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March Student Spotlights

Rosalio Segura is a great achiever at Winfree Irving. He has a few credits remaining before graduating. Not only is he successful at school, but in the business world as well. Age does not stand in his way. He is a contributing factor in his parent's pool building/remodeling company. Rosalio spends part of his break time here at school on the phone with suppliers and contractors. Never a wasted minute for him. He wants to go to college and study to be a surgeon and continue his entrepreneurial talents.

If you look up Persevere in the dictionary, you are likely to find Karon Beatty's name is there. He has definitely accomplished that here at Winfree. Giving up is not in his vocabulary. He stays successful by being consistent. After graduation, he wants to pursue college. Karon is a big Dallas Cowboy's fan, and he loves the NBA's Miami Heat. He got the opportunity to watch his Heat beat the Mav's recently at the American Airlines Center. He grew up here in Texas, and has lived in Irving for 2 years. Winfree Irving campus wishes him the best of luck after graduation.



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH STUCO

Student Council is busy with raising funds for the 2016-17 Prom. We have been selling snacks every day during student break time. Earlier this year, our STUCO President and Vice President wrote a proposal for a field trip grant. I am thrilled to report that the Irving STUCO received the grant and will be visiting The Perot Museum. We have another movie day coming up on March the 10th. On that day we will also be having a lot of fun with "Pick your teacher, Pick your torture." The students will have a chance to put the teachers and/or administration through some fun tortures such as mystery food, water balloons, and pie in your face. We are also planning another blood drive, school wide community service and hot food Fridays. We still are looking for more quality members!!!

Ms. Bincsik



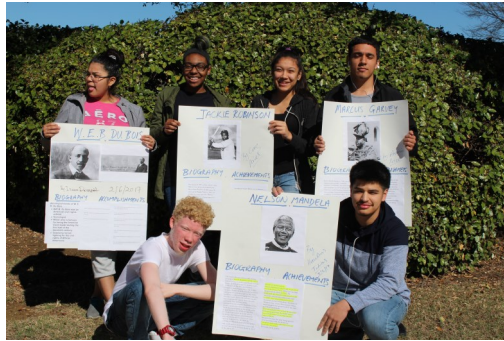
Counselor's Corner



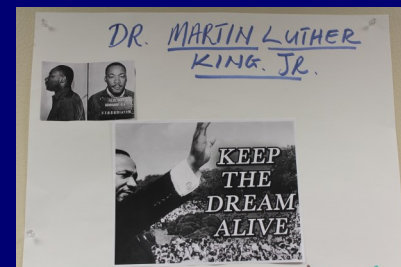
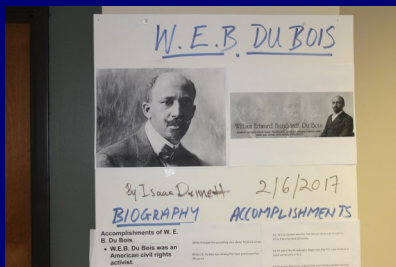
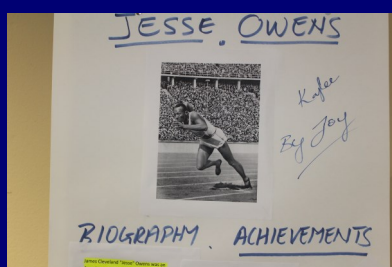
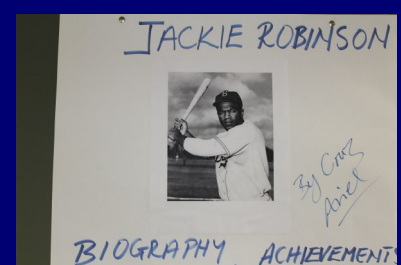
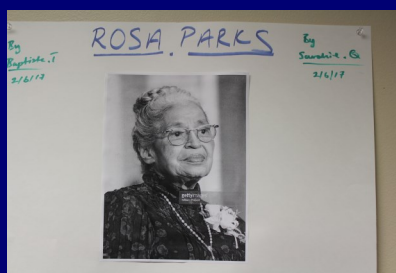
“ This month is packed with many exciting events coming up. First, March is National Health Awareness Month. So it's time to start making healthy choices. Both mentally and physically. Next we have testing for TELPAS, TAKS, and STAAR so let's get our minds right. And finally, I wish everyone a restful and peaceful Spring Break!”

