



The CCPS Department of Social Studies Presents

REMEMBERING THE PAST...LEADING THE FUTURE

2018 Black History Month Initiative

Event 1: "Students with King"

Description: Students will travel to the MLK Center in Atlanta, Georgia to hear personal and humorous stories about the life of Dr. and Mrs. King including the choices, decisions, and experiences that shaped their development as young people and led to them becoming global leaders. Students will tour the center following the presentation.

Note: Students attending in May will only tour the center.

Date: February 15th, May 21st, & May 22nd

Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Center

Audience: Select Elementary, Middle, and High School Students

Event 2: "Black Panther"

Description: Students will travel to the movie theatre for a private screening of the movie, Black Panther.

Date: February 21, 2018

Audience: Select High School Students (Criteria will be provided by the Department of Social Studies)

Location: Southlake AMC

Event 3: "50 Acts of Kindness"

Description: Students will work individually or in groups to create commercials showing them completing 50 Acts of Kindness. This is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Winners from the district competition will move forward to compete in the competition held by the MLK Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Due Date: February 21, 2018; Winners will be announced on February 28, 2018

Audience: Open to all CCPS K-12 students

Event 4: "Black History Quiz Bowl"

Description: Middle school students will compete on teams for prizes to demonstrate their knowledge of black history facts.

Date: February 24, 2018

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Audience: Open to all CCPS stakeholders

Event 5: "Center for Civil and Human Rights"

Description: Students will visit the center to view exhibits and complete assignments related to Black History events and key figures.

Date: February 23rd, May 21st, & May 22nd

Audience: Select Elementary, Middle, and High School Students

Event 6: "Living Legends Book Reading"

Description: Members of the district's student advisory committee will meet to hear from Civil Rights Leader, Joan Trumpauer Mulholland. Students will be provided with her book so that they may follow along with her during the book reading and presentation. Following the presentation, students will have the opportunity to take pictures with Ms. Mulholland and get their book signed.

Date: February 28, 2018

Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: CCPS Performing Arts Center

Audience: Student Advisory Committee and Principals

Note: In honor of Black History Month, additional resources including instructional guides, resources, and field trip locations will be provided to teachers and parents.