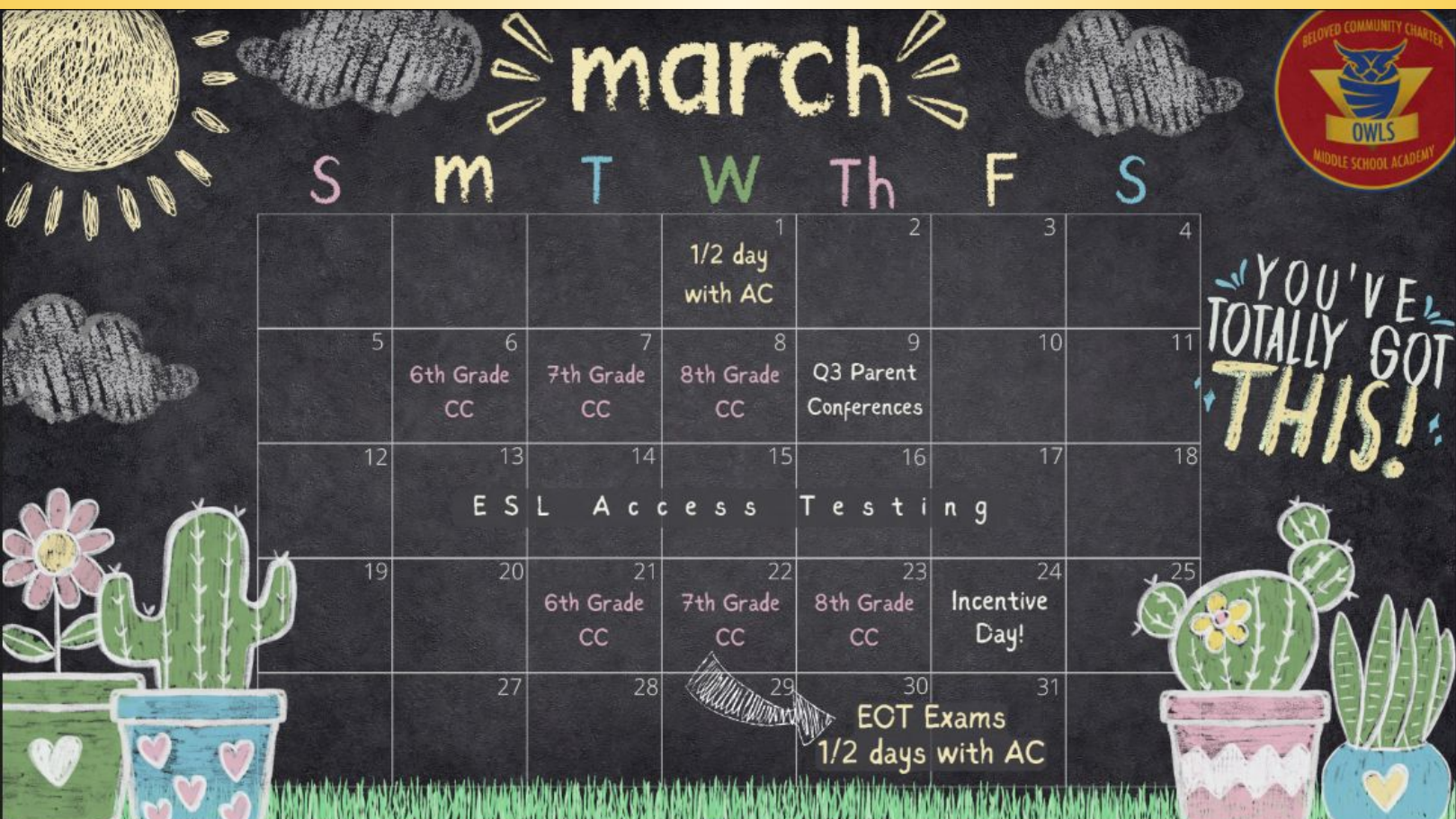




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Spring Sports

Registration is now open for Beloved Middle School Spring Sports. If your scholar is interested in joining any of our teams, please click the link below. The registration form includes all information needed for participation except for the sports physical; please fill it out completely. Sports physicals can be picked up from the main office or the athletics office. If your scholar turned in a physical for a fall or winter sport, they do not have to fill out another one.

