

The TIGER'S DEN MLK Newsletter

Welcome to the New MLK Monthly Newsletter

Each month we will attempt to highlight some of the amazing things that are happening at our school and see what's coming in the near future. This newsletter will be a great way to highlight all of the amazing things taking place at MLK.



If you would like to contribute or add an idea to our following monthly newsletter, please get in touch with Mr. DeCicco.

Issue at a Glance



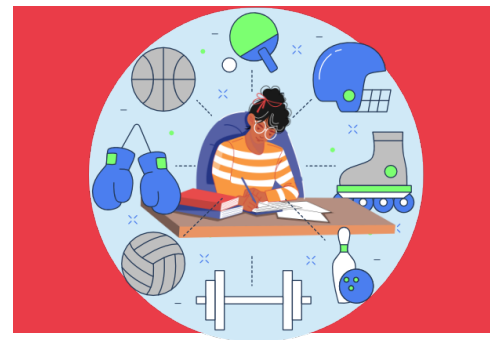
MLK's First Book Fair of the Year was a Success

The Scholastic Bookfair was held on December 5th to December 9th. This year it also included Parent Literacy Night. (Read more on next page)



MLK Digital Art Gallery is here thanks to Mrs. Mo- rales and some fantastic student artists.

A new way to view MLK student artwork is here and it's easier than ever. (Read more below)



Meet Mrs. Fuller-William's The New MLK Literacy Coach and Her New Club

A new MLK employee means new opportunities for students.

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MLK held its first Scholastic Book-fair from December 5th through the 9th. The book fair was a success, as always, because it allowed students, teachers, and parents to grab books they love while also giving back to our school in the process. Students were able to choice from hundreds of books across all age ranges and reading levels.

This year, the school also added a special event to the week-long book fair schedule, Parent Literacy Night. This new event was a great success as it saw dozens of parents come with their children and share their passion for reading while also teaching participants strategies to help their children create a lifelong love of reading and writing.



MLK's New Digital Student Art Gallery is Up and Running



In the past, the only way students could view their classroom artwork and projects was to hope it made it on the classroom wall or bulletin board. Well, now there is an easier way. Mrs. Morales (MLK Art Teacher) has loaded the fantastic artwork of her students directly on the MLK webpage. To view, visit <https://www.acboe.org/Domain/11>, then scroll down until you see the rotating display of art. New artwork will be added after each new project is completed within the classroom, so make sure you check back often. Enjoy!

DECEMBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

December

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
48					1	2	3
49	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
50	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
51	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
52	25 Christmas Day	26 'Christmas Day' observed	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve



Half Day
for Students



School Book Fair
12/5 to 12/9



Schools
Closed



Family Literacy Night
& Book Fair 12/7 3 to 5pm



Students vs ACPD Basketball Game

MLK SCHOOL PRESENTS
THE 6TH ANNUAL
8TH GRADE STUDENTS VS AC POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE STUDENTS VS ACPD BASKETBALL GAME
 The Battle for Bragging Rights

WHEN
DECEMBER 20TH 2022 @ 1:30PM

WHERE
THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL COMPLEX

UPCOMING EVENT @ MLK

Students vs ACPD Basketball Game

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On December 20th, the MLK 8th Graders will once again battle for bragging rights in a basketball game against the Atlantic City Police Department at 1:30 pm. Besides a good game, students will also be able to attend to win prizes and gifts which have been donated for the event. This will be the 6th Annual Students vs. Police Officers Basketball Game held at MLK. For more information or to donate, you may contact event creator Ms. Theresa Nolan.

New Literacy Coach Brings Fun New Club to MLK Students

This year MLK received a new Literacy Coach in Mrs. Latasha Fuller-Williams. Although the school was sad to see the past Literacy Coach, Mrs. Debbie Moore, retire, Mrs. Fuller-Williams came in and immediately hit the ground running.

One of Mrs. Fuller-Williams's first tasks was to create a new MLK club dedicated to Sports Writing and Financial Literacy. In this club, students are learning how to work like a reporter to find stories from around the district, another aspect of the club will be to teach them about math related to real-world learning. In each monthly issue of this newsletter, we will attempt to share some of the work done by these hard-working students. (See the first story below)

Sports Clinics Held at ACHS for MLK Soccer and Cross Country Team Members

Written by Carol Hardy and Sarah White

Last month the district held a Soccer/Cross Country Clinic at Atlantic City High School for students who are currently participating or interested in being a part of the school teams.

