Welcome to the TMS African
American
Parent Advisory
Council Meeting

February 15, 2023



Introductions

Amanda Debert

- Assistant

Principal

Elijah Anderson

– Counselor 6th

Grade

# Meeting Norms



Respect: Think, speak, and act in the best interests of students and the adults who support their development.



All Voices Welcome: We must create a safe meeting environment where all feel comfortable enough to provide input.



Partnership: The goal is to collaborate to find solutions for identified areas of need.

### Agenda

District Mission Statement District Announcements

Black History Month Upcoming Community Events

Cal Kids Grant

22/23 Grading Periods

Office Hours

Upcoming Events at TMS

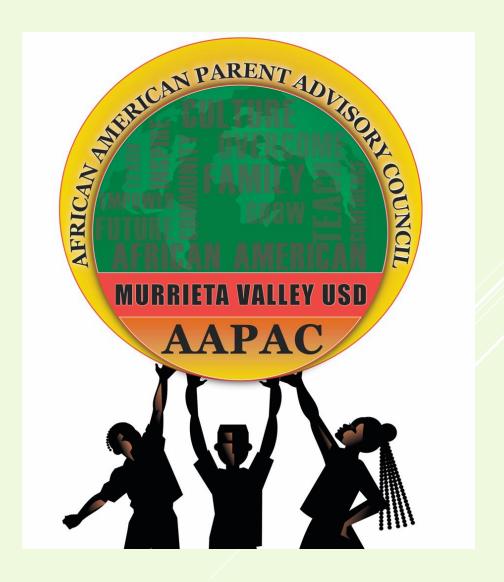
Parent Feedback

### MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (AAPAC) IS TO SUPPORT THE ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL GROWTH OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS.

### Goals:

- Educate and inform parents of district resources, policies, and programs.
- Empower the lives of all African -American children and families by providing the knowledge and skills necessary to advocate for high-quality educational experiences.
- Encourage and support parents to engage with educators and administrators in positive partnership
- Celebrate African American culture and traditions district-wide.
- Support cultural proficiency development and equitable practice.





# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT:







# African American Parent Leadership Training

A 6 Session Training, guided by Afrocentric principles and values, designed to build cohorts of focused and organized Black Parent Leaders



### **Topics**

- Parent Leadership 101
- Power Analysis/ Power Mapping
- Effective Meetings
- Stakeholder Engagement

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We're giving Black students and their families another chance this school year to connect with Black admissions reps at **Real Talk: HBCU Edition on March 1** and **2**. This two-night event will be an opportunity to compare colleges, receive advice on standing out during the admissions process, get information on special scholarships that can make college more affordable, and have top questions answered in real time.

#### Share Now

#### Night 1 on Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, features:

- Dillard University
- · Fayetteville State University
- Florida A&M University
- · Morgan State University
- · Tuskegee University

#### Night 2 on Thursday, March 2, at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, features:

- · Bethune-Cookman University
- Claflin University
- Morehouse College
- · Norfolk State University
- Tennessee State University
- · Texas Southern University

Real Talk events were created to provide Black students and their families with the tools they need to feel confident as students start planning for their future after high school. We hope you'll share this event with your community.

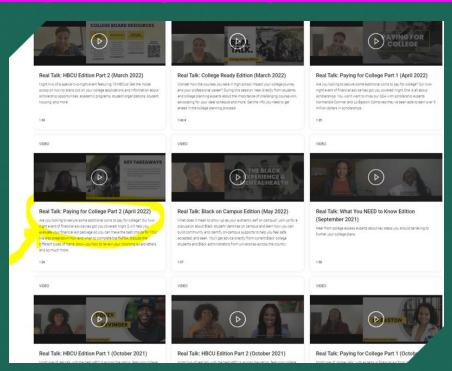
Sincerely,

The Real Talk Team



# Register for Real Talk HBCU Edition here

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/real-talk









# BLACK HISTORY EXPO & PARADE

Saturday, February 11 • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 3900 Main Street (outside of City Hall)

The 43rd Annual Black History Expo, "The Gift of Legacy - Our Family, City and Community" features a parade and over 40 different vendors offering food, artifacts, clothing, books, information booths, recruitments and an event stage showcasing local entertainment.

For information, contact 909.213.5583

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH Celebrating Black Excellence"

A TASTE of SOUL

February 16

You are invited to join us for FOOD, FAMILY, and FUN. This is a FREE event. Come on out and enjoy a taste of a variety of Soul Food prepared by local businesses. Don't miss this event!

5:15pm A TASTE of SOUL

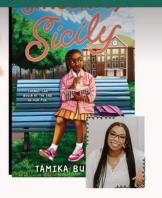
6:00pm
Performance

#### PERFORMANCE

Pinacate students and staff will Celebrate Black Excellence through song, dance, poetry, spoken word, and much, much more. The performance is sure to be memorable. Please plan to attend and show your support for our awesome Pumas!

"Please contact Pinacate Middle School at 951.943.6441 if you have any questions.