Tryouts:

Boys and Girls Soccer - Monday, 3/13 and Tuesday, 3/14
Boys and Girls Volleyball - Monday, 3/13 and Tuesday, 3/14
Boys and Girls Spring Track - Wednesday, 3/22 and Thursday, 3/23
Boys and Girls Lacrosse - Will start in April, more details TBA

Middle School Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/iLMRv6QUBZfEr3Zc9>

For any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Waldron

jwaldron@belovedccs.org



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Random Acts of Kindness Ideas

1. Post **positive** notes around your community.
2. Randomly pick a small business/lesser known author to leave a **review** for.
3. Choose a friend and **celebrate** them.
4. Give **compliments** to the people you interact with.
5. Tip extra or put your loose change in **tip jars**.
6. Use sidewalk chalk to **write** out positive messages.
7. Send **letters** with tons of stickers to the kids in your life.
8. Buy a **gift** for a child in foster care.
9. Leave **change** in vending machines.
10. Connect a **charity** to your Amazon account.
11. See if your local **shelters** have Amazon wishlists so you can send essentials.
12. Pay for the person in line **behind** you.
13. Collect **litter** that you see on the ground when you're out.
14. Leave **food** out for the birds or wildlife in your area.
15. Make a **meal** for someone who might need one.

BlessingManifesting

EMOTION WORD OF THE WEEK: VALUABLE

- : Having great characteristics or qualities
- : of great use or service

It is imperative to teach our children that they are valuable and important. Teaching children to have self confidence and self esteem will empower them to have a growth mindset. This helps them take chances on themselves, feel proud about themselves, and cope and deal when they make mistakes.

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BE KiND
TO OTHERS

To be kind

is more important than to be right.
Many times what people need is not
a brilliant mind that speaks but
a special heart that listens.

tinybuddha.com



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**BelovED MIDDLE SCHOOL 2023
YEARBOOK IS ON SALE NOW!**



YEARBOOK PRICING

\$30.00

UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2022

\$35.00

FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 TO
APRIL 15, 2023

**ORDER NOW
AND SAVE!**

8th Graders will receive their yearbooks for free! 7th and 6th graders can order using the link below. Please reach out to Ms. Hayungs at khayungs@belovedccs.org for questions about our yearbook.

Visit WWW.YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM

and enter school code: **17868**



Ms. Chambers teaches Humanities A in 6th Grade. She was nominated for her dedication and commitment to our scholars. We are very fortunate to have Ms. Chambers as our Owl of the Month!




Please don't forget to order your graduation cap and gown by March 15th using this link- [Cap & Gown orders](#)

If you would like to order a class ring, please click here- [Rings](#)







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Upcoming Dates

Students receive their **math syllabus packets** at the beginning of the week. The cover page has a table with homework and lesson topics.

Below is an example of a Pre-Algebra syllabus.

Name _____

Homeroom 7AB 8C 8D 8E

Date _____

PreAlgebra



Week #24 – March 6-March 10, 2023



Dates	Lessons & Objectives	Homework Assigned
Monday, March 6, 2023	Lesson 8.02 SWBAT determine the solution of a system of equations graphically	8.02 Homework
Tuesday, March 7, 2023	Lesson 8.03 SWBAT determine the number of solutions in a system graphically	8.03 Homework
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	Flex Day	No Homework
Thursday, March 9, 2023	Lesson 8.04 SWBAT determine the solution to a system of equations graphically	8.04 Homework
Friday, March 10, 2023	Lesson 8.05 SWBAT solve systems of equations using substitution	No Homework

Lesson objectives are written here so students know what they are going to be learning

