

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Our Thought for the Day is:

Have a time and place for everything, and do everything in its time and place.

Black History Reading:

Irene Amos Morgan Kirkaldy, born on April 9, 1917, was an African-American civil rights activist. More than a decade before Rosa Parks' landmark case, Morgan refused to give up her seat on a Greyhound bus. After her arrest for this act of defiance, Morgan sought NAACP counsel and her case made its way to the United States Supreme Court in *Irene Morgan v. Commonwealth of Virginia*, 328 U.S. 373 (1946). In a landmark decision, the Court declared interstate transport racial segregation to be unconstitutional. Morgan's case inspired the Journey of Reconciliation and paved the way for future civil rights activism, including the Freedom Rides. Morgan died at the age of 90 on August 10, 2007, at her home in Hayes, Virginia from complications with Alzheimer's disease.

Attention all English 9 applicants: Testing for next year's English 9 Honors course is going on now. Please stop by room 206 either today or tomorrow after school if you are interested. Remember, all applications are due to Mrs. Fragiadakis by Friday, March 1.

Here is Ms. Belknap with today's Words of Wisdom.