

MATER UPDATE

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RECAP

We kicked off the month by celebrating our incredible counselors during National School Counseling Week, recognizing their dedication and support. Our juniors took advantage of multiple CLT Bootcamp sessions, led by Ms. Vigil and Mr. Gomez, to prepare for the upcoming CLT test on February 20. Seniors had an important meeting where they were reminded just how close they are to graduation, marking the beginning of an exciting countdown.

Then we met at our Grade Level Meet up and got to hear from Tony Hawk courtesy of Mr. McCormick and also got to refresh on all the clubs we have to offer, make sure you sign up. Our clubs have been celebrating Black History Month in so many ways, we are so jealous of baking clubs beignets!

Our Principal's Honor Roll students got to meet live and in person in Kings Dining and bowl their hearts out while celebrating their high academic achievement and got to sing Happy Birthday to our wonderful birthday Principal Ms. Iglesias.

As we move closer to testing season, we ensured students are well-prepared with a testing meeting, and we look forward to launching writing bootcamps in March to sharpen skills ahead of important exams. With so much accomplished this month, we are more than ready for Spring Break—a chance to recharge and return even stronger for the remainder of the school year.

SPOTLIGHT



Alejandra Jimenez

Alejandra participated in a Black Heritage Weekend in Jacksonville at Edward Waters University and placed 2nd in Black Poetry

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**GRADE
LEVEL MEET
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THESE KIDS ARE

ON A Roll!

FEB 20 • 11 AM-1PM

Kings Dining Bowling Alley
Celebrate your straight A's with us

VALENTINA ALFONSO
MICHAEL BAQUER
LIAM BASTIDA
ELIAS CAMPO
LIA CARMONA
JAZLYN CASTILLO
FANNY CORNELIO
CAMILO CUBAS
PAOLA CUBAS
PORSHA DIAZ
ABAGAIL DIGIUSEPPI
ANTHONY DIGIUSEPPI
CHARLIE DIGIUSEPPI

DAMANI FEARON
FRANCO GUIMARAENS
BELLA GUZMAN
CHRISTIAN LOPEZ
ABRIELLE MAYORGA
ALESSANDRA PEDALINO
ALENA RIK
NICOLE RUEDA
ZACHARY SHIELD
PRINCETON TORRE
KAYLENE VARGAS
GABRIEL ZAPATA



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YEARBOOK CLUB

PIONEERING BLACK JOURNALISTS WHO CHANGED AMERICA

- Ida B. Wells (1862-1931): Fearless investigative journalist who exposed lynching through detailed reporting
- Alice Allison Dunnigan (1906-1983): Broke barriers as first Black female White House correspondent
- Ed Bradley (1941-2006): Award-winning CBS journalist known for powerful interviews on "60 Minutes"

Key Impact: These journalists gave voice to untold stories and challenged systemic racism through factual reporting

WE ARE CELEBRATING

Black History Month

02/01 → 03/01

Highlighting and learning about Black leaders in STEM, sports, literature, and activism.

"Courage is like - it's a habitus, a habit, a virtue; you get it by courageous acts. It's like you learn to swim by swimming. You learn courage by couraging." - Marie M. Daly

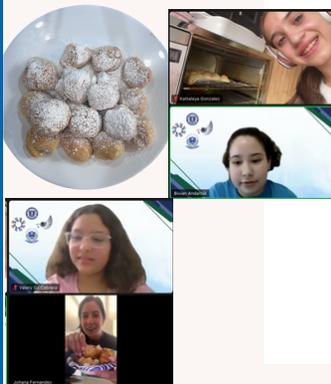
MEDIA CLUB

First African American woman to receive a Ph.D. in chemistry in the United States.

Marie M. Daly



BAKING CLUB



& DISNEY-LOVERS INSPIRED SWEET TREAT:



Easy Air Fryer Belignets

These easy air fryer belignets are the perfect treat for your family and friends. They are easy to make and taste amazing. Perfect for a quick snack or a special treat.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt

DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat air fryer to 350°F.
- Mix flour, sugar, and salt in a bowl.
- Beat butter and milk in another bowl.
- Combine the two mixtures and knead into a dough.
- Roll out dough and cut into circles.
- Fry for 8-10 minutes.

UPCOMING

Women's History Month

Subject Selection for Rising Juniors (Must schedule through Calendly link w Ms. Gonzalez)
March 3-13

Writing Bootcamp
March 3-19 Mon/ Wed

Graduation Form Deadline (Seniors)
March 11

Dual Enrollment Info Meeting
March 18 2:30pm

Grade Level Meet up
March 19

Spring Break
March 24- March 28

Teacher Planning Day
March 31

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Writing Bootcamp 6-8	4	5 Writing Bootcamp 9-12	6	7
9	10 Writing Bootcamp 6-8	11	12 Writing Bootcamp 9-12	13	14
16	17 Writing Bootcamp 6-8	18	19 Writing Bootcamp 9-12	20	21

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