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# Testing Tips for this Week

- 1. Come to school on time each day
- 2. Get plenty of sleep the night before each test
- 3. Eat a healthy breakfast each day
- 4. Show your work and check your work several times before submitting
- 5. Always try your best!







BelovED's NJHS Chapter will accept the items below for donations to Jersey City's Hope House. Support your community members in need and donate today!

#### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- toothpaste/toothbrushes
- deodoranț
- shampoo/conditioner
- soap
- lotión
- hand sanitizer
- feminine-hygiene products
- shaving cream disposable razors
- sunscreen
- bug spray

#### NONPERISHABLE FOODS

- pop-tops, soups, pasta
- crackers (single-serve packs)
- peanut butter & jelly
- canned tuna & chicken
- bottled water
- juice boxes
- granola bars/ healthy šnacks
- cereal
- canned fruits & veggies
- pasta sauces
- heat & eat canned meals

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING

WHEN: 9AM-3PM, MON-FRI.

#### **ENDS MAY 31**

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# TESTING WEEK: **GET READY!**

Monday, May 8 **ELA Unit 1** 

Tuesday, May 9 **ELA Unit 2** 

Wednesday, May 10 Math Unit 1

Thursday, May 11 Math Units 2 & 3

Monday, May 15 (8th Grade Only) Science Units 1 & 2

Tuesday, May 16 (8th Grade Only)

Science Units 3 & 4







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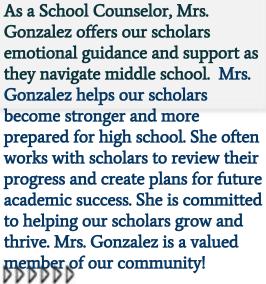




# Owl of the Month - March: Ms. Piluso

As a Humanities Teacher, Ms.
Piluso works closely with our 8th graders each day to help them gain necessary skills for success in high school and beyond. Ms.
Piluso is a dedicated educator who also sponsors our Middle School Film Club. She is known for building long lasting and supportive relationships with scholars and staff that make our school a better place. Thank you Ms. Piluso for all you do!







#### June 5

6th Grade Community
 Circle

#### June 6

7th Grade Community
 Circle

#### June 7

8th Grade Community
 Circle

#### June 9

8th Grade Dance

#### June 13

Middle School Field Day

#### June 15

- Last Day of School
- 8th Grade Graduation









# Anxiety presents itself in many different ways...

The desire to control people and events



Difficulty getting to sleep



Feeling agitated or angry



Defiance and other challenging behaviors



Having high expectations for self. including school work & sports



Avoiding activities or events (including school)

Pain like stomachaches and headaches



Struggling to pay attention and focus



Intolerance uncertainty





Cryingand difficulty managing emotions



Overplanningfor situations and events



Feeling worried about situationsor events

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Emotion word of the Month: Anxiety

: Anxiety means a feeling a worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome.

children and teens may experience many different types of anxiety, including social anxiety, separation anxiety, and test anxiety.



#### **HELPING KIDS COPE** WITH ANXIETY

#### A: Avoid Avoidances

Are there certain activities or places that your child avoids due to fear? Slowly start to introduce these activities.

B: Be Positive & Teach Self-Talk Teach them how to take deep breaths and talk themselves through the fear.

#### C: Calm Yourself Down First

Do not express anger or frustration towards your child. Understand that their anxiety is something that they can't control.

D: Do Not Ignore their Anxiety

If you feel that your child is struggling, do not ignore the problem. Seek help from your pediatrician or a licensed mental health professional.

E: Exercise, Eat Healthy, and Get Sleep Make sure that your child is getting appropriate exercise, eating healthy, and getting the right amount of sleep.

#### F: Focus on Fun Experiences

Reduce screen time and focus on family activities that promote bonding and strengthen family ties.





# **Math Class Spotlight**

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Scholars in 7th grade math have been doing specific focus on writing equations and inequalities from word problems and solving rational number operations to prepare for the NJSLA. All lessons have been boot camp themed! Check out Ms. Sparacello's math room door!



