

## **Hazelwood School District's 2012 Black History Month Programs, Events**

### **Armstrong Elementary School**

February 17                      Beyond Measure Dance Theatre, "From Africa to America," 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. A performance by Springboard.

February 23                      Black History Celebration, 6:30 p.m.  
Features biographical posters highlighting a famous African-American created by students.

### **Arrowpoint Elementary School**

February 7                        "Black History through the Decades," 6:30 p.m.  
Students will perform skits, songs, dance, poetry and speeches focused on black history from the 1950s to the present.

### **Barrington Elementary School**

February 28                      Black History Celebration, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### **Brown Elementary School**

Daily                                Black History Trivia during morning announcements.

February 14                      Beyond Measure Dance Theatre, "Africa to America," 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. A performance by Springboard.

February 23                      "A Letter to My Daughters; of Thee I Sing," 6:30 p.m.

### **Cold Water Elementary School**

February 3                        "Africa to America," Multicultural Assembly, 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

February 16                      Black History Celebration and Peace Museum, 8:50 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.  
From 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., students and families are invited to experience storytelling, an African-American Living Museum, cultural activities and the Peace Museum.

### **Garrett Elementary School**

February 3                        Kunama Mtendaji, storyteller and musician, 2:00 p.m.

### **Grannemann Elementary School**

February 23                      Black History Program, 6:00 p.m.

### **Hazelwood Central High School**

February 29                      Black History, Diversity Program, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### Hazelwood Central Middle School

February 8 “Hip-Hop Aesop,” Black Rep Theatre,  
Performances at 8:10 a.m., 9:36 a.m., 12:58 p.m.

March 1 Black History Program, 6:30 p.m.

### Hazelwood East High School

February 16 Black History Program, 2:30 p.m.  
Student skits, performances and presentations; tickets are \$4.

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### Hazelwood East Middle School

February 17-20 Black History Tour, Detroit, MI – coordinated by Herbert Hoover Boys  
and Girls Club

February 24 Poetry Slam, 8:10 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

February 28 Black History Living Museum, 5:30 to 7:15 p.m.

### Hazelwood North Middle School

February 23 Black History Festival, reception from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and festival from  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Daily Student Council sponsoring daily trivia in February

### Hazelwood Northwest Middle School

The Student Council held a vitamin drive for malnourished children in Nigeria. Throughout February, the school’s National Junior Honor Society will lead weekly black history trivia contests for prizes.

### Hazelwood Southeast Middle School

February 8 The Black Repertory Theatre of St. Louis will present “The Sword & the  
Stone” to sixth grade students, 9:00 a.m.

February 23 SEMS University- A Look at Historically Black Colleges and Universities  
(HBCUs), 6:30 p.m.

February 27 Focus on Excellence- Stallion of Excellence Awards Program - eighth  
grade, 6:30 p.m.

February 28 Focus on Excellence- Stallion of Excellence Awards Program - seventh  
grade, 6:30 p.m.

February 29 Focus on Excellence- Stallion of Excellence Awards Program- sixth grade, 6:30 p.m.

*\*On each of the awards nights, students from that grade level will also make presentations regarding Black History*

#### Hazelwood West High School

February 24 Black History Program, “Extraordinary Acts of Young African Americans,” 6:00 p.m.

#### Hazelwood West Middle School

Week of February 20 Eighth grade students will create research papers that might include posters and give presentations on 24 influential African-Americans. Students will be responsible for teaching classmates about the individual they researched and the influence he or she wielded.

February 21 Kwabena Dinizulu Poetry Slam, eighth grade, 9:00 a.m.

February 22 Fifth Annual African-American Read-In. Community and staff members will read stories written by the best of young adult authors to students, 8:10 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

February 24 Hazelwood West Middle School Sixth Grade Living Museum, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Seventh grade students will perform activities in their classrooms. Globetrotting with Bobby Norfolk; Stories of Cultural Diversity, 1:30 p.m., sixth-grade. Africa to America: Beyond Measure Dance Theatre, seventh grade, 10:15 a.m.