Soccer is a sport that puts 11 players on one team playing against an opposing 11 players on another team. The game's objective is to score more goals than the other team in the given time frame. Soccer games are played in two halves; whoever leads after the second half is declared the winner.

During the Soccer Clinic, students learned skills that they will be able to use on the field, such as passing, dribbling, trapping, and receiving the ball, as well as scoring. The images below show some of the students participating in the soccer drills that were taught.

When it came time for the Cross Country portion of the clinic, students were given a chance to see what a cross country even will look like at the high school level. During this practice meet, the students from Dr. MLK Complex worked with other students from the Uptown School Complex to complete skills in strength and agility training. Students were taught the importance of building stamina and strength for running further distances.

Cross Country is sport where runners will race in teams or as individuals on outdoor courses over natural surfaces or terrains such as grass, or dirt. Cross Country courses are normally between 1 to 5 miles long. Runners are judged on both individuals time as well as teams performance to see which team has the greatest combined points. Points are awarded according to the places each runner finishes a race (ie 1st Place 10pts, 2nd Place 7 pts.). Cross country is a sport that both boys and girls can compete in from grade school all the way through college.



**The Current Members of
the MLK Soccer Coached
by Brian Griffiths are...**

Kennedy McGowan
Amaya Ali
Alinah Byard Simms
Mia Luccro De Castro De Aza
Lianni Rivera
Jamir Harris
John Figueroa
Jaden Watson



**The Current Members of
the MLK Cross Country
Team Coached by Kelly
Hornbaker are...**

Mia Luccro De Castro De Aza
Alinah Bayard Simms



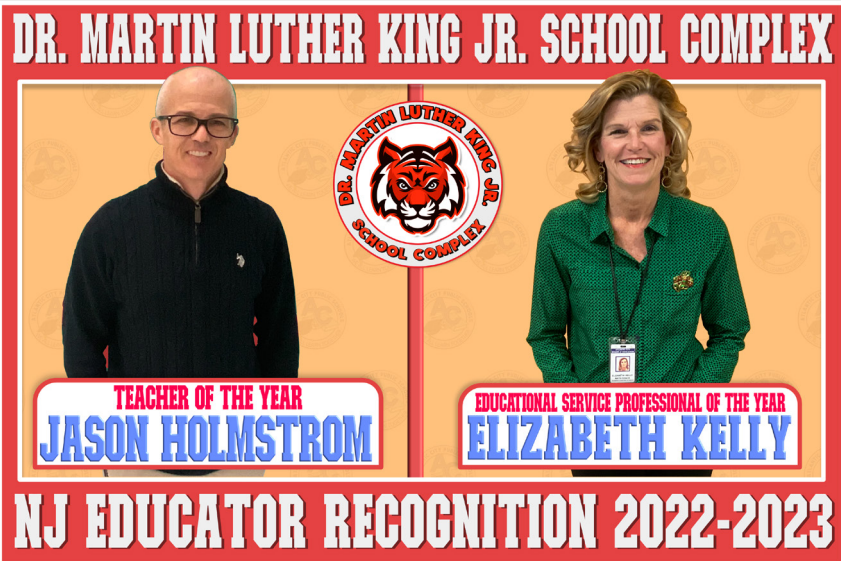
NOVEMBER WAS A GREAT MONTH AT MLK : LETS LOOK BACK AT A
FEW HIGHLIGHTS

November in Review



Former MLK student and one of ESPN's 100 girls' basketball players in the nation Quanirah Cherry-Montague, commits to play basketball at Mississippi State on a full scholarship.
Great Job Quanirah!!

The votes are in. The 2023 MLK Teacher of the Year award goes to
Makerspace/Stem Wizard
Jason Holmstrom
and the 2023 Educational Service Professional of the Year is
Math Coach
Elizabeth Kelly



The MLK Parent Center held a successful event in November, Donuts for Dads. They had a wonderful turnout where they worked with fathers to stress the importance of their role in their child's life while starting their day with some delicious donuts and coffee.

Reminder: If you have a story that you would like to highlight in the next issue of the Tigers Den: MLK Newsletter please contact
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