### **Upcoming: End of Year Projects**

Scholars' will work on end of year application project.

Students will have time in class to work on it.

Teachers will share the project overview and rubric with students and families once it is assigned.

#### **NJSLA PREP**

All scholars have been working hard to review key skills and concepts that will be tested on the NJSLA.

Each NJSLA test will have a toolbar at the top of the screen for students to use during the test.

Below is an example of what a toolbar could look like.

Students can use this button to flag a question to review later.

When students on calculator section they can find the calculator here.



This button allows scholars to see how many problems are in the section. They can also see which problems they did not answer yet.

Review **:**≡

Rulers in inches and centimeters can be used to answer some problems.

This button can be used on multiple choice problems. It will let scholars cross out answer choices - this is a great tool to use during process of elimination!





#### 6th Grade

#### 6th Humanities B:

Humanities B will be finishing up *I Am Malala* by the end of May. We will have a mid unit exam on 5/15 and a final exam on the novel on 5/25. Of course during the week of 5/8, we will be showing the world what we have learned on the NJSLA. Starting in June, we will be working on a final project for the year.

#### 7th Grade

#### 7th Humanities A:

7th Grade Humanities A is currently reading *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*, the story of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln and the subsequent 12-day manhunt for his assassin, John Wilkes Booth. While reading, scholars are reflecting on the differences between how the news of important events traveled in 1865 and how it travels today and how these differences impacted the hunt and capture of John Wilkes Booth. Scholars also prepared for the NJSLA by learning and practicing strategies for success that they will implement next week. Wish us luck!

#### 8th Grade

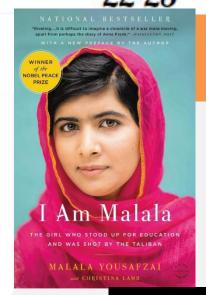
#### Humanities A:

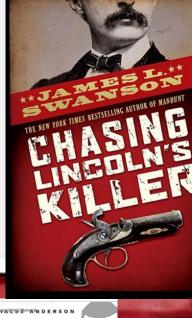
This month students will be reading *Speak*, a novel in which the main character has been sexually assaulted, however, this novel is not focused on the main character's assault, but is, instead, about her journey through pain into the process of healing. It's a story about learning the power we all have so long as we speak. Students will be reading this book at home as they will use most of the in-class time to synthesize information from each portion of the book with their own personal experience in order to make and explain a creative representation of a word they randomly selected. We are very excited!

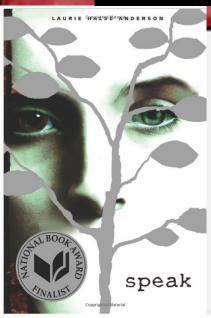
#### Humanities B:

In May, scholars are wrapping up their final unit which focuses on exploring instances in History in which people and groups have used their voice to protect or gain human rights. After finishing the unit, scholars will begin their final humanities project where they will conduct their own research on a human-rights related topic of their choosing.







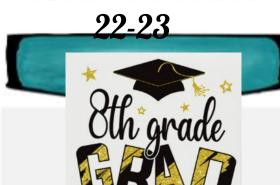


Grade Level News TEAM:

7th grade wing has been recruited for boot camp! Ms. Michaels, Mr. Smith, Ms. Brea, and Ms. Sparacello has been doing NJSLA boot camp themed



lessons and drills. We are going to SLAY the NJSLA!



Don't forget-8th Grade Graduation Fees are due May 15th 2023. This fee covers our end of year trip, 8th Grade Dinner Dance, yearbooks, caps and gowns, and our upcoming graduation ceremony. Please reach out to Ms. Clarke at cclarke@belovedccs.org if you have any questions.



6th Grade

6th Graders are invited to show CHIRP by demonstrating our core values and earning the ability to participate in our upcoming trip to iPlay America on May 24th! Scholars must earn 50 or more points and have no more than 2 Dean's Office Referrals between April 24th and May 24th to participate.





