLACK LOVE SKATE FUNDRAISER



We are having our annual “Black Love Skate Party” Fundraiser” on Sunday, February 19th. Tell your friends and family to meet you there ! Admission price is \$10.00. This includes admission & skate rental. Purchase (4) or more tickets & pay \$8.00 per person. Please purchase tickets in advance from the front office @ 15 Kennedy Street. Food and beverages will be sold in the concession area.

When: **Sunday, February 18, 2018**

Where: ***New Temple Hills Skate Palace***

Time: **11:00– 2:00pm**

Place : ***3132 Branch Avenue
Temple Hills, Maryland***

See You There !!

Uniform Policy:

ALL Roots Public Charter School students are expected to arrive at school *daily*, wearing the school uniform— NO EXCEPTIONS!! Parents will be called to pick-up their children who are not in uniform.

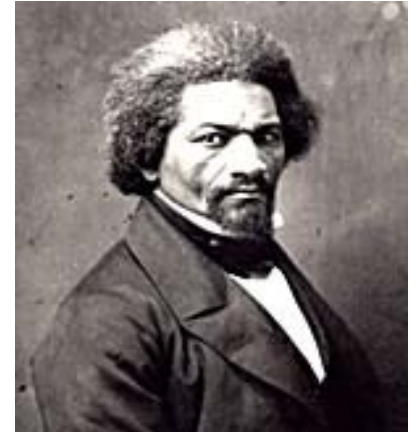
ATTENTION !

SCHOOL WILL BE **CLOSED** PRESIDENT’S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We commemorate the birthday of Frederick Douglass who was born February 14, 1817. Although born into slavery in Maryland, he later obtained his freedom. Frederick Douglass was a noted orator, author, abolitionist and the founder of a newspaper called "*THE NORTH STAR*." He died in 1895. The *Frederick Douglass Home*, located in Anacostia (Southeast DC) is a National Landmark & Tourist attraction.



Our present day role model is Toni Morrison. Born on February 18, 1931 in Lorain, Ohio, she has become one of the most celebrated novelists of the 20th century. In 1978, Toni Morrison won the *National Book Critics' Award* for "Song of Solomon" and in 1988 the Fiction *Pulitzer Prize* for "Beloved". In 1996, she was awarded a medal by *The National Book Foundation* for her contribution to American Letters.

Our ROOTS Family Birthdays are:

2/1– Ian Reeder

2/2– Riley Summers

2/3– Mackenzie Farmer

2/4– Mama Khadijah Bryant

2/10– Richard Spearman

2/13– Jahmor Harris

2/15– Isa Mateen

2/19– Teryn Mosely

2/21– Sema'j Gibson & Zandra Shird

2/23– Brielle Boone

2/27– Bella Bryd & Amoni Springs

2/28– Eryan Terrell

The Birthday Party will be held:

Friday, February 23rd at 2:30pm !

HABARI GANI?!

"What's the News?"

School Trips and Assembly Presentations:

Thursday, **Feb. 8th** –2nd -5th grade will go Ice Skating: Ft. **Dupont Arena**. Bus leaves at 9:30am.

Friday, **Feb. 2nd** – Elementary School will attend a presentation on ***Electricity & Magnetism*** in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Wednesday, **Feb.14th** at 9:00am -Pre-Primary will visit the ***'Natural History Museum.'***

Attention: BE ON TIME !

Parents, your child must be at school **on time** for the field trips! The teachers are with the students, so no one is left to take care of your child. If you arrive late and the bus **is gone**, then you must take your child **back home** until the students return. You **cannot** take your child to the place of the trip. All students must leave the school as **a group**.

Attention! Open House!

New student Enrollment for SY 18-19:

Congratulations !

Winners of Roots PCS Spelling Bee !

LAILAH WRENCH - 1st Place

DAVID SMITH - 2nd Place

AAVIAHN WOOD - 3rd Place

They will represent Roots PCS at the Regional Bee **Thursday Feb. 8th** -Time: **9:00am** Place: **Langley Elementary School located at: 101 "T" Street Northeast.**

Roots PCS Geography Bee:

David Smith

is the **1st Place** winner of the Roots PCS Bee. He will represent **Roots** in the City-Wide Geography Bee to be held on **April 6, 2018.**

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Attention Parents: PAC meetings are held the **last Tuesday** of each month. All committee chairpersons are required to attend the meetings. The school cannot serve your children to full capacity without your committed service.

PTA

Thursday, March 8th 6-8pm

Thank You...

- *Baba Samson Hailemariam for assistance in the Pre-Primary classroom.
 - * Baba Jason Underwood for donations to the school.
 - *Mama Linda Mahler & Baba Ali Alexander for judging the ***Spelling Bee***.
 - *Mama Anne Beesecker & Mama Linda Mahler for coaching students for the Geography Bee..
 - *Baba Ali Alexander, Mama(s) Linda Mahler, Anne Beesecker, & Constance Jones for judging the ***Geography Bee***.
 - * Mama Ebomi Washington for teaching “*Anti- Bullying Techniques*” to Mama Kim’s class.
 - * Mama Donna Smith & Baba Nathaniel for donations & assistance in Baba Camara’s class.
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“To suppress free speech is a double wrong. It violates the rights of the bearer as well as those of the speaker”.

Fredrick Douglass

***The following contributions are written by students in
Kg—5th grade.***

