



Welcome to
Harriet Tubman
Village Charter School



6th Grade Turned Our Auditorium Into an Ancient Egyptian Museum!

Ms. Ciurro's 6th grade classes made projects, wrote essays, dressed in costume, and even presented on their assigned topic to classrooms who came to visit the museum. Great job Tigers!

Things to Remember-

**NO SCHOOL
JAN. 15TH**

In remembrance of Martin Luther King, there will be no school on Jan. 15th.

**NO UNIFORM ON
WEDNESDAYS AND
FRIDAYS WITH \$1
DONATION!**

All proceeds go to school events, actives, and programming.

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THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE

In January during the week of 01/22-01/26 we are participating in the Great Kindness Challenge!

What is it?

The Great Kindness Challenge is the simple belief that kindness is strength. When this action is repeated, a habit is formed.

With the Great Kindness Challenge, students have the opportunity to repeat kind act after kind act. As kindness becomes a habit, peace becomes possible.

Throughout the week students will be doing school-wide activities that highlight the importance of being kind.

Scheduled Dress Up Days-

Monday 01/22-

Silly Socks & Mismatched Shoes

Tuesday 01/23-

Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday 01/24-

Hippie Day

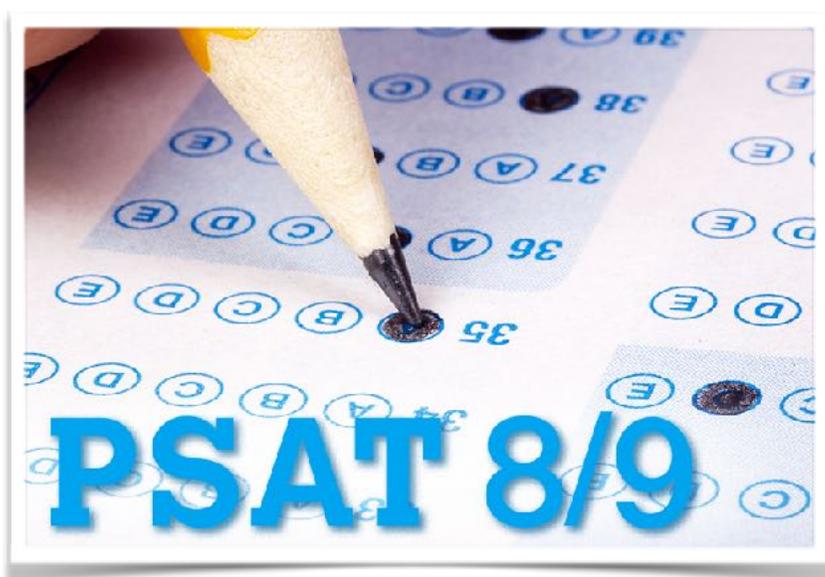
Thursday 01/25-

Sports & Athletic Club Attire

Friday 01/26-

Pajama Day

Tubman 8th Graders are Taking the PSAT 8/9!



As part of our College and Career initiative this year, we will be providing a very special opportunity for 8th grade students. On Wednesday, March 7th, 2018, we plan on paying for all of its 8th graders to take the PSAT 8/9 in their classrooms. The PSAT stands for Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and is great practice for the SAT exam, which is taken in high school and used for college applications. The PSAT 8/9 is highly relevant to future success and focuses on the skills and knowledge at the heart of education. It measures both what they learned in school and what they need to succeed in college. The purpose for taking it early in their academic career is so students can identify their academic strengths and weaknesses before they graduate from middle

school. This will help them take a more proactive approach to picking courses in high school so that they can be better prepared for college requirements and the admission process.

In addition to administering the test, our staff will be working very hard to prepare the 8th graders for a test of this caliber. Preparations will include providing study materials, hosting a parent information night, and counselor lessons on test taking skills as well as managing test anxiety. After the test scores are revealed, students will be taught how to understand their scores and how it applies to them as individuals. Students will be informed that the scores will not be used for anything besides personal knowledge of where they rank within the test measurement. Scores are simply being used to find out what they personally need to focus on to improve their scores in the future.

Tubman is very excited to be offering this for the first time! Participation is highly encouraged, but not mandatory. Parents who do not want their child to take the test will be given the opportunity to opt out. More information will be provided to all stakeholders in February.



We had such a positive response to last month's Girl's Inc. Workshop with female students and their female guardians that we are bringing Girls Inc. programming regularly to our school in January! They will be on our campus every Tuesday for hour long sessions with our 6th grade girls. Girls were sent home with an application to participate before break. Girls Inc. is a research-based program that is delivered by trained professionals who focus on the development of the whole girl, supporting, mentoring, and guiding girls in an affirming, pro-girl environment. Girls learn to value their whole selves, discover and develop their inherent strengths, and receive the support they need to navigate the challenges they face. If you would like more information, please reach out to your child's teacher or the school counselor Ms. Mariotti.

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FINDING THE STRENGTH TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.