Honor Roll - Cum Laude 6th Grade

(A+, A, Å-, B+, B)

Baisden, Mylin

Bashir, Arsal

Gendy, Yousef

Jackson, Mikayla

Krajewski, Anezzariyah

Kurdy, Jessica

Link, Katelyn

Montalvo, Jose

Muhammad, Rumaysah

Munishi, Vernon

Oliver, Kennedy

Omar, Eyad

Raju, Aliyah

Rana, Muhammad

Ratliff, Amar'e

Rodriguez, Cayse

Roman, Sylas

Santana, Cesar

Severino, Yeiluis

Sharma, Preesha

Singh, Sardarrajveer

Wilson, Mikael





Abdelgalil, Jody
Abdelsalam, Arwa
Alexandre, Jaelyn
Allen, Andrea
Amraoui, Soumia
Davila, Mia
Dieng, Fatimata
Edwards, Kendell
Gurung, Arpit
Hagooa, Mya
Hassan, Rodaina
Hinnant, Nanyla
Lancellotti, Logan
Liberato, Analuz





Congratulations to all of our Honor Roll earners in Quarter 3!

Sullivan, Catherine

Yousuf, Alishba

Zakhary, Maria



# Honor Roll - Cum Laude 8th Grade (A+, A, A-, B+, B)

Abdelhalim, Retaj
Alexander, Erica Rose
Avila, Janellys
Barriga, Erick
Bobiles, Caitlin Rae
Bridgemohan, Nathan
Cardona, Nathan
Cardona, Nathan
Cecilio, Elias
Cordero, Wilmer
Duran, Melanie
Elshenawy, Maya
Faisal, Farhan





# Honor Roll - Cum Laude 8th Grade (A+, A, A-, B+, B)

Grant, Madison
Guzman, Camila
Mangual, Imani
Monge, David
Munishi, Vincent
Porr, Kaden
Ramroop, Joshua
Rizk, Christina
Roman, Janiya
Saleb, Mariam
Singh, Keya
Toma, Mina
Woodard, Janelle





# Honor Roll – Magna Cum Laude 6th Grade (A+, A, A-)

Anaam, Misk

Awad, Angelina

Barriga, Jenna

Battle, Mia

Capili, Damien

Charles, Nolah

Escoto, Oscar

Flores, Braden Matthews

Gad, Omar

Galang, Jaiden

Gonzalez, Imariet

Lumbano, Maya

Rizk, Kerolos

Saravanan, Mithun

Shaikh, Ehan

Zan, Jei



# Honor Roll - Magna Cum Laude 7th Grade (A+, A, A-)



Aleem, Rania

Austria, Pedro

Bautista, Briella

Aissatou Dieye

Fouad. Verena

Hernandez, Jaslene

James, Kayden

James, Kaysen

Karima, Hana

Kibreab, Gideon

Lancellotti, Isabella

Marasigan, Krishnah

Medina-Takla, Matthew

Mendis, Saswini

Mikhaeil, Mariam

Mohammed, Hariz

Nguyen, Jayden

Poblete, Joshua

Rogers, Taliya

Scott, Aniyla

Sindhu, Uzair

Soliven, Mark

Vazquez, Nicky

Vera, Karina





# Honor Roll - Magna Cum Laude 8th Grade (A+, A, A-)

Abdul Sameer, Abdul Haseeb Al Jabri, Anya Cruz Rodriguez, Ivana Douglas, Vance Hassan, Aya Johnson, Jarvis Lorenzana, J'Niyah Martin, Kai Mencia, Marilyn Mohamed, Naden Mohamed, Sama Ortiz, Cristina Osman, Sara Pinkney, Addisen Sandonato. Simon Soliven, Miles Sukar, Irene Tabia, Anastasia Geneve Vazquez-Hernandez, Naomi

Villavert, Ryan

Cameron, Katalina

Kante, Aissata

Pilco, Samantha







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## Middle School Academy Newsletter





We are excited to share with you that our 6th graders had a unique and inspiring opportunity to participate in a virtual assembly featuring former NBA star George Johnson. Mr. Johnson spoke to the students about his 13 seasons in the NBA and the importance of education.