All homework for the week is listed here

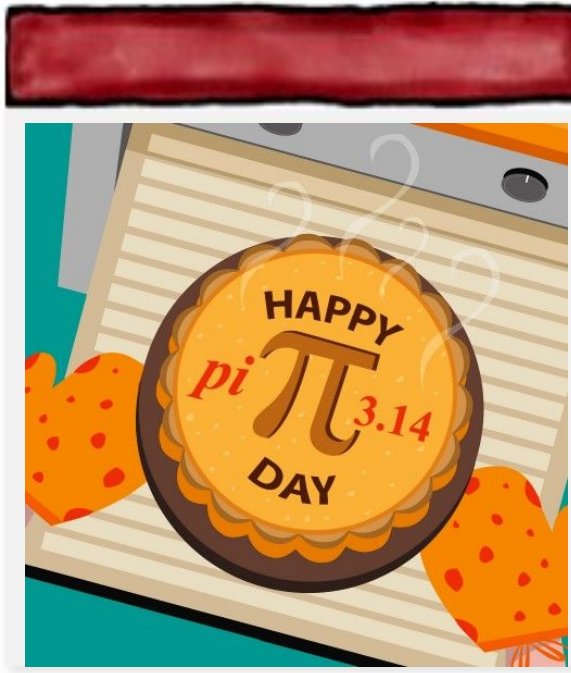
- Wednesday, March 8
Math 7 Unit 5 Test

Friday, March 10
Geometry Unit 8 test

Wednesday, March 15
Math 6 Unit 5 Test

Tuesday, March 21
Algebra 1 mid-unit 6 test

Thursday, March 23
Pre-algebra Unit 8 test



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6th Grade

As scholars continue their work with *The Lightning Thief*, they are moving towards their cumulative assessment on the text on March 1st. In Writing, scholars are beginning to work on essays for their World History class as well as further building their understanding of expository writing.

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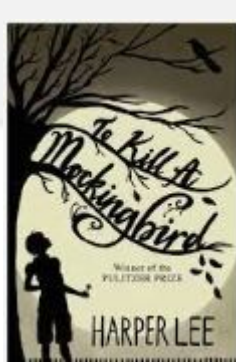
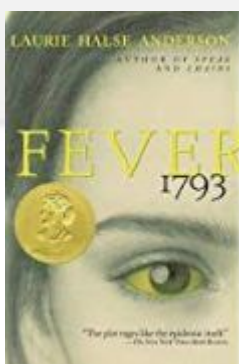
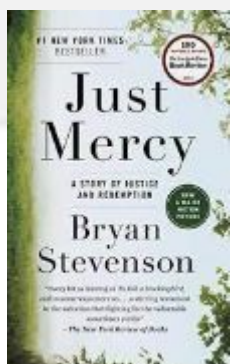
In Humanities A, scholars are completing their reading of *Fever 1793* with their end of novel test on February 14th. They will also be writing a final essay on the themes and ideas presented throughout the text. In Humanities B, scholars are exploring abolition movements and the ways in which society in the United States moved towards the Civil War.

8th Grade

Scholars are diving into their reading and analysis of *To Kill a Mockingbird* with a focus on group work, class discussion, and in-class analysis of characterization, themes, and text structure. To correspond with this, scholars are also learning about the Reconstruction Era of US History with a specific focus on the justice system.

In celebration of Black History Month, the Humanities Department recommends any of the following texts for families to look at with their scholars:

- J. Patrick Stewart's 2001 poem "The Many and the Few"
- Lolly Bowean's 2017 essay "The Unspoken History Behind a Surname",
- USHistory.org's 2016 article "Empowering the Black Power Movement",
- Paul Laurence Dunbar's 1896 poem "We Wear the Mask".



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Grade Level News

7th Grade Field Trip

7th graders are attending a field trip on March 23rd to Medieval Times! Scholars must earn 35 or more points, and have no more than 2 Dean's Office referrals. Permission slips and points are due by March 20th.



8th Grade Cap & Gown Picture Retakes

If your scholar missed the original picture date **OR** is dissatisfied with the proofs from the original date, they are invited to join our makeup/retake picture session on the morning of **Friday, March 10th**.

Scholars taking their cap and gown pictures on March 10th should come to school in their professional attire and bring the proofs package from their original picture date if applicable. Scholars may bring their uniform if they would like to change after their pictures, but are welcome to remain in their professional attire for the rest of that day.



