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## BuffSci Weekly News

Week of 2-12-24

BuffSci

Middle School

What's Coming Up



### • See Upcoming Field Trips Below

### • February Is Black History

~American History Month

- See Contests & Deadlines Below
- BHM Spirit Week Details Below
- FOOD Needed for Our BHM Celebration on Thursday, February 29th

■ [Sign Up Here to Volunteer](#)



## This Week

- This is the 3rd Week of the 3rd Quarter
  - Please visit SchoolTools to view your child's behavior/academic progress electronically
- CAREER DAY
  - Monday, February 12th
  - 8th Grade Students will be engaged with chosen career paths and opportunities with guest appearances



## 8th Grade Tours @ BuffSci HS

Trips run from 9-12 & Include Lunch

- 8A-Tuesday, Feb.13th
- 8B-Wednesday, Feb.14th
- 8C-Thursday, Feb. 15th



## • WINTER BREAK



## This Month's Character Trait

## February's Character Trait is

~INTEGRITY~

Doing what is right, even when it is difficult!

Integrity is not something you show others. It is how you behave behind their back.

[Click Here To See Our Middle School Calendar](#)



~February 19th -23rd ~

## Reminders

- Transportation Questions or Concerns
 

Please reach out to Daniel Torres, our Transportation Coordinator for all Bus Related questions and/or concerns.

  - [dtorres@buffsci.org](mailto:dtorres@buffsci.org)
  - 716-854-2490 ex. 1011
- Did You Move?
  - Please contact our office 716-854-2490 Option 2
  - IMPORTANT: You must Provide 2 Proof Of Address for Info in our systems to be changed & to complete Bus Route Changes



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**UPCOMING BUFFSCI**  
**Middle School Field Trips:**  
Permission Slips will be sent Via



**6th Grade**  
**Aquarium Of Niagara**  
**Monday, February 26th, 2024**



**7th Grade**  
**Buffalo Museum of Science**  
**Wednesday, February 28th, 2024**



**8th Grade**  
**BuffSci High School**  
**Tour & Information Sessions**  
**8A-Tuesday, February 13th**  
**8B- Wednesday, February 14th**  
**8C- Thursday, February 15th**



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A Shout-Out to Mrs. Griffin, Our Dance Committee & Volunteers for their AMAZING EFFORTS with our Valentine's Gala Event! 🍷🌸🎉



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**~SEE BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
CONTESTS & DEADLINES  
BELOW~GOOD LUCK TO ALL!**



## **Black History Month Essay Contest 2024**

**Essay topic: If Martin Luther King Jr. were still alive, he  
would think...**

### **Essay Requirements:**

Your essay must include A2QEC & Can be typed or written

- ❖ In your essay be sure to include at least two references to Martin Luther King Jr.'s achievements in history.
- ❖ Explain how those accomplishments/achievements are/are not being implemented today.
- ❖ Be sure to explain how Martin Luther King Jr. would feel about society today.
- ❖ Give suggestions on improving society if necessary.

### **Prizes:**

**Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 essays!**

**1st place: \$50 Gift card**

**2nd place: \$30 Gift card**

**3rd place: \$20 Gift card**

- ❖ **Submissions are due to your ELA teacher by, February 26th, 2024**



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## Black History Month Poetry Contest

**Due: Monday, February 26th**

### OVERVIEW

For this contest, write a poem in which you identify a figure in Black History and explain how they influenced or continue to influence future generations.

### Prizes Awarded to the Top Three Poems

1. \$50.00 Gift Card
2. \$30.00 Gift Card
3. \$20.00 Gift Card

### SPECIFICATIONS

Submissions should be at least 10 lines long and may be in any poetic format or style. Please **submit all entries to the ELA teacher of your grade level**. Poems will be selected in the final week of February poems and will be honored during our school's BHM program

### Format Requirements

#### Heading

Please make sure that your entry includes the following: name, date and grade level.

#### Theme

Be sure to:

- Address a figure in Black History
- Identify the influence that the figure had on future generations



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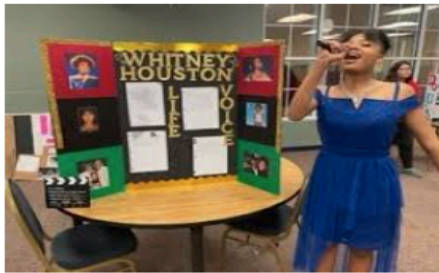




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## ~CALLING ALL ACTORS~ SEARCHING FOR WAX MUSEUM PARTICIPANTS



### Specifications:

- ❖ Discover an **American Black History Figure**
- ❖ Come Up with **5-10 Facts** & Create a **Speech**
  - Be sure to memorize your lines
- ❖ **Create a Storyboard** with Facts & Pictures
- ❖ Put together an **Outfit & Props** to represent
- ❖ Share at our BHM Program on **Thursday, February 29th, 2024**
- ❖ Submission Deadline: **Monday, February 26th**



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**SPIRIT WEEK HAPPENING  
FEBRUARY 26th-March 1st**

<p>LET'S CELEBRATE</p> <p><b>BLACK</b></p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p><b>MONTH</b></p> <p><b>SPIRIT WEEK</b></p> <p><b>FEB 26-3/1</b></p> <p><b>BUFFSCI MIDDLE SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>SPIRIT WEEK</b> 2/26/24- 3/1/24</p> <p><b>MONDAY- PAN- AFRICAN COLORS DAY!</b> WEAR RED, GREEN, OR BLACK.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY - INSPIRED BY.</b> DRESS LIKE A FAMOUS AFRICAN- AMERICAN WHO INSPIRES YOU.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY- FAST FORWARD- DRESS AS YOUR FUTURE SELF.</b> DRESS TO IMPRESS.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY- THROWBACK THURSDAY.</b> WEAR CLOTHES FROM YOUR FAVORITE DECADE.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY- BLACKOUT DAY - ALL BLACK EVERYTHING</b></p>
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