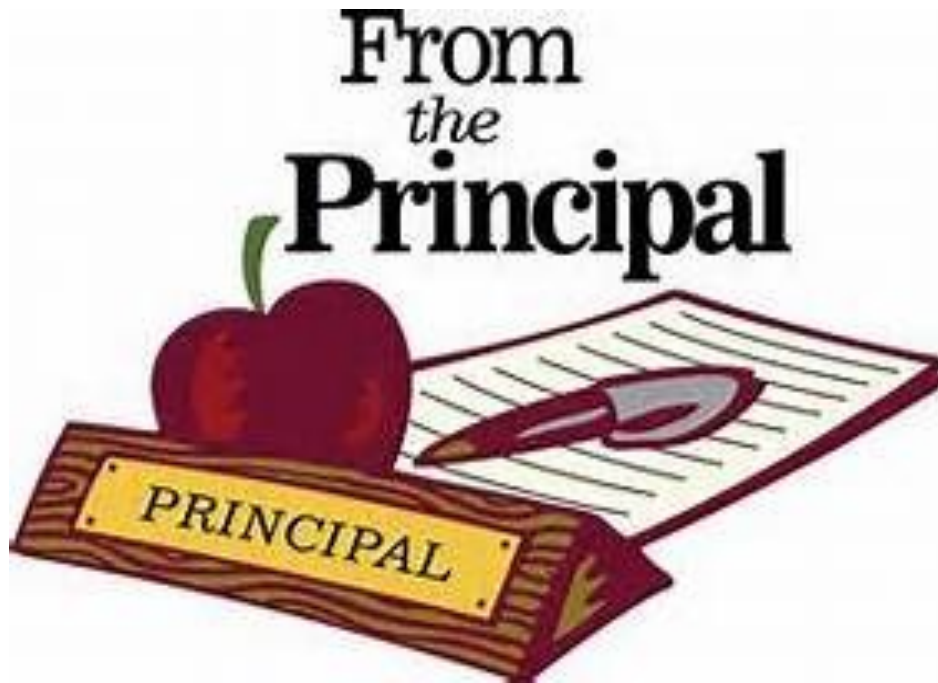
-Mr. Phillips

Black History Month



Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history. The students and staff here at Winfree Irving are proud to honor Black History Month.





