

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Our Thought for the Day is:

The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.

Black History month reading:

One of the most successful black entrepreneurs in history, but rarely covered, was James Forten. James Forten was a Philadelphia sailmaker. Forten invented a sailmaking device that enabled him to create a highly profitable business. By the 1830's, he was worth an estimated \$100,000 (or approximately \$2.5 million today, when adjusted for inflation). Using his acquired wealth, Forten invested in many abolitionist initiatives, even having served as the vice-president of the American Anti-Slavery Society.

NJHS will be selling Val-Grams and Dance tickets February 7th thru 13th in the cafeteria at all 3 lunches.

"Hey Hyde Park Panthers,

Rubik's cube competition tryouts will be the week of February 11th. The tryout consists of the average of three timed trials. Each trial consists of solving two cubes consecutively. If you can't make club on Tuesday, February 12, please see Mrs. Jamison in Rm 409 or Mrs. Tandon in Rm 408 to complete your tryout.

We will formulate teams based on how many students tryout. In addition to choosing team members, we will also be selecting alternates and intern members."

Next week, STUCO is sponsoring a spirit week:

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

Tuesday is Twinning Tuesday

Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday (wear clashing patterns, colors, inside out, crazy hair, etc)

Thursday - Valentines v. Anti-Valentines (wear red/pink if you love Valentines Day; wear black if not so much)

Friday - Class Color Spirit Day (6th grade wears purple, 7th grade wears pink, 8th grade wears blue).

Boys' soccer tryouts will be held February 12th, 13th, and 14th from 2:15 – 3:30. Cuts will be made daily. You will need to be picked up after tryouts or be eligible for the late bus. To be eligible to tryout, paperwork needs to be turned in by Monday, February 11th.

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