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# KSMoCA

On Thursday November 7th during lunch, students will be invited to contribute to a "Digital Quilt" organized by an artist project For Freedoms and KSMoCA (King School Museum of Contemporary Art). To participate, students will have their portraits taken by a photographer, and then they will contribute a statement filling in the blank "Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_." Their photograph and statement will be combined into a patchwork image combining portraits of students from across the school. The images will be printed and installed at Dr MLK Jr School as part of an art exhibition opening on December 5, 10:30 AM featuring renowned artist Hank Willis Thomas. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [ksmoca@gmail.com](mailto:ksmoca@gmail.com).

#### Here are our upcoming dates:

King School Museum of Contemporary Art (KSMoCA) events are open to students and families at Dr MLK Jr School, and members of the public. Here are some of our upcoming events, most of which happen on Thursdays. Learn more about KSMoCA at [www.ksmoca.com](http://www.ksmoca.com)

**November 7, 2019 at 10:20 AM** — Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Lauren Prado in the Library

**November 7, 2019 at 11:25 AM** — Digital Quilt photography project in the Cafetorium

**December 5, 2019 at 10:30 AM** — Exhibition Opening: Hank Willis Thomas in the hallway

**January 23, 2020 at 10:20 AM** — Visiting Artist Lecture Series in the Library

**February 13, 2020 at 10:20 AM** — Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Daniel Rolnik & PALS Artist in the Library

**March 12, 2020 at 10:30 AM** — Exhibition Opening: Addoley Dzegede

**April 16, 2020 at 10:20 AM** — Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Artist Michael Bernard Stevenson Jr. & KSMoCA student collaborators

**May 7, 2020 at 10:20 AM** — Visiting Artist Lecture Series: PSU Studio MFA Student

**May 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM** — Exhibition Opening: Paula Wilson

**June 4 - 5, 2020 (all day)** — "Assembly" Symposium with PSU's Art and Social Practice Program

#### **PPS Before and After School Child Care Survey, 2019-20**

Please take a moment to complete this confidential [online survey](#) or go to [pps.net](http://pps.net), departments, child care. Your input is valuable. Survey results will be used as part of an annual program evaluation. Please complete the survey by December 13, 2019.

#### **PPS La Encuesta de Cuidado Antes y Después de Clases 2019-20**

Por favor tómese un momento para llenar esta encuesta confidencial [PPS La Encuesta de Cuidado Antes y Después de Clases 2019-20](#) o "pps.net – Departamentos – Guarderías". Sus aportes son importantes. Los resultados de la encuesta se utilizarán como parte de una evaluación anual de programas. Sírvase completar la encuesta antes de 13 de diciembre de 2019.

#### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. CARE Team

This year at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School, a large group of teachers has been participating on the CARE Team to expand and deepen the racial equity work happening within our building.

This team focuses on teachers examining their teaching practice through a racial lens in the hopes of interrupting the achievement gap present for students of color in Portland Public Schools. It also consists of planning and teaching units of study through a social justice framework - this year teachers are examining themes of **identity, diversity, justice and action**. You may see evidence of this work displayed in the hallways, coming home as homework assignments, or as part of what students are sharing with you about their learning.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**11/11** Holiday- No School **11/12** PTA Meeting **11/20** Success Assembly  
**11/25-11/26** Parent Teacher Conferences **11/27-11/29** Holiday No School  
**12/19** Success Assembly **12/21/19-01/05/20** Winter Break

**01/06/2020 First day back to school after winter break**

## TOOLBOX



Teachers will be teaching the Apology & Forgiveness Tool in the month of November. There will be a Home Connection letter and worksheet in the Wednesday red folder to support your child in their social emotional learning at home.

### **Apology & Forgiveness Tool-**

I admit my mistakes and work to forgive yours.

#### **Concept:**

A sincere apology opens the door to self-responsibility and forgiveness. It takes self-esteem and inner strength to admit to mistake and do the "RIGHT" thing. Using the Apology & Forgiveness Tool is a step towards maturity. Forgiveness takes equal strength. It requires letting go of anger and judgment. It does not mean we have to forget, but there can be a willingness to forgive. If we are still holding the hot ember of anger, resentment, or hatred, we are the one still getting burned.

#### **Hand Gesture:**

Clasp hands together as though gluing two sheets of paper together.



# DR.MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL

# FALL NEWSLETTER 2019

Greetings Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Families,

We have crossed the quarter mark of the 2019-2020 school year. By this time of year all of the classrooms have established routines, have built community and learning is in full swing. We meeting in grade level collaborative learning teams each week to focus on our instruction. This year our teams are focusing on math and looking at our student data to refine our practice. Teachers share ideas of how to support students, write assessments to monitor student progress and learn more about the math standards themselves so that they can share that knowledge with the students.

I want to thank everyone for your support during the “Run for the Dream” event! Students worked really hard collecting pledges and running laps. We are waiting on final totals from our PTA but it looks like the run was very successful. We will be hosting a school wide arts experience for the students as a thank you for all of their hard work! Your support either financially, volunteering at the event or supporting your student in their run is greatly appreciated.

Conferences are scheduled for the end of this month. This is a critical time for families and school staff to collaborate about our wonderful students and their progress academically and emotionally. While teachers have specific information they share during these conferences please plan to bring questions you have about your child to the conference. It is vital that we as a school staff understand your thoughts and concerns so that we can work closely with you to accomplish our shared goals.

PPS will be releasing the results of the Student Success Survey they conducted last spring. In reviewing the results, overall our school leans to be on the high end of average in all categories when you look at schools with similar characteristics as ours. As a staff, we have reviewed the results and have adjusted our professional development offerings as well as our climate goals based on information the survey. Overall, a lot of strengths surfaced from the survey that will be useful in addressing the areas for growth.

I am deeply thankful for the honor of working in such a supportive, loving and hardworking community.

With gratitude,

Jill Sage  
Principal  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School  
PK-5 IB World School  
Portland, Oregon  
She/Her/Hers

## Congratulations to our Success Assembly award winners for October!

### DREAM – Respect Award

Ma'Layeah	Elizabeth
Kiran	Arianna
Zipirah	Nahieme
Hazel	Samuel
Emily(2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)	Amaury
Xunji	Ramiro
Julisa	Miles
Dillon	Mehki
Rocky	

### Toolbox – Patience Tool

Daisy (Kinder)	Ellie
Sunshyne	Sophie
Lucian	Liam
Marcellus	Avalon
Laila	Daisy (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)
Raymond (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)	Jonah
Aaliyah (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Kaylahni
Brenda	Enrique
Olivia (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	

DR. MLK JR. SCHOOL



**CHIPOTLE**

11.20.2019

4:00PM - 8:00PM

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Dr. MLK Jr. School. Come in to the Chipotle at 704 NE Weidler Street in Portland on Wednesday, November 20th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Dr. MLK Jr. School.

### November's learner traits are:

**Empathetic** - caring for others' feelings  
**Please & Thank You Tool** - I treat others with kindness and appreciation