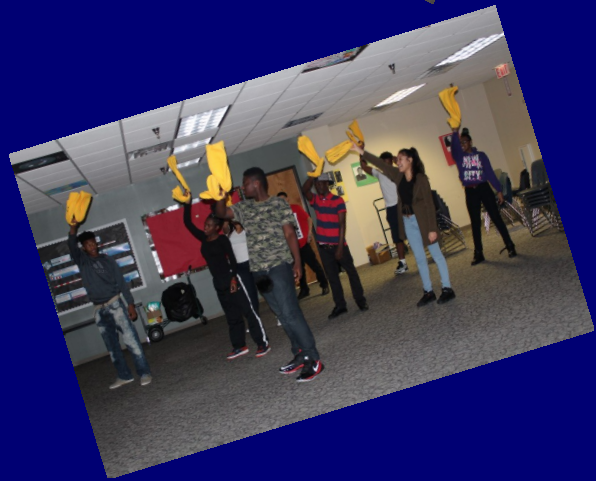
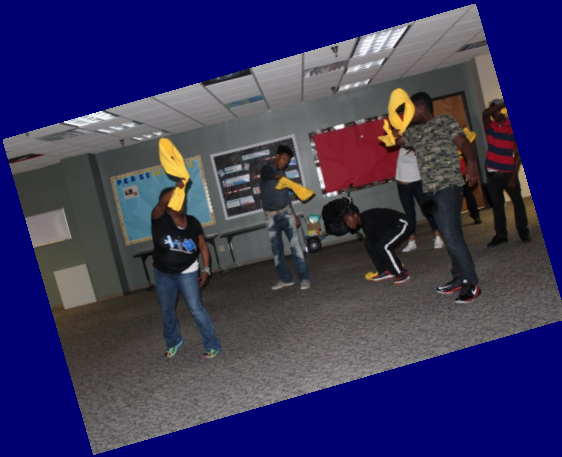
"We are at the point of the year when the end of school is on the horizon. I have always stressed to you learners that wasting time and not giving your all will make your time here even longer. As you all prepare and get ready for Spring Break and on to the summer it is very important that you FOCUS on what's important. We only have 3 months of school left. Each one of you is here for a reason and the Irving staff is here to support you in achieving your goal of graduation. Please be patient with educators as they try to grade your work as quickly as possible but more importantly be proactive and persevere through the drama in your life to end this school year on a good note. We appreciate each one you being apart of the Irving family."

Mr. Williams





School Choice Week Video!



National School Choice week is celebrated every year in January to increase awareness of the various education options across the United States. All 6 Winfree Academy campuses collectively performed the official 2017 National School Choice Week Dance. The video can be found on the Winfree Academy YouTube Channel. Check it out!

Hoop News!



“The role I played was the scoreboard keeper. I was responsible for the personal fouls, running score, and also the water girl. This season has been a great experience for me. I never thought that I would play this role, and also be so helpful towards the coach and also the team itself. This season they played so hard, and they were so dedicated in what they wanted to do. They worked so hard to win every game. Unfortunately it didn’t work out, but it’s all about the effort and time that they put in, and it only makes them better, as a basketball player. I even enjoyed traveling on the cool buses that the coach provided for us. This is something I will never forget. Thanks to Mr. Riley and the team for letting me help out as much as I could. QUOTE BY ME: Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they have the heart.” Calonda Nealy



J Joyce-



At Winfree Academy-Irving, the 2016-17 basketball season is behind us. It was challenging as well as rewarding. This was my first year coaching at the varsity level, so it was a learning process every step of the way. While we did not have a lot of participants, I had a great group of players who were eager and competitive. We finished the season with a 2-6-1 record. We all would have liked to have won more games, but we had fun and came away from the experience wiser. I want to thank all the teachers and staff for their support and assistance at the games. My brother, James Riley made a generous donation to the team of three brand new game balls and a stack of game towels. At the end of the season, Jakwantrial “Jay” Joyce was named to the TCSAAL all-district team. All in all, it was a successful season. We have a lot to be proud of in our players and a good foundation for our basketball program moving forward. Coach Riley.



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			1 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	2 <i>College/ Career Shirt Day</i>	3 <i>Winfree Wear Day</i>	4
5	6 <i>TAKS ELA Testing</i>	7 <i>TAKS Math Testing</i>	8 <i>TAKS Science Testing</i>	9 <i>TAKS Soc. Studies Testing College / Career Shirt Day</i>	10 <i>Learner Appreciation Day Winfree Wear</i>	11
12	13 <i>Spring Break</i>	14 <i>Spring Break</i>	15 <i>Spring Break</i>	16 <i>Spring Break</i>	17 <i>Spring Break</i>	18
19	20	21	22 <i>UTI Visit CBE Registration Deadline</i>	23 <i>Parent University College / Career Shirt Day</i>	24 <i>Winfree Wear Day</i>	25
26	27 <i>Eng STAAR</i>	28 <i>Eng STAAR</i>	29 <i>Eng STAAR</i>	30 <i>Eng STAAR College/ Career Shirt</i>	31 <i>Winfree Wear Day</i>	