

Happy Friday Patriots, this your principal, Mr. Qaiyim and this is your Friday call.

BCPS posted Quarter 2 report cards to virtual counselor on Feb. 3rd. Please check your student's virtual counselor account to view his or her quarter 2 report card if you have not already done so.

Congratulations to four of our Patriot Scholars who competed in the City of Lauderdale MLK Brain Bowl on Wednesday at BECON-TV. These students placed second in the black history competition. We are so proud of their hard work and their commitment to acknowledging the contributions of prominent African Americans.

The Student Government Association (SGA) is selling Sweetheart Grams beginning now through Thursday, February 10th. This is a pre-sale only. Students will not be able to purchase on Valentine's Day. Parents, students, and staff may purchase a Sweetheart Gram to send to students or staff member at our school. Order forms are available at lunch in the cafeteria and on our school website.

National Junior Honor Society will participate in Brain Brawl competition. The competition will take place this Saturday, February 5th. Best of luck to our Brain Brawl participants.

On Feb. 7th, we will kick off the American Heart Association's American Heart Challenge. This is a service-learning program that gives middle and high school students the opportunity to feel good, while doing good. For more information visit our school website.

The Orange Bowl Leadership Academy will meet on Tuesday, February 8th at 4:05 p.m. – 5pm in room 136. Make sure your student has taken his or her photo of showing KINDNESS around school or at home. Students will need the photos for the meeting.

There will be a Future Educators of America (FEA) interest meeting with Dr. McCray on Wed. Feb. 9th, at 4:00pm – 5:00pm in room 122.

Attention all student SGA members. There will be an SGA meeting after school Thursday, February 10th, from 4:00 p.m. until 4:50 p.m. in Ms. Richie's room 106

The Student Government Association (SGA) is sponsoring a Twin Dress Out Day on Friday, February 11th. Students may pick a friend, or two, or even three, and dress the same.

On Feb. 14th, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) will observe A Day of Service and Love in honor of the 17 lives lost and those injured on February 14, 2018, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The district has provided a Parent Guide that includes information to assist parents, guardians in talking with their children about this tragedy and helping them cope with their feelings, as well as details on mental health resources available for those in need. The parent guide is attached to my Friday call email message. You may also visit our school's website or your student's Canvas account to access the Parent Guide as well. Plantation Middle School teachers and staff are planning SEL activities for this day that will focus students, faculty, and staff on RECONNECTING as a community. More information is forthcoming.

There is before school tutoring from 8 am – 9 am and after school tutoring from 4 pm – 5:15 pm. Please remind students, anyone attending afterschool tutoring should not leave campus. After dismissal the students participating should come to the front of the school to enter tutoring.

In athletics:

The boys and girls flag football team are off to a great start to their season and look to continue next week. On Tuesday, Feb. 8th both teams play Lauderhill 6-12 away @ Lauderhill 6-12. On Thursday, Feb. 10th both teams play Renaissance Plantation at home on the P.A.L. Field. The first game is at 4:30p.m. each day.

Reminder, if a student is not involved in a supervised afterschool activity, student coverage ends 30 minutes after dismissal and should be picked up by 4:30 pm. For any other activity that your student is participating in please have transportation arranged for pick at the end of the activity.

Also, to keep you informed of the COVID cases reported for students and staff on campus, we had 2 cases reported this week. All close contacts have been advised and as always, all areas of the school continue to be disinfected and cleaned for students and staff safety.

We appreciate your partnership with the school, and we look forward to your continued support.

This concludes the Friday call, have a great weekend and be safe Patriot Family!