



Welcome to  
**Harriet Tubman**  
Village Charter School



Congratulations to all of our Annual Tubman Science Fair winners and participants! A huge thank you goes out to our community members who volunteered to judge the event.

## Dates to Remember!-

**Harriet Tubman Day Assembly!**

**ALL DAY**  
Friday  
March 8th

**Assembly-**  
8:45am-11am

**Family Math Night**

**Thursday**  
March 14th  
5:30-6:30pm

**NO SCHOOL**  
**Teacher Work Day**

**Monday**  
March 18th

**Parent Teacher**  
**Conferences**

**Wednesday 20th**  
to  
**Friday 22nd**

**Dismissal at 12:30**

**SPRING BREAK**

**Monday 25th**  
to  
**Friday 29th**

**Students return**  
**Monday April 1st**

### **Tubman Day of Diversity** **Friday, March 8th**



On Friday March 8th we will be celebrating the life and accomplishments of our namesake, Harriet Tubman, by hosting a Tubman Day of Diversity. All parents and guardians are invited to join us for this day of remembrance filled with culturally diverse activities, performances, and food(available for purchase).

**Assembly- 8:45am-11am**

Immediately following the assembly students and guests will be led on a journey throughout campus exploring the amazing life of Harriet Tubman.

## Tubman Works With The Community to Support Mental Health



Here at Harriet Tubman Village Charter school we strongly believe that social-emotional learning and support is an integral part of student success. In addition to having two school counselors on campus, we also work together with various mental health community partners to bring programming to our very diverse population. These supports are offered to groups of students, individual students, and guardians.

Our school currently works with two different mentorship programs that provide support groups to our middle school population. These groups are offered to students weekly students and require student willingness and a parent permission slip to attend. The 6th-8th grade boys who want to be part of a group go to “Boys To Men.” Boys to Men Mentoring is a nonprofit organization that is committed to creating communities of dedicated men who are able to guide and support at-risk boys on their journey to manhood. They have a proven approach to producing real

change within young men by listening, encouraging, and empowering them in a group environment. This month Tubman will be piloting a younger version of this program for 3rd-5th grade boys. Parents will be receiving more information about this program sometime during the month of March. The 6th-8th grade girls who want to be part of a group go to Girls Inc., a mentorship program for adolescent girls. Girls Inc. focuses on guiding girls to achieve their goals and aspirations despite the unique challenges that they face. The combination of long-lasting mentoring relationships, a pro-girl environment, and research-based programming equips the girls in this group to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers, and grow up healthy, educated, and independent. Currently the 7th grade Girls Inc program is ran by a Girl’s Inc. educator, Ms. Rosa. The 6th and 8th grade groups are ran by our very own school counselor- Ms. Mariotti. Ms. Mariotti is proudly the first school counselor in San Diego to partner with this agency by teaching the curriculum herself at her home school.



If an individual student requires long term counseling support our counselors can connect them to two wonderful agencies in the Rolando area- Cornerstone and SAY San Diego. Cornerstone Mental Health Clinics is designed to meet the mental health needs of children ages 5-17 who are Medical eligible or without insurance in San Diego County, by providing individual family group and psychiatric services at the school, home, or clinic.

Our families enjoy this agency because their counselors can come to the school to deliver services. SAY San Diego is very similar where it’s services address the comprehensive needs of the entire individual or family. SAY works with systems such as law enforcement, schools, and local government to create positive change.

Lastly, we understand that as a school we need to socially-emotionally support the hard working guardians in this community as well as our students. In October we invited the San Diego Positive Parenting Program to lead a three session parent information class at our school. The Positive Parenting Program (PPP) helps parents in



San Diego County find positive solutions to common childhood behavior issues using strategies proven by more than 35 years of research. The curriculum is based on Triple P, an evidenced-based program that has been shown to promote family harmony, reduce parent-child conflict, foster successful peer relationships, and prepare children for successful experiences at school. The Tubman parents who attended these classes raved about the invaluable information they acquired. This company will be invited back next year to share even more fun creative ways our parents can work with their children.

If you are interested in having your child join one of these amazing mentorship programs or community counseling agencies, please email Ms. Mariotti at [rmariotti@tubmancharter.org](mailto:rmariotti@tubmancharter.org).