During the assembly, Mr. Johnson shared his personal journey to becoming a successful NBA player, playing on 5 different teams and setting the record for shot-blocking and underhanded free throws. He highlighted the importance of setting goals, working hard, and persevering. He also spoke about the critical role education played in his life, both on and off the court.

Our scholars were engaged and enthusiastic throughout the assembly, asking thoughtful questions and expressing gratitude for the opportunity to learn from a professional athlete like Mr. Johnson. We believe that this experience will help motivate our scholars to work hard towards their own goals and to appreciate the value of education.

We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Johnson for sharing his time and expertise with our scholars, and to Mr. Gilyard for organizing this incredible event. We hope that this assembly will be a positive and memorable experience for all of our scholars.





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Our 8th-grade movie night was a huge success! Scholars who earned 45 behavioral DeansList points or more were able to stay after school for a night of fun and relaxation, watching Creed III, eating pizza, and socializing with friends.

We want to congratulate all the scholars who earned the opportunity to attend this event. These scholars have demonstrated exceptional behavior and a commitment to excellence, and we are proud to recognize their achievements. We believe that it is important to reward and celebrate our students for their hard work, and this movie night was a great way to do just that.

The night was filled with laughter, excitement, and bonding among our scholars. We were delighted to see how much fun they had while watching the movie and enjoying pizza with their friends. The event was also an opportunity for our scholars to make new connections and strengthen existing relationships with their peers. We look forward to creating more positive experiences for our scholars in the future.





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# Scholars of the Month for April



During our most recent Community Circle, our scholars had the opportunity to showcase their talents and creativity in a variety of ways.

Some of our talented 6th Grade scholars performed a dance for everyone, which they had choreographed themselves. Amir Randolph, Kaycee Barrett, Maritza Williams and Taylor Lewis's dance was a wonderful display of teamwork, creativity, and discipline. We were all impressed by their dedication and hard work, and we could see how much they enjoyed performing in front of their peers.

Julissa Rivera read an original poem that she had written herself. The poem was a beautiful expression of her thoughts and feelings, and it demonstrated creativity and literary talent. We are proud to have such talented scholars in our school, and we encourage them to continue to explore and develop their passions and talents.

In addition, we were thrilled to have some high school juniors come and speak with our 8th-grade scholars about the opportunities available to them in high school sports. Led by our Athletic Director, Mr. Waldron, these juniors shared their experiences and insights with our scholars, providing valuable information about the benefits of participating in sports, the challenges they may face, and the rewards they can expect. It was a great opportunity for our scholars to learn about the importance of teamwork, discipline, and dedication in achieving success in sports. We believe that these experiences will help our scholars grow and develop into well-rounded individuals with a passion for learning and a commitment to excellence.





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MADISON ORTIZ	60
ANEZZARIYAH KRAJEWSKI	6A
KEROLOS RIZK	<b>6</b> A
YEILUIS SEVERINO	60
MITHUN SARAVANAN	68
MEDHAT AHMED	6D
KENNEDY OLIVER	68
NE'VAEH PRAYLOW	6D
CESAR SANTANA	6D
JEI ZAN	6D
JAYDEN CORIANO	6E
NIZAR NABIJ	6

# SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH



TALIYAH ROGERS
JASLENE HERNANDEZ
CANNON RAYZER
CATHERINE SULLIVAN
ZOIE LIN
ABANOUB NASSIF

7A
7A
7B
7C
7D
7E





# SCIOLARS OF

ISADORA PRATO
MENA SHEHATA
ABDUL HASEEB ABDUL SAMEER
MELANIE DURAN
ANAIS ZAPATA
JOALIN FLORENTINO
LIANNET FRANCO





8A

8A

8**B** 

88

8D

80

8E