

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday, February 8, 2019

Our Thought for the Day is:

The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it.

Good morning students and teachers. The countdown to NAEP testing is underway. We are only 10 days away from NAEP Day. On February 21st, some of our brightest 8th-graders will sit to take this important assessment to measure our nation's educational progress. Students and teachers, if you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Merritt out school's NAEP coordinator. Thank you.

There is cheer practice today in the cafeteria until 3:00.

NJHS will be selling Val-Grams and Dance tickets in the cafeteria at all 3 lunches.

Reminder - Rubik's cube competition tryouts will be the week of February 11th. Please see Ms. Jamison in room 409 or Ms. Tandon in room 408 for details.

Next week, STUCO is sponsoring a spirit week:

Monday is Student/Teacher Swap (Teachers dress like students, students dress like teachers).

Boys' soccer tryouts will be held February 12th, 13th, and 14th from 2:15 – 3:30. Paperwork needs to be turned into Ms. Reimherr by Monday, February 11th.

Black History month reading:

James West was born in 1931 in Prince Edward County, Virginia, and studied physics at Temple University. Specializing in microphones, Mr. West went on to author 200 patents and more than 60 technical and scientific publications. In 1962, with Gerhard Sessler, West developed the foil electret microphone (An **electret microphone** is a type of electrostatic capacitor-based [microphone](#), which eliminates the need for a polarizing power supply by using a permanently charged material.), which became the industry standard. Approximately 90% of microphones in use today are based on this invention and almost all telephones utilize it, as well as tape recorders, camcorders, baby monitors and hearing aids.

Here is Mrs. Belknap with today's words of wisdom.