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Black History Month Proposal

Objective: To incorporate the celebration of Black History Month into the fabric of our school environment through the implementation of various announcements, displays, lessons, and presentations. My goal is to take steps towards maturing the cultural competence among both the student body and administrators in a way that is captivating, educational, and inspiring.

Here are my ideas :

1. Each morning, whether there is h-block that day or not, there will be one interesting fact, woven into the morning announcements after the pledge, relating to the importance of the month, and/or certain African Americans that made strides towards gaining more freedoms for people of color.
2. In partnership with Mr. Berube, a display will be put up in the library with books by renowned African American authors, or about the history of African Americans in the United States.
3. I would like to talk to Mr. Bledsoe about reciting the “I Have a Dream Speech” during two of the long h-blocks.
4. To coordinate with the head chef of the kitchen about the possibility of having a soul food inspired lunch on the last full day before February break.
5. To format the slide show displayed during lunch with a student-created presentation with facts about the month and the famous quotes of various influential African Americans.
6. Show a student-selected video to show during H-1 with some information about the month and why it is so essential to take the time to recognize it.

**Each of these presents an opportunity for the members of the Junior Board to be involved in the coordination with administration and implementation of activities.