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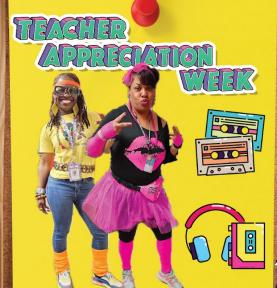
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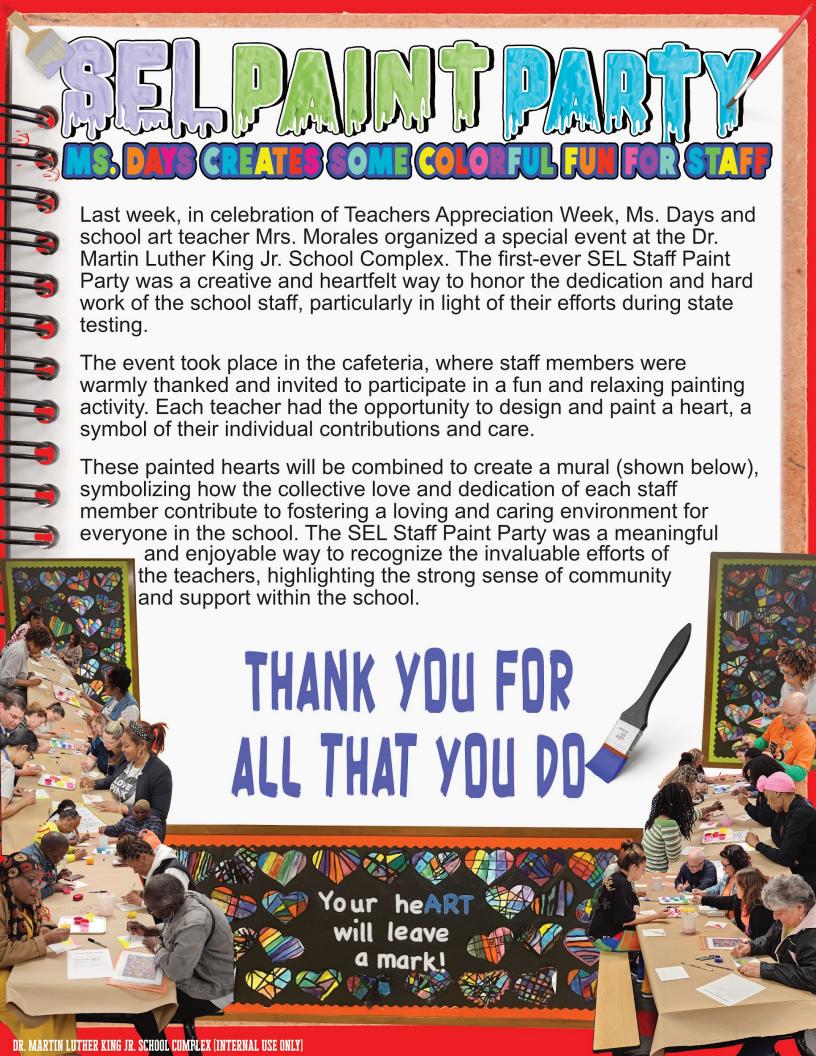


16 MLK 8th Graders Inducted into the National Junior Honor Society





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MLK Holds Annual National Junior Honor Society Inductions

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Complex held its annual National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) inductions, with parents, siblings, and school staff filling the auditorium to celebrate the achievements of 16 of MLK's brightest students. The NJHS prides itself on five main pillars: leadership, character, scholarship, service, and citizenship.

Principal Burroughs began the ceremony with heartfelt words, setting the tone for a powerful candle-lighting ceremony. Selected students then made statements about these important pillars. Mekhi Gibbs addressed scholarships, Ryan Martinez discussed the importance of service, Lianni Rivera spoke on leadership, Tarajii Owens talked about character, and Jamir Adderly highlighted the importance of citizenship.

The ceremony was a great success, and all students involved did an outstanding job. The 16 students inducted were Jayana Adams, Jamir Adderly, Ha'Leeya Ceaser, Zoey Carreon, John Figueroa, Mekhi Gibbs, Jamir Harris, Jamil Harvey, Eden Hilton, Ryan Martinez, Dayanara Mendoza-Luna, Tarajii Owens, Cheyenne Pugh, Lianni Rivera, Aniyah Wilkins, and Aaliyah Yon.

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BRING TO WORK YOUR CHILD DAY

Earlier this month, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Complex celebrated "Bring Your Child to Work Day," providing a unique opportunity for staff members to bring their children to experience a day at the school. This special event offered an insightful look into the daily operations of the school, showcasing the dedication and hard work of the staff in an engaging and fun environment.

In addition to observing the normal day-to-day activities, the children participated in exciting "Minute to Win It" games, fostering a sense of teamwork and friendly competition. The event also featured a delicious lunch that was enjoyed by all, creating a communal and festive atmosphere. Adding to the excitement, children took part in a creative arts and crafts session where they could express their artistic talents and make souvenirs to remember the day.

The event was a resounding success, with smiling faces and laughter filling the halls. It was a wonderful way for children to connect with their parents' workplace, understand the educational environment, and create lasting memories.



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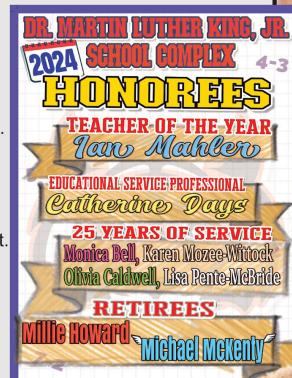
Last month, the Atlantic City School District hosted its annual Teacher of the Year/Retirement Gala, celebrating the achievements and dedication of several current and former members of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Complex community.

The evening began with the recognition of Ian Mahler, who was awarded the school's Teacher of the Year award, and Bria Days, who received the Educational Service Professional of the Year award. Both honorees were applauded for their outstanding contributions to the MLK school community.

The gala also honored teachers who have dedicated 20 years of service to the Atlantic City School District. Among this esteemed group were MLK teachers Monica Bell, Karen Mozee-Wittock, Olivia Caldwell, and Lisa Pente-McBride. Their long-term commitment to education and their students was celebrated with heartfelt appreciation.

In the final segment of the night, the district honored its recent retirees, including former MLK teacher Milagros Howard and the late Michael Mckenty. Their impact on the school community was acknowledged with deep gratitude and respect.

The gala was a memorable occasion, highlighting the excellence and dedication of the MLK Tigers and reinforcing the strong sense of community within the district.







A few of Venice Park's finest were also recognized at the district's annual Teacher of the Year/Retirement Gala. Mrs. Cecilia Mirabella was celebrated as the 2024 Venice Park Teacher of the Year, while Mrs. Kendra Warren received the award for Venice Park's 2024 Educational Service Professional of the Year. Additionally, Paul Hood was honored for reaching the milestone of retirement. These individuals were acknowledged for their outstanding contributions and dedication to the Venice Park community.