**National Junior
Honor Society**





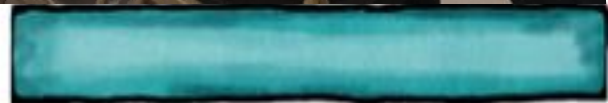
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★ Exciting news from BelovED High School ★

New High School Set to Open in 2025!

BelovED is pleased to announce plans for a new, state-of-the-art high school campus! BelovED's new high school is scheduled to open in 2025. Until then, we will continue to operate at 531 Grand Street.

Current BelovED Middle School scholars will have an opportunity to join the new high school as scholars continue to move up grade level by grade level.

Here are a few images of the new school:



College Acceptances

College acceptances continue to roll in at a steady pace. We now have acceptances from over 20 colleges! We are so proud of our seniors! Here is a running list so far:

- Alvernia University
- Bethany College
- Binghamton University
- Boston University
- Caldwell University
- Centenary University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Curry College
- Delaware Valley University
- Drew University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Felician University
- Full Sail University
- Georgia State University
- Georgian Court University
- Howard University
- Kean University
- Monmouth University
- Montclair State University
- Morgan State University
- New Jersey City University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Norfolk State University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Princeton University
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Rider University
- Saint Elizabeth University
- Saint Peter's University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Seton Hall University
- Shippensburg University
- Siena College
- Spelman University
- Stockton University
- Temple University
- The College of New Jersey
- University of Miami
- West Virginia State University
- William Paterson University



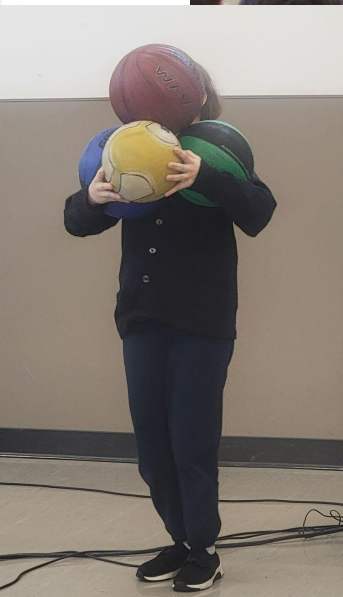
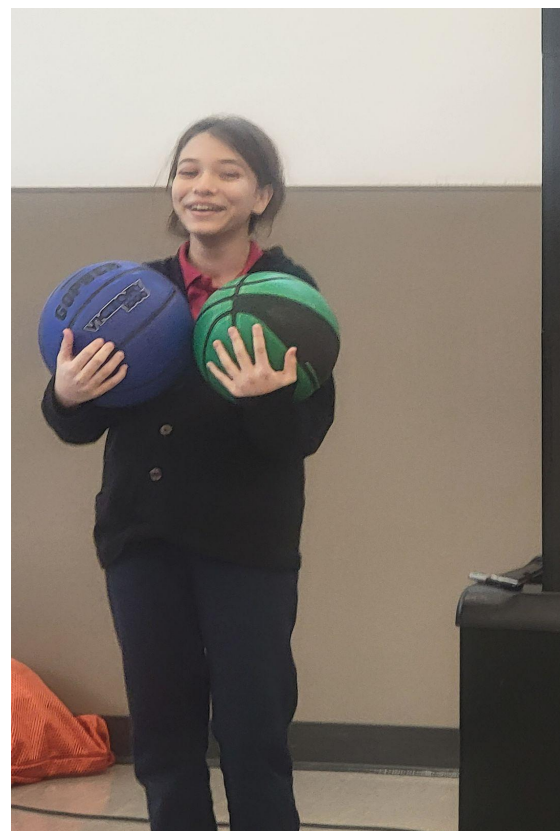


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Take Back Your Voice Assembly

This month we hosted Joe Scorsone from the band, Flintface for the motivating, character-building Take Back Your Voice Assembly. Joe performed a few of his original songs with uplifting messages about how to move forward in a positive way even when feeling burdened. Scholars volunteered to share when they have felt discouraged in the past and what encourages them to preserve, even in the face of challenges. The positive and inspiring message of the assembly focused on resilience, healthy coping mechanisms, asking for help, and using your voice to speak up.

