

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Our Thought for the Day is:

With the new day, comes new strength and new thoughts.

NJHS is hosting a Valentine dance tomorrow! Tickets are on sale during all three lunches today for \$5. They will sold on Thursday for \$10 during lunch and at the door. Come and join us for dancing, face painting, donut eating contest, photo booth and fun! Snacks available for \$1 each and Student Council will be selling roses during lunch on Thursday and at the dance for \$1 each.

Black History Month Reading:

Perhaps you know James Earl Jones as the voice of Star War's Darth Vader or as Mufasa in the Lion King. He has been laden with Tony, Emmy and Obie Awards. People look at him today and see a confident actor with a deep, resonant voice. The next time you see him, look deeper. James Earl was completely mute – with the exception of conversations he had with himself when he was all alone. He found solace in the written word – creating poetry to release the raging in his soul. James Earl Jones' great secret to success is that he chose to push beyond his fears. He chose to change the reality of a young boy who had lived in silence for eight years. He chose to face ridicule and scorn in order to be free. I can only imagine how many years passed before he could open his mouth without being afraid of what would come out.

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