



NEWSLETTER

Roots Public Charter School

MARCH

A NEW YEAR: 2018–2019!!

RE-ENROLLMENT

Parents, please take the time to complete and return the **attached** Re-Enrollment form(s) on or before Friday, **March 9th** .

Remember you must return the form in order to secure your child's space for the upcoming school year. This form will be available in the office and will also accompany this March Newsletter. **Students whose Re-Enrollment forms that are *not* received by March 9th may lose their space for next year.**

PARENTS: Don't forget your contractual agreement to volunteer in your child's classroom at least once each school year.

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.

PTA MEETING:

Parent /Teacher Conferences will be held **Thursday , March 8th**

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Please remember attendance is *mandatory* per your contract.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We commemorate the birthday of **Dr. Frances Cress Welsing**. She was born March 18, 1935 and died on Jan. 2, 2016. She was a psychiatrist in Washington, DC who devoted more than thirty years to the study of the origin and institution of racism and white supremacy.

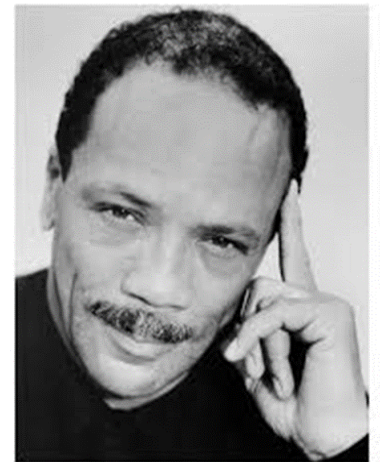
Dr. Welsing's writings, lectures and ideas have helped many people, including scientists and scholars, understand the worldwide system of white supremacy. Dr. Welsing's scholarly works, compiled in her book; ***The Isis Papers*** are changing the course of history.



Our present day hero is **Quincy Delight Jones, Jr.** He was born On March 14, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois. Quincy Jones has succeeded in almost every segment of the media and entertainment industry.

In music, he has been nominated for a record 79 Grammys and has won more than any living musician (27). He has produced the best-selling album of all –time (Michael Jackson's ***Thriller***) & the best-selling single of all-time (***We Are The World***). He has produced, composed, conducted, arranged or performed on more than 400 albums.

In film, he produced ***The Color Purple*** which was nominated for 7 Oscars. He is the only African–American producer to be nominated for Best Picture.



Our ROOTS Family Birthdays

3/2 Nigel Rivers

3/5-Laylaa Woods & Ryin Hume-Williams

3/10– Georgiana Everett

3/11– Mama JoAnne Smith

3/14– Nande Poles

3/15– Emmanulah Taylor & Naiyahmi Taylor

3/16-Yemaya Onwukwe

3/17-Kya Whyte

3/18-AaViahn Wood

3/25– Yazi Berg

3/28–Demetrius Gibson

3/31– Aja Powell

109 Birthday wishes on ***March 12th***

for

our own

Grandma Virginia McLaurin !

HABARI GANI?!

School Trips and Assembly Presentations:

IMPORTANT: All students must be at school for field trips by 9:00am. If your child arrives after the bus leaves; there is **NO** acceptance of the child for that day. Children **cannot** be left in the office or brought to the trip after the class leaves the school. .

Friday, March 2nd –K-5 grades will attend a ***Space Science*** presentation in the Multi-purpose Room.

Thursday, March 8th – Grades K-5 will visit the ***Air & Space Museum***

Friday, March 9th –Pre-Primary will visit the ***Air &***

Space Museum.

Remember:

- Boxtops are due:
March 15, 2018

National School Breakfast Week

HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!

Congratulations !

AaViahn Wood will represent Roots PCS in the City-wide Spelling Bee: March 17, 2018

David Smith will represent Roots PCS in the State ***National Geography Bee*** to be held: ***April 06, 2018.***

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

PAC meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month. The **PAC** Meeting of this month will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at 6:00pm. All committee chairpersons are required to attend the meetings and all parents are required to work on **PAC** committees.

The annual **Skate Party** fee is \$20.00 per family. This was due last month. Please make checks payable to "**RPCS PAC**". Write your child's name in the memo area.

SPRING TESTING!

Parents: This month students will participate in schoolwide Benchmark tests. **Please** work with your child on prescriptions assigned to them. If you have questions, contact your child's teacher.

(STUDY ISLAND)

Monday, March 12th-22nd

3rd-5th Grades

(PARCC)

Monday, May 7th - May 25th

3rd-5th Grades

SPRING VACATION:

Friday, March 23rd - Friday, March 30th

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THANK YOU...

- *Baba Jason Underwood for “*giving Light*” to the Staff bathroom.
- *Baba Daimain & Mama Ineka Buie for snacks to Mama Janine’s class.
- *Baba Dallas Cooper for donating pencils to Mama Kim’s class.
- * Mikcalya Richardson for classroom assistance in Mama Janine’s classroom
- * Mama(s) Anne Beesecker for assisting with the Geography & Spelling Bees.
- *Mama(s) Falasha Uhuru, Donice Lawson,& Zanielle McCaleb for donating snacks to Mama Janine’s class..
- * Mama’s Carla Shird & Chirece Jones for help with Accreditation.
- * Mama Ebony Washington for “*Friendship*” classes with the 4th & 5th graders each Tuesday.
- * Baba Kofi Dzidzienyo for donating supplies to the Pre-Primary classroom.
- *Mama (s) Ebony Wilson, Renee Williams & Angela Perry for donations to Mama Khadijah’s class.
- *The Roots Staff sends a “Big Thank-you” to everyone for the “***Black Love Gifts***”.
- *Baba Nathaniel Catlett for assisting in the Elementary field trip.
- * To all of the parents who participated in the 5th grade meeting and conference call to discuss *Promotion Exercises*.

* A special Thank-you to **Baba William Hall** who paid for the Roots PCS students to view (*ON OPENING DAY*) the movie:

“Black Panther”

**“ I Won’t Rest Until Black Children
are taught to
Love Themselves
as
THEMSELVES”**

Dr. Frances Cress Welsing

***“ Every Country Can Be Defined
Through Their Food, Their Music,
and Their Language.
That’s The Soul of a Country ”***

Quincy Jones