



The Stork Report

Celebrating Success!

Dates to Remember

- March 4—Speaker from the Megan Project discusses abusive relationships
- March 13—Daylight Savings Time begins—Spring Forward by setting your clock one hour ahead.
- March 14—Special Speaker—an attorney will discuss legal issues
- March 17—wear green for St. Patrick's Day
- March 31—Report Cards are given out

Teen Parent held its Second Quarter Awards Celebrations on February 4. We take pride in the accomplishments of our students and try to recognize them in a special way.

Pizza was delivered and enjoyed by all. Students and Faculty pitched in and brought some delicious desserts. We extend a special thanks to Mrs. Ratica for bringing the ice cream!

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for Academic Achievement.

Highest Academic Average: Yasmine Smith

Honor Roll: Aurieona Clay, Ashton King, Yasmine Smith

Academic Improvement: Aurieona Clay, Yasmine Fant

Exam A's: Lorena Martinez, Megan Mason, Pantrecia Scott

Attendance awards went to Lorena Martinez and Chelsea Wilson

Leaderships awards were received by Cintia Lozano, Lorena Martinez and Fatima Dawud.

Service Learning Certificates were received by Pantrecia Scott, Cintia Lozano, Tessa Bryson, Yasmine Smith, Chelsea Wilson, Fatima Dawud, Quinauna Anderson, Aurieona Clay, Yasmine Fant, Ashton King, and Lorena Martinez.



Questions?

Do you have a question that you really want answered but are not comfortable asking in front of the whole group? Little Steps has a solution! Write down your question and drop it in the *Questions and Answer* box in the hallway. Ms. Kim will answer your questions without anyone knowing that it was you that asked it.



Quotable Quotes

- Goals determine what you're going to be. Julius Erving
- If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Maya Angelou
- Nothing will work unless you do. Maya Angelou

Teen Parent Welcomes New Arrival: Yasmine Fant gave birth to a handsome baby boy on February 14.

Love Was in the Air



Valentine's Day at Teen Parent was a sweet event! Mrs. D. Jones graciously brought in a chocolate fountain and other staff members provided treats to dip into the chocolate.

Marshmallows, pretzels, strawberries and Rice Krispie treats tasted even more delicious after being coated in chocolate.

Mrs. Roberts' Computer Applications classes showed love to people who are served by Meals on Wheels. The girls made Valentine cards that were delivered with a meal to an elderly person served by Meals on Wheels. Meals on Wheels delivers 1500 meals a day to homebound people who have been referred by a doctor to receive

these free meals. Teen Parent received a note of thanks from Dell Holcombe of MOW saying that the people were "very appreciative and getting the cards helped make their day!"

Student Government continues to show love by gathering supplies for homeless people in our city. Items such as socks, shampoo, soap, and hand sanitizer are being collected. This is an ongoing project so students can continually share in this expression of caring.



Black History Month



Black History month was celebrated with a Film Festival. Students watched a movie based on Ruby Bridges who was the first black student at William Frantz Public School in New Orleans. Also viewed was a movie based on Rosa Parks. Rosa Parks began her work in civil rights on December 1, 1955 after a hard day at work. Rosa was riding the bus home when the bus driver asked her and three black men to move to the back of the bus to make more

room in the "white section." Rosa refused. She had not planned the incident, but when it happened she decided to stand up for her rights. She became a champion of the civil rights cause. Teen Parent students enjoyed learning about these heroic women. They also enjoyed the popcorn—thanks Mr. Gerald!

Students created a Black History wall in the cafeteria and were challenged to answer trivia

questions. Prizes were given weekly to a student who answered the question correctly and had their name drawn.

Worst Celebrity Baby Names

1. Tu Morrow (Rob Morrow)
2. Pilot Inspektor (Jason Lee)
3. Audio Science (Shannyn Sossamon)
4. Zuma Nesta Rock (Gwen Stefani)
5. Kyd (Tea Leoni)
6. Moxie Crime Fighter (Penn Jillette)
7. Jermajesty (Jermaine Jackson)
8. Kal-El (Nicholas Cage)
9. Apple (Gwyneth Paltrow)
10. Denim (Toni Braxton)

Top Ten Names for 2009

Boys

1. Jacob
2. Ethan
3. Michael
4. Alexander
5. William
6. Joshua
7. Daniel
8. Jayden
9. Noah
10. Anthony

Girls

1. Isabella
2. Emma
3. Olivia
4. Sophia
5. Ava
6. Emily
7. Madison
8. Abigail
9. Chloe
10. Mia