The Take Back Your Voice Assembly helped all audience members remember how difficult it can be for a person to carry so many emotions at once. Scholar volunteers participated in an activity designed to highlight how sharing your feelings with a friend or trusted adult can help lighten the load. The basketballs represented various emotions. Scholars were encouraged to be there for others and spread kindness in our BelovED community.



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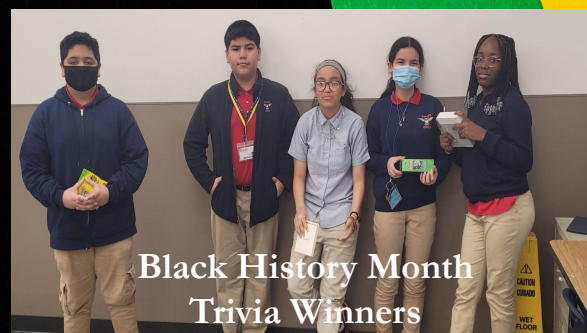
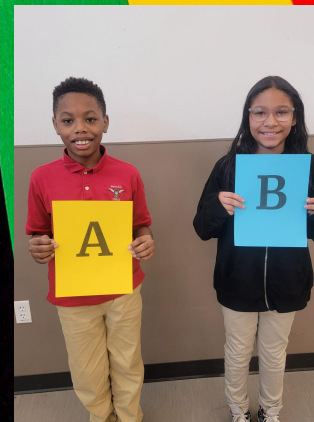
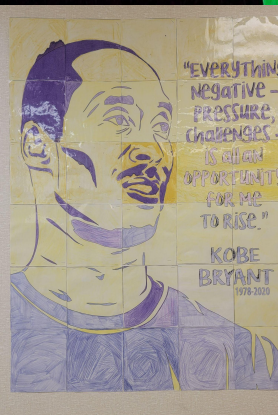
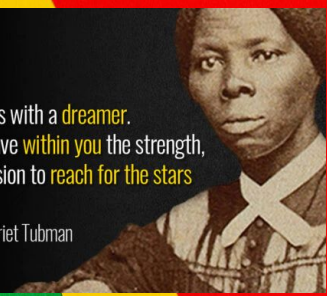
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Celebrating Black History Month



"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

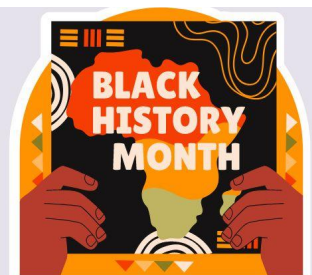
Harriet Tubman



February marks Black History Month, an annual celebration of the achievements and contributions of Black Americans throughout history. At BelovED, we believe it is important to recognize this month and celebrate the richness of Black culture, history, and accomplishments. By acknowledging and celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of Black Americans, we can promote a more inclusive and equitable society. It is essential to recognize the ongoing struggle for racial justice and create opportunities for scholars to learn about the experiences, struggles, and achievements of Black Americans.

In the Middle School, we have recognized Black History Month through a variety of events and activities. We have incorporated lessons and activities that highlight the achievements of Black Americans in our curriculum. In addition to classroom activities and assemblies, we have encouraged scholars to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities that celebrate Black history. For example, 8th grade scholars created collaborative murals that honor prominent Black figures in history. We hosted Black History Month themed dress down days, made daily social media posts honoring prominent African-American historical figures and held a fun-filled and informative trivia competition in Community Circle.

We hope that by recognizing Black History Month, we can inspire our students to learn about the experiences and contributions of Black Americans and encourage them to become advocates for social justice. We encourage you to join us in celebrating Black History Month by exploring resources, attending events, and discussing the importance of this month with your child. Your support can help promote an inclusive and equitable learning environment.





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Scholars of the Month

Our end of the month Community Circle celebrated our Scholars of the Month for the month of February. Scholars of the Month are selected and recognized each month for their outstanding achievements, contributions, and efforts. These scholars are chosen based on academic performance, character, leadership skills, and perseverance.

