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.



District Mission Statement	District Announcements	Black History Month	Upcoming Community Events
Cal Kids Grant	22/23 Grading Periods	Office Hours	Upcoming Events at TMS

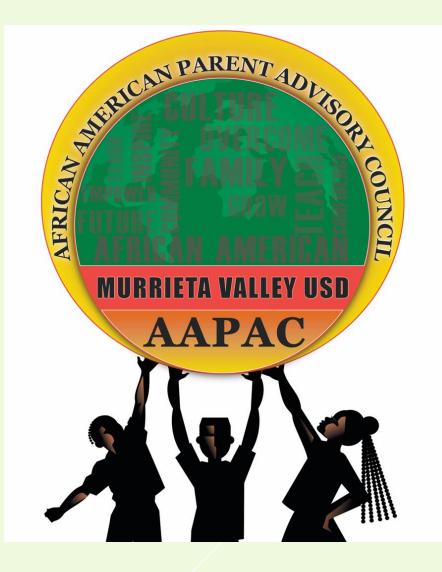
Parent Feedback

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.

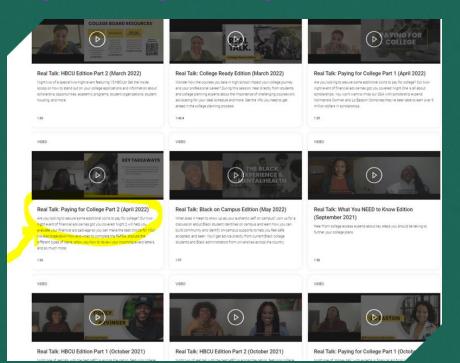
Sincerely,

The Real Talk Team



Register for Real Talk HBCU Edition here

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









Doors open at 5pm

BLACK HSTORY **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









SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 AT 11 AM Author Visit: Tamika Burgess **Murrieta Library**

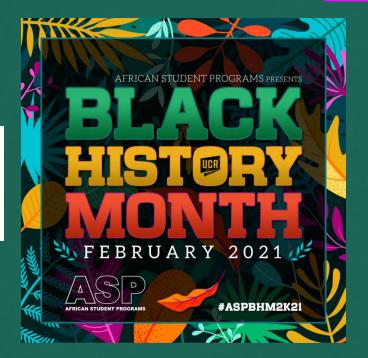
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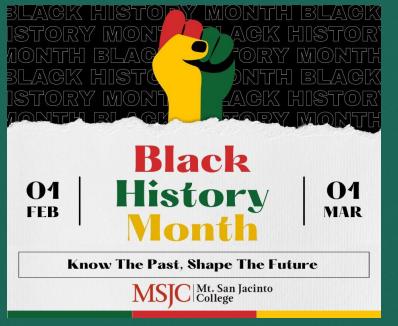
BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATIONS AT COLLEGES IN INLAND VALLEY



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



https://asp.ucr.edu/events



<u> https://www.msjc.edu/blackhistorymonth/index.html</u>

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

- SHARE AN OLD FAMILY PHOTO
- AFFIRM A BLACK CHILD
- CALL AND CHECK IN ON AN ELDER
- CREATE A FAMILY TREE
- THANK A BLACK WOMAN
- WRITE A LETTER TO AN ANCESTOR
- PURCHASE AN ITEM FROM A BLACK-OWNED BUSINESS
- FIND AND VISIT A BLACK LANDMARK IN YOUR CITY
- COOK OR CREATE A FAMILY RECIPE
- RESEARCH MATTHEW HENSON
- BUY A NEW BOOK RELEASE BY A BLACK AUTHOR
- STREAM MUSIC BY BLACK ARTISTS
- PURCHASE A BOTWC BOX FOR A YOUNG CHILD
- PRACTICE MINDFULNESS WITH THE SHINE APP (BLACK-OWNED)
- EAT AT (OR ORDER TAKEOUT FROM) A BLACK-OWNED RESTAURANT

- SUBSCRIBE TO A BLACK PODCAST
- STREAM A MOVIE BY A BLACK FILMMAKER
- RESEARCH MACNOLIA COX
- MAKE A DONATION TO AN HBCU
- BUY BLACK ART
- SEND A BLACK TEACHER A THANK YOU NOTE
- REGISTER FOR NMAAHC'S VIRTUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS
- RESEARCH A BLACK HISTORICAL FIGURE IN YOUR PROFESSION
- DOCUMENT YOUR GRANDPARENT'S LIFE STORY
- CREATE AND SHARE A BLACK HISTORY MONTH PLAYLIST
- WATCH A JAMES BALDWIN
- RESEARCH AMELIA BOYNTON ROBINSON
- COMMIT TO CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY ALL-YEAR-LONG

Feedback/Questions





Murrieta Valley USD AAPAC https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/aapac AAPAC Facebook https://www.facebook.com/MVUSDAAPAC/





- 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

- <u>Register Account</u> @ <u>https://calkids.outcometracker.app/p/CalKids/calkids/registration/</u>
 Will need student <u>SSID</u> 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
- District Webpage > 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	
2nd 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

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Parent Feedback & Discussion



Thank you for joining us!