#### Jamestown Elementary School

February 28 “Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future,” 6:30 p.m.  
Grade levels presentations will focus on government, authors, sports, science, entertainment and education, including a black history rap performed by staff. The program will take place at Hazelwood Central Middle School.

#### Jana Elementary School

February 1 Author Candi Pettiford will read one of her books, 1:30 and 2:15 p.m.

February 16 “Dream Your Dream,” Third through fifth grade students will perform poetry, skits, musical renditions and sing. In addition, the school’s band and choir will perform and there will be student artwork on display, 6:30 p.m.

February 21 Staff and community members will bring books written by African-American authors to read to students. Kindergarten – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.; first grade – 11:30 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.; second grade – 12:50 to 2:20 p.m.;

third grade – 8:50 to 10:40 a.m.; fourth grade, 2:45 to 3:50 p.m.; and fifth grade, 1:05 to 2:10 p.m.

February 27

Sogo Bo presents a “Celebratory Puppet Theatre Performance from Mali, West Africa,” 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Jury Elementary School

February 16

Living History Museum, “How Sweet the Sound,” 6:30 p.m.  
Students in kindergarten through second grade will represent literature, music and inventors.

February 23

Living History Museum, “How Sweet the Sound,” 6:30 p.m.  
Students in third through fifth grade will represent music, athletes and the military.

Keeven Elementary School

February 28

Living History Museum, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  
Museum exhibits include themes for each grade level, including the Harlem Renaissance and inventors.

Larimore Elementary School

February 28

“A Time of Black History,” at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. It will feature students from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade. Enjoy an evening of tribute to famous people, inventors, speeches, music and dances in Black History.

Lawson Elementary School

February 24

Living History Museum, 9:00 a.m.

Lusher Elementary School

Daily

Student Council will sponsor BINGO featuring famous African-Americans. Special area teachers will spotlight famous African-Americans in art, music, sports and literature each day.

February 23

Diadie Bathily will present “Afriky Lolo,” celebrating West African dance for kindergarten through fifth grade students, 2:15 p.m.

February 24

Kindergarten will be visited by Glen “Papa” Wright, a musician and puppeteer, 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

McCurdy Elementary School

During the first two weeks of February, students will learn facts about a famous African-American. For the remaining two weeks, students will be asked trivia questions about the famous African-Americans they learned about.

February 24

Each grade level will present an activity – skits, songs or speeches during a school-wide assembly at 2:00 p.m.

The school has teamed up with McDonald's® and kindergarten through third grade students participated in a Happy Meal coloring contest where they completed pictures of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Meanwhile, fourth and fifth graders worked on essays about Dr. King. The colorings and essays will be displayed at the McDonalds restaurant located at the corner of Lindbergh Blvd. and Patterson Road.

McNair Elementary School

February 23

McNair Elementary Multi-Cultural Night at 6:30 p.m. Passports will be available to travel worldwide – Asia, Mexico and other countries. Sample ethnic cuisine and visit the school's bookfair.

Russell Elementary School

Throughout February, black history trivia will be shared in daily announcements. Classroom lessons include book studies, read alouds, projects, presentations and research assignments focused on African Americans. Fourth-grade students will participate in the Missouri National Education Association Martin Luther King Jr. essay and poster contest.

Townsend Elementary School

February 28

Black History Alive Living Museum, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Twillman Elementary School

February 6

“Africa to America.” A dynamic performance involving the history, culture and language of three iconic dance styles that have transitioned from one continent to another. The dance styles featured include West African, Jazz-Swing and Hip Hop. Pre-K – second grade, 9:10 to 10:00 a.m. and third through fifth grades, 10:10 to 11:00 a.m.

February 29

“Celebrating Our Achievements.” Students will sing, dance and give presentations about the achievements of African-Americans at 6:30 p.m. in the Hazelwood East High School auditorium.

Walker Elementary School

February 22

“Words from the Drum,” 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.  
A Springboard performance featuring drummer and storyteller Kunama Mtendaji.

Daily

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