



NEWSLETTER

Roots Public Charter School

MARCH

A NEW YEAR: 2017–2018!!

RE-ENROLLMENT

Parents, please take the time to complete and return the **attached** Re-Enrollment form(s) on or before Wednesday, **March 15th** .

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 15th 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 9th**

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.

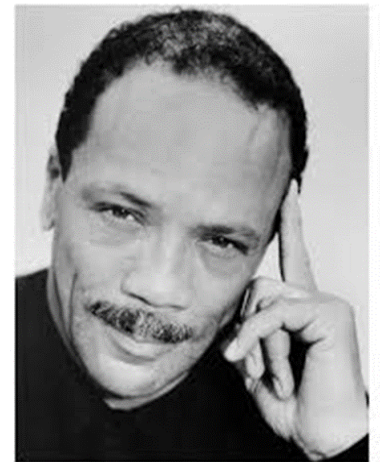
Dr. Welsing's writings, lectures and ideas have helped many people, including scientists and scholars, understand the worldwide system of white supremacy. Dr. Welsing's scholarly works, compiled in her book; ***The Isis Papers*** are changing the course of history.



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

3/5-Laylaa Woods

3/18- AaViahn Wood

3/10– Georgiana Everett

3/11– Mama JoAnne Smith

3/14– Nande Poles

3/15– Emmanulah Taylor & Naiyami Taylor

3/25– Yazi Berg

3/28–Demetrius Gibson

3/31– Aja Powell

108 Birthday wishes on March 12th
for

Grandma Virginia McLaurin !

The Birthday Party will be held:

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. .

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

Friday, March 10th –Grades K-5 will visit the ***Air & Space Museum***

Friday, March 17th –Pre-Primary will visit the ***Air &***

Space Museum.

Remember:

- Boxtops are due: **March 15, 2017**

HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!

Congratulations !

Saleem Anderson for representing Roots PCS in the State ***National Geography Bee*** to be held: ***March 31, 2017.***

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 28th 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.

(JOURNEY)

Tuesday, March 15th-24th

K-2nd Grades

(STUDY ISLAND)

Tuesday, March 15th-24th

3rd-5th Grades

(PARCC)

Monday, April 24th - June 9th

3rd-5th Grades

SPRING VACATION

Monday, APRIL 17th -Friday, APRIL 21st

SPRING TESTING!

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

THANK YOU...

- *Baba Prince Kolani for donating educational materials to Baba Camera's class.
- *Baba Daimain Buie for lunch for Pre-primary students
- *To all parents who gave "*Black Love*" treats to Baba Camara's Class .
- *Baba Dallas Cooper for donating pencils to Mama Kim's class.
- * Mama(s) Anne Beesecker, Delores Harris for assisting with the Geography & Spelling Bees.
- *Mama(s) Tanya McCoy and Sanika Powell for assisting on the Pre-Primary field trip.
- * Baba Magnus Hyera for Vegan birthday treats.
- * Baba Phil Samuels for assisting on the Pre-Primary field trip.
- *Mama Nia Dagadu for assisting on the Pre-Primary field trip.
- *The Roots Staff sends a "Big Thank-you" to everyone for the "*Black Love Gifts*".
- *Baba Nathaniel Catlett for assisting in the Primary field trip.

To The Roots Family:



Some gave Flowers

Some gave Food

Some gave "Hours"

Some gave Hugs

Together you gave "Heart-felt" Prayers and a lot of LOVE.

I shall ever be grateful to each of you.

Peace & Blessings.

**“ 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