



# Friendship Insider Iss. 81 - Be A History Maker

February 11, 2021

Learning Model: In Person w/Remote Option

Hello Friendship Academy Families,

This week we focused on inspiring our scholars to be History Makers. Each one of the historical figures we recognize during Black History month is one that didn't wait for things to happen but made it happen. As a result we are honoring them to this day. Our scholars need to know that just like them, they can also be History Makers in their school, home, and community. Once they realize they are an important part to continuing the story of those who came before us, they will see school and their lives in a way where each day, assignment, creation, and opportunity to solve problems is continuing to build that positive story, therefore making History.

Our annual Wax Museum will be virtual on **February 26th starting at 2pm**. Scholars are working hard on their speeches and their videos are due on **February 19th**. Please speak with your scholar about their character and use this as an opportunity to let them know they can impact their community and world in a similar way.

Thank you so much for your partnership.  
#friendshipstrong

Dr. B. Charvez Russell  
Executive Director

## Reminders



## Key Dates

**February 12th** - 4th-8th NWEA Testing

**February 15th** - Presidents Day (No School)

**February 16th**: Middle school returns to in person

**February 17th** - Family Involvement Meeting @6pm

**February 19th** - NWEA Testing (4th-8th)  
Wax Museum Videos Due

**February 22nd** - FAA Board of Directors Meeting @5pm

**February 26th**: Annual Wax Museum

**March 5th** - Family Conferences

**March 9th** - Virtual High School Fair for 8th grade Families

## [Updated School Calendar](#)

### Daily School Schedule

8:15-8:55 Freedom School Virtual Book Club

9:00 - 9:55 - Enrichment

10:00-4:15 - Core instruction

We are accepting applications in grades K-8th for the Fall 2021 so

## **Fridays**

Fridays are now asynchronous with no in person learning and no live classes. Freedom School, enrichment, and general education classes will all have assignments and scholars will have check ins with support staff. Please click the link for the [Friday Schedule](#)

## **Self Monitoring**

Please continue to self-monitor for any symptoms prior to leaving home. Contact the office if you choose to keep you scholar home due to symptoms.

## **Uniforms**

Starting February 1st the scholars will be expected to dress according to the uniform policy. Please refer to the [STAR Family Handbook](#) on page 11 for the uniform policy.

## **Water Bottles**

As a part of our safety protocols water fountains will not be used so all scholars will need a water bottle. There will be some additional water bottles available but asking scholars to bring their own if the school issued one can not be located.

## **Headphones**

All scholars are expected to have headphones to maximize their experience in class and minimize distractions. If school issued headphones cannot be located we are asking scholars to bring their own.

## **Charging Devices**

Please ensure devices are fully charged each day. This helps minimize the need to charge devices throughout the day and the misplacement of chargers.

## **Remote Learning Notification**

We encourage all families to be committed to the learning model chosen. If a situation arises where your scholar is not able to attend in person classes please notify the office or your teacher within 48hrs or as

please encourage all interested families to visit [www.friendshipacademy.org](http://www.friendshipacademy.org) to enroll.

**Keep it up, Minnesota!**

- 1 Wash your hands
- 2 Get tested when sick
- 3 Stay 6 feet from others
- 4 Wear a mask
- 5 Stay home when able

**STAY SAFE MN**

**CELEBRATING HEROES**  
*Past and Present*

LET US CELEBRATE  
**VIRTUAL WAX MUSEUM**  
FEBRUARY 26TH 2PM

YouTube Facebook

**FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY OF THE ARTS**  
Uncovering Passion - Revealing Purpose

soon as possible to allow time to properly plan for possible remote learning, transportation, food, and space.

## Helpful Links and Information

### Sign Into JMC

Track Scholar Grades through JMC

Watch [this video](#) to learn how to access your scholars Grades from JMC.

### [2nd Trimester Enrichment Choices Link](#)

### Coaching

If you or your scholar have not connected with your coach please e-mail [school@friendshipacademy.org](mailto:school@friendshipacademy.org)

### Feedback, questions, suggestions, and concerns

e-mail: [school@friendshipacademy.org](mailto:school@friendshipacademy.org)

phone: 612-879-6703

### [Feedback Form](#)

### Deliveries

If you need any items delivered please contact the office or e-mail [ylawhorn@friendshipacademy.org](mailto:ylawhorn@friendshipacademy.org)

### Tech support

e-mail:

[techsupport@friendshipacademy.org](mailto:techsupport@friendshipacademy.org)

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### [Friendship Store](#)

### [Join the FAA Families Facebook Group](#)

### [STAR Breakfast and Lunch Request Form](#)

FAA STUDENT  
COUNCIL PRESENTS

# BLACK HISTORY ART CONTEST

*Create ANY type of Art Work celebrating a Historical Black figure and submit it to your student council representative!*

ALL ART WORK DUE BY  
FEBRUARY 26TH  
1ST ROUND OF VOTING  
MARCH 1ST-4TH  
FINAL ROUND OF VOTING  
MARCH 8-11TH  
WINNER ANNOUNCED  
MARCH 12TH

