

## Montclair Public Schools

## THE CHARLES H. BULLOCK SCHOOL

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## Principal's Weekly Update

January 5, 2024

Dear Families and Caregivers,

Happy New Year! 2024, wow! It was great to welcome back rested students and staff. As we return for the winter stretch, I thought I'd take a moment to preview some upcoming events. Please read on and note dates carefully...

Winter Afterschool Enrichment: Registration opens this Sunday, January 7th at 8:00 PM, via the online platform Homeroom, and runs through Thursday, January 11th at 11:59 PM. The program is first-come, first-serve and classes fill up VERY quickly. In order to register for ASE classes, you will need to first register at <a href="https://www.homeroom.com">https://www.homeroom.com</a>. To view the classes, you'll need to enter "Charles H. Bullock" into the "find your school" search box at the top of the page; click on the course name for the description. Full financial aid for one class per student is available for anyone who needs it; please email Lauren Gutierrez at <a href="mailto:lgutierrez@montclair.k12.nj.us">lgutierrez@montclair.k12.nj.us</a> for more information.

**Parent Academy:** The Department of Pupil Services is hosting the 2nd Parent Academy Workshop, "Supporting Children Coping with Loss" on **Tuesday, January 9th** from 7:00pm-8:00pm at Montclair High School, LGI Room. Please see the attached flyer for more information and to RSVP.

**Toys in School:** Please be reminded that there should be no toys in school. Children tend to trade and compare and it becomes quite a distraction to learning. We also cannot be responsible for lost items. Please leave all toys at home.

MLK Day On: MLK Day On is fast approaching! On Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our annual MLK Day On! Day of Service from 10AM - 11:30AM. Every year we have an amazing day celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, while serving our community by preparing and delivering meals to local seniors.

This is an enormous undertaking that has been successful year after year because of the help of our CHB community. I hope you plan to join us. Please refer to the flyer going home via backpack for more information and to sign up to volunteer.

**CHB Winter Concert:** Our annual Winter Concert is scheduled for **Thursday, January 18th at 7:00** pm. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who are performing are to arrive at 6:30pm. Please see instructions that were sent home from Mr. Posadas.

## **Looking ahead:**

Monday, January 15th - MLK Day On Thursday, January 18th - Winter concert

Please count your blessings and have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards,

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Principal