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Calendar Updates

December 12

Asynchronous Day - No zoom

Students must complete at least 4.0 hours of work in Gradpoint, iReady or combined to be counted present for the day

December 23

**Holiday Break Begins
Happy Holidays to All**



Interventions and Tutoring

KICKOFF REPORT

Greetings Parents, Students, and Staff!

We are thrilled to report that both the Intervention Program and the Afterschool Tutoring Program were successful in their first full week of operation!

On the intervention side, our students logged just over 100 hours in reading skill development and just under 150 hours in math skill development in our first full week of the program. We hope to see that trend continue upward and are excited about the growth we expect in the second benchmark administration in January.

The tutoring side was a little slower to start, with students only requesting tutoring in math the first week, but this week, students took advantage of the opportunity with all three teachers: Ms. Barnes, Mr. Ballenger, and Ms. Salim.

We are grateful to these teachers for offering their time after school; please encourage your student(s) to sign up if they are struggling in any core course.

Mid-Quarter Reports

Available in Home Access Center

If you are a veteran Home Access User, you can simply log in by clicking this link and entering your username and password as you have always done.

Home Access Center

If you have never used Home Access Center, please view the video below to show you step-by-step how to log in the first time (get your student to help you if you need to).

Link to the Home Access Center Login Video

If you are still having trouble getting access, please come to our zoom room and Ms. Joe, Ms. Miller, and Mr. Thompson will be able to help you troubleshoot the process.

Spotlight on Staff

Ms. Da'Shaly Barnes, Science Teacher



Welcome everyone! I'm Ms. Barnes; I am your science teacher!

This will be my third year teaching. I am from Cambridge, Maryland by way of Fez, Morocco. I graduated from Cheyney University THE FIRST HBCU. I have a 4 month old baby boy named Haveli and a 1 year old Rottweiler named Roxy. When I'm not spending time with my family I'm more than likely shopping.

Thank you to all the students who are working hard on developing skills and eliminating learning loss from the pandemic! Keep up the good work!!!

Congratulations November Students of the Month

Grades 4/5/6 -
Sapheera Simms

Grade 7 -
Zahmir Merritt

Grade 8 -
Semaj Soto

Grade 9 -
Nahteem Lawler

Grade 10 -
Randy Tello

Grade 11 -
Amina Leach

Grade 12 -
Keshaun Harris-Payne

Students of the month receive a \$25 Amazon Gift Card and are entered into the Student of the Year Drawing in June

Congratulations!!!