

Feb 5, 2025

Good morning, Cabin John Cougars! Happy Winning Wednesday! This is Ms. Wingate with your morning announcements. Today is February 5th which means it is National Weatherperson's Day. (link to website). Always celebrated on February 5th, National Weatherperson's Day (also known as National Weatherman's Day) honors all individuals working in meteorology, weather forecasting, and broadcast meteorology. The day also recognizes volunteer storm spotters, observers, and others who work in the weather field.

On this date: February 5

1969: United States population reaches 200 million

National School Counselor Week Announcement (Day 3): This week marks National School Counseling Week, and we want to take a moment to recognize the incredible work of our very own Mr. Thompson! Mr. Thompson is dedicated to students and staff. He is always willing to help, and he always takes time to listen. Thank you for giving your all on a daily basis to our school community. You are always giving your time and energy to everyone! Please tell Mr. Thompson, thank you when you see him this week.

Black History Month Moment: Wednesday: To continue the recognition of Black History Month, we wanted to recognize some amazing achievements by African Americans that you may not have known about: The blood bank – Dr. Charles Drew invented a technique for the long-term preservation of blood plasma. Prior to his discovery, blood could only be stored for two days. Dr. Drew also discovered that everyone has the same type of plasma, regardless of blood type, making plasma transfusions universal.

## **Cabin John Announcements**

Black History Heritage Month Celebration: Come join us as we celebrate Black History Heritage Month. We want to take a moment to acknowledge and honor the countless contributions that Black individuals have made to our society, both past and present. That said, you're cordially invited to the Cabin John Middle School Annual Black History Heritage Celebration. This year's celebration will be held Friday, February 28, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the CJMS cafeteria. Please come out to celebrate, network, and hear some great performances. All are welcome to attend so bring the whole family.

**Newspaper/Podcasting Club:** This is a reminder that we will be meeting today after school. See you in the media center! All are welcome!

## Pledge of Allegiance

At this time, please stand for the pledge of allegiance:

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## **Quote/Question/Joke of the Day:**

"To bring about change, you must not be afraid to take the first step. We will fail when we fail to try." - Rosa Parks