



The Jaguar Journal

Students, teachers honor Black History Month in February

Jones has several special events planned to recognize and learn about African-Americans during Black History Month.

Jones students are encouraged to dress up for Black History Month Spirit Days. On Friday, Feb. 9, students can wear camou-

flage to honor African-American service members. On Friday, Feb. 16, students can portray young entrepreneurs, and on Friday, Feb. 23, students can dress up as their African-American Person of Impact.

Teachers will be getting into

the spirit with a Black History Month door decorating contest. Look for all their creative displays in the halls.

On Feb. 1, students attended a Black History Month assembly at Jones called Let It Shine with special guests, the Bright Star

Touring Theatre of Asheville. The program touched on different obstacles African-Americans have overcome. The show coincided with the 58th anniversary of Greensboro sit-ins at Woolworth, and the cast mentioned that to students.



SHOWCASING JONES' MAGNETISM

Jones teachers, staff and parents welcomed hundreds of parents and prospective students at the GCS Showcase for magnet schools at the Greensboro Coliseum on Jan. 20. Dozens of interested families signed up for magnet tours, which continue through next week.

Jump Rope for Heart Health kicks off this month

This year's Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart events are coming up soon. Through these programs, kids learn jump rope and basketball skills, develop heart-healthy habits while being physically active and raise money to help kids with special hearts.

Jones students and parents can get started by going to www.heart.org/jump or heart.org/hoops to register. Students can win monsters from the Scare Squad

this year and help Jones by logging donations to this American Heart Association fundraiser. This program is coordinated by the PE department.

Teachers should be sending home information about Jump Rope for Heart, and parents can log in online to send emails or e-cards to friends and family and start fundraising.

Look for more information coming home soon about the fundraiser.

Congratulations!

Three students who participated in the PTA Reflections contest won awards at the county level. First-place winners will continue on to the state level.

Photography, Primary: Santiago Ameijenda, 1st place

Literature, Intermediate: Claire Slate, 2nd place

Music, Intermediate: Benjamin Levine, 1st place

FEBRUARY/MARCH HAPPENINGS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6 Magnet tours 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.	7	8 Jump Rope for Heart kickoff Report cards go home	9
12	13 Magnet tours 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Magnet Open House 5-6 p.m.	14 Teacher appreciation candy bar 	15 Book Swap 	16 Deadline for GCS magnet school applications
19 Snow makeup day: School in session!	20	20 ↓ Show some love for awesome teachers by bringing sweet wrapped treats. Drop off in front-office conference room.	22	23 Deadline to submit Box Tops! Don't forget your teacher's name
26	27	28	1	2 Dr. Seuss Day 
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		14	15 Book Swap 	16 Spring picture day
		19	20	21
26	27	28 Fifth-grade field trip to Williamsburg	29	30 Good Friday NO SCHOOL