# AUTHOR VISIT at the Library



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 AT 11 AM

Author Visit: Tamika Burgess | Murrieta Library

Murrieta Public Library • Murrieta, California



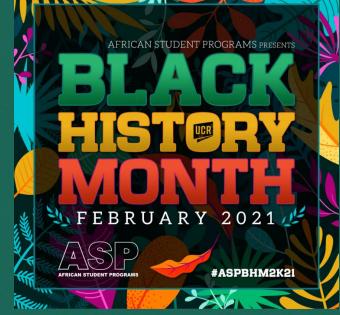
### **BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATIONS AT COLLEGES IN INLAND VALLEY**

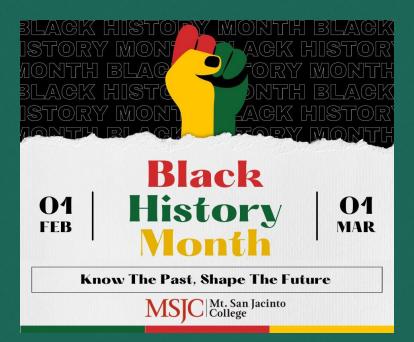




https://www.csusb.edu/bhm/events-calendar









https://asp.ucr.edu/events

https://www.msjc.edu/blackhistorymonth/index.htm

### **Upcoming Events**

### **Site AAPAC Meetings**

- ► **Thompson** 2/15 and 5/11
- (contact school to confirm/time)
- Monte Vista (TBD)
- Rail Ranch (TBD)
- More School Sites Coming Soon

### **Events**

Rites of Passage- April 23rd 2023

### **Questions/Help:**

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# BHM CHALLENGE

☐ SUBSCRIBE TO A BLACK SHARE AN OLD FAMILY PHOTO **PODCAST** AND TAG US STREAM A MOVIE BY A BLACK ☐ AFFIRM A BLACK CHILD FILMMAKER CALL AND CHECK IN ON AN ☐ RESEARCH MACNOLIA COX **ELDER** MAKE A DONATION TO AN ☐ CREATE A FAMILY TREE **HBCU** THANK A BLACK WOMAN ☐ BUY BLACK ART WRITE A LETTER TO AN SEND A BLACK TEACHER A **ANCESTOR** THANK YOU NOTE ☐ PURCHASE AN ITEM FROM A **BLACK-OWNED BUSINESS** ☐ REGISTER FOR NMAAHC'S VIRTUAL BLACK HISTORY ☐ FIND AND VISIT A BLACK MONTH EVENTS LANDMARK IN YOUR CITY ☐ RESEARCH A BLACK COOK OR CREATE A FAMILY HISTORICAL FIGURE IN YOUR RECIPE **PROFESSION** RESEARCH MATTHEW HENSON ☐ DOCUMENT YOUR **BUY A NEW BOOK RELEASE BY** GRANDPARENT'S LIFE STORY A BLACK AUTHOR CREATE AND SHARE A BLACK HISTORY MONTH PLAYLIST STREAM MUSIC BY BLACK ARTISTS ☐ WATCH A JAMES BALDWIN ☐ PURCHASE A BOTWC BOX FOR **INTERVIEW** A YOUNG CHILD RESEARCH AMELIA BOYNTON PRACTICE MINDFULNESS WITH ROBINSON THE SHINE APP (BLACK-OWNED) COMMIT TO CELEBRATING EAT AT (OR ORDER TAKEOUT **BLACK HISTORY** FROM) A BLACK-OWNED ALL-YEAR-LONG





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 CalKIDS is a children's savings account (CSA) program administered by CA. CalKIDS will provide each child born in California and eligible low-income public-school students with up to \$1,500 in a CalKIDS account. career training!

• Eligibility:

Newborns:	School Aged: Low-Income Eligible, EL, Foster, Homeless
Born after July 1, 2022	(2021-2022) Oct 6th, 1st-12th grade
\$25-\$100	\$500-\$1500

- Register Account @ https://calkids.outcometracker.app/p/CalKids/calkids/registration/
   Will need student SSID for registration, found in Aeries
- Link ScholarShare529
- Withdrawals can only be made by student to eligible institution
- Use of Funds funds can be used for Tuition, Books, Computer Equipment
- <u>District Webpage</u> > Families > CalKIDS for more information and resources

# Grading Periods

Semester	Period	Last Day of Period	Last Day to Enter Grades	Est. Final Grades Available on Aeries
2nd Semester	6wk Grading Period	Thurs. 2/16/2023	Wed. 2/22/2023	
2nd Semester	12wk Grading Period	Fri. 04/14/2023	Tue. 04/18/2023	
2 <sub>nd</sub> Semester	Final Grading Period	Fri. 06/02/2023	Tue. 06/06/2023	Wed. 06/7/2023



### Office Hours

- On Wenesdays we have Office Hours for all students
- It is a period at the end of the school day
- Students can get help in any class
- Teachers stamp students' planners to request that they go to their class – if they have a stamp for that class, they must go to that class
- If students don't have a stamp, they can still go to any open academic subject classroom

# TMS Course Selection Dates

- March 7: Elective Rush 8:15am 8:45am
- March 6 –10: Course Selection Presentations for Students in PE
- April 10-14: Students Choose Courses in AERIES Social Studies Classes
- **April 11:** Coffee w/ Counselors Course Selection Presentation to Current Parents 9:15am-11:00am
- April 12: Office Hours Available to Support Students w/ Course Selection



## Upcoming Events at Thompson



2/14 Unified Basketball at TMS

2/16 last day of 6-week grading period

2/23 ELAC at TMS

2/28 5th grade elementary school visits

3/1 Avid Interviews for next year's 7th and 8th grade

3/7 Elective Rush

3/2 Avid Interviews for next year's 9th grade

### Contact Us

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Parent
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