

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

February 19, 2021 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I wanted to remind you that next Thursday, February 25th and next Friday, February 26th all students will be online because staff will be getting the 2nd round of the vaccine. Also, please note that our Picture Retake Day had to be rescheduled for later in March. Retakes are now March 22nd and March 25th. All CDA students are welcome to come on either day between 9:30 - 1:30.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thanks for your continued support and flexibility. Have a terrific weekend!

April :)

April Bray

Principal

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February is Black History Month

[Akeelah](#): *[quoting Marianne Williamson]* Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As part of our celebration of Black History Month, Groveport Madison Schools has secured the licensing agreements to offer special online showings of two movies: "Akeelah and the Bee" and "Hidden Figures."

When: Tonight Friday, February 19 – 5:00 PM – 11:59 PM

To view the movie(s), simply do the following:

1. Copy and paste this link: <https://digitalcampus.swankmp.net/vs-bfs379734/passphrase-watchlink/>
2. Copy and paste the Passphrases (noted below) into the blank
3. Click "Submit"

"Akeelah and the Bee" (Rated for all audiences)

Passphrase: 551BDA8512084D5CB25EC9F4069C6D49

Description: Eleven-year-old Akeelah Anderson's life is not easy: her father is dead, her mom ignores her, her brother runs with the local gangbangers. She's smart, but her environment threatens to strangle her aspirations. Responding to a threat by her school's principal, Akeelah participates in a spelling bee to avoid detention for her many absences. Much to her surprise and embarrassment, she wins. Her principal asks her to seek coaching from an English professor named Dr. Larabee for the more prestigious regional bee. As the possibility of making it all the way to the Scripps National Spelling Bee looms, Akeelah could provide her community with someone to rally around and be proud of -- but only if she can overcome her insecurities and her distracting home life. She also must get past Dr. Larabee's demons, and a field of more experienced and privileged fellow spellers.

"Hidden Figures" (Rated PG)

Passphrase: D251D72718E3473B8BE75ACD0B2722D2

Description: The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

This is the first time we've offered a virtual movie night, and we hope you enjoy it. If so, let us know and we'll look for additional opportunities in the future.

More information about the movies and the District's Black History Month celebration is located on our [GoCruisers](https://www.gocruisers.org/BlackHistoryMonth.aspx) website, at <https://www.gocruisers.org/BlackHistoryMonth.aspx>.

Thank you for being a part of our Black History Month Celebration, and Go Cruisers!

Upcoming Important Dates/Information

Lunch Choices Next Week

Monday = Blueberry Waffles and Sausage

Tuesday = Mac n Cheese

February

23rd = A Group 2nd and 5th Grade Terra Nova InView Testing

24th = 5th Grade CDA (100% online students) Terra Nova InView Testing 9:00 - 12:00

March

March 1 - 5 Right to Read Week

3rd = No School

22nd = Picture Retake Day

25th = Picture Retake Day



Happy Birthday!

Tyreke Gibson, Josue Cuevas, Kushan Uperkoti, Christian Cook, Leia Woods, Johnny Godfrey, Terron Teasley, Emari Clay, Chandler McCoy, Hunter Hammons and Williem Gillies!



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