Being selected as Scholar of the Month is considered an honor and a recognition of the hard work and dedication of the scholar. We acknowledge the achievements of the selected scholars but also encourage all our scholars to strive for excellence and contribute to our BelovED community.



Scholars of the Month

Omar Gad

6A

Sylas Roman

6A

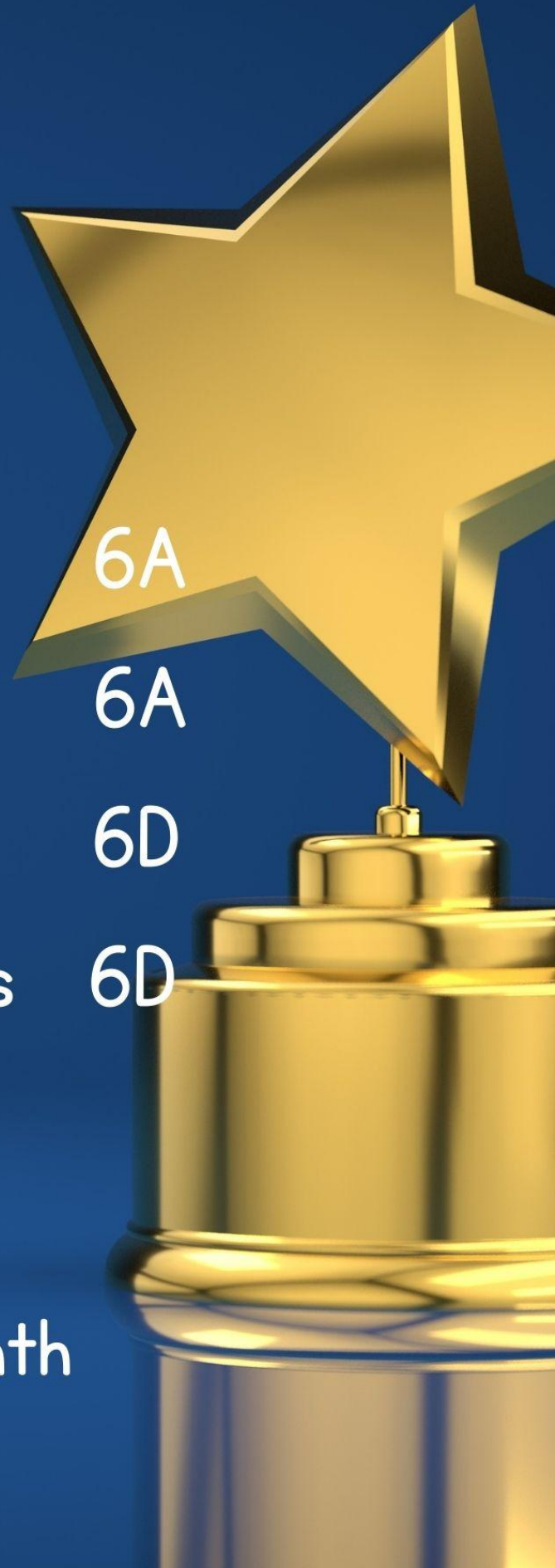
Jose Montalvo

6D

Tristan Leonard-Wells

6D

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Scholars of the Month
6th Grade



Scholars of the Month

Samantha Mencia 7B

Areeb Bashir 7B

Pedro Austria 7B

Jaelyn Alexandre 7D

Mohamed Tiza 7D

Aissatou Dieye 7E

**February
Scholars of the Month
7th Grade**



Scholars of the Month

Naomi Vazquez-Hernandez 8A

Kaden Porr 8A

Simon Sandonato 8B

Marilyn Mencia 8B


Addisen Pinkney 8B

Kai Martin 8B

February
Scholars of the Month
8th Grade



Scholars of the Month



Ahmir Ibrahim	8C
Yahia Hussein	8D
Alyna Arias	8D
Irene Sukar	8D
Alyssa Flores	8D
Anastasia Tabia	8E
Ian Gamble	8E

February
Scholars of the Month
8th Grade

**Congratulations
to all our
Scholars
of the Month!**

