



THE QUEST NEWSLETTER

The Quest Center

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Greetings Quest Explorers,

February is a festive month! This month we would love for you to help us celebrate Black History Month, join us in our upcoming Day of Service, and participate in our Valentine's Day dance. Parents and families are welcome to participate.

Our extended learning opportunity, Explorer Excel Station, is up and running. Our annual state assessment, the Florida State Alternative Assessment, will begin for 3rd - 8th graders on February 26, 2024. We are approaching the window of time where the state counts students to allocate educational funds, February 5-9, 2024. During these days, please make an extra effort to have students attend school and arrive on time to be counted. February is a month filled with events and things to celebrate. Parents, we need your support and collaboration. Please come and volunteer to partner with your child's education. We need you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 1	Report Cards Issued
February 6	SAC/SAF @ 3:30 pm
February 7	Statewide Tornado Drill
February 5-9	FTE Week
February 13	Interim Reports Issued
February 14	Early Release, Valentine's Day dance, Day of Service and Love
February 16	Character Awards Program
February 19	No School-Holiday
February 28	Black History Talent Show
February 26	FSAA Testing Grades 3-8



Valentine's Day Grams

All proceeds will go to the Transition Department

February 14th

Grams will be passed out at 1:00 p.m.

Snickers Gram



\$2.00

Blow Pops gram



2 for \$1.00

Valentine's Goodie Bag



\$2.00 (limited amount)

Roses (3 single roses)



\$8.00 (limited amount)

Combo: Snicker Gram and roses \$9.00

Pre - orders will start Thursday, February 1st. The last day for pre - orders is Monday, February 12th @ 12:00 pm.

The Quest Center's
Day of Service and Love



Ladybug release

Service school with lawn maintenance

Create a love banner using student handprints



School dance to spread love and inclusiveness



HERITAGE AND CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

February's Character Trait is Honesty. Honesty is telling the truth, admitting wrongdoing. Being trustworthy and acting with integrity.



February is African American History Month

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

To commemorate the contributions to our nation made by people of African descent, U.S. presidents have proclaimed February as National African American History Month. At The Quest Center, we will celebrate throughout February and end the week with a Black History Show on Wednesday, February 28th.

ATTENDANCE

A strategic goal of Broward County Schools is that all students will achieve their highest potential. For your child to be successful in school, he/she needs to attend school. ***Attendance counts! All day, every day!***

FTE WEEK

Regular student attendance is important for learning and progress throughout the school year. The state's financial support for schools is directly linked to attendance. Please have your child attend school from February 5-9, 2024, to ensure our attendance records are counted for maximum state funding.

MSD ANNIVERSARY/DAY OF SERVICE

Broward County Public Schools will be participating in "A Day of Service" activities on February 14, 2024, in honor of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School commemoration. At The Quest Center, we will have a Districtwide moment of Reflection at 10:17 am.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

The School Advisory Council is a group composed of the school principal, teachers, parents, community members, business partners, and other staff members. The committee reviews overall school operations and monitors student achievement. Each year the SAC team generates several school-wide objectives for the following year. These objectives are the cornerstone of our School Improvement Plan. The School Improvement Plan outlines our objectives along with the actions being implemented throughout the school aimed at assisting us in attaining our goals. These meetings are open to the public and we welcome and invite all to participate. If you are interested in participating in our SAC meetings, please contact Nitsu Louis or Sherena Johnson, SAC Co-Chairs, nitsu.louis@browardschools.com and sherena.johnson@browardschools.com to join.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

SaferWatch empowers users to report an incident as they see it happening or submit a tip later. SaferWatch provides real-time two-way communication during emergency and non-emergency situations. Fortify FL is a **suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.**

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