

KENNETH D BAILEY ACADEMY

February Newsletter

FEBRUARY HAS US DREAMING BIG DREAMS

Vision: Kenneth D. Bailey Academy
Ensures Excellence From All, for All.

A note from the principal

Greetings KDBA Families,

The cold temperatures did not keep us from having a successful start to 2025! Several students earned the January PBIS “Kindness Challenge” incentive, science classes at all levels have been actively utilizing the new science lab that was included in our expansion, middle school students have shown impressive academic growth in their Fastbridge and CBM testing data, and high school students continue to work hard earning credits in both their independent and direct instruction courses. In the month ahead, we look forward to hosting our Quarter 3 KDBA Family Council Night (February 27th from 5-6PM) and honoring Black History through a variety of activities and projects in the classroom.

Please continue to encourage your student’s daily attendance and on-time arrival. Attendance is one of the leading indicators of a child’s success in school.

Looking forward to another great month at KDBA!

Mrs. Campbell, Principal



Black History Month 2025



High School Students in U.S. History classes will be creating one-pagers on the Harlem Hellfighters of WW1.



High School geography students will be discussing the people, geography and cultures of Africa.



Students in Mrs. Free and Mrs. Frazier's Social Studies class will be researching influential black Americans. pictured: Michelle Obama

In Mrs. Frazier and Free's ELA classes, students will be reading a book about injustice, perspective, and privilege



Middle School STEM students will be researching African American Scientists. pictured: Neil DeGrasse Tyson famous Astronomer

PBIS at KDBA



February Challenge

PBIS Dessert Bar

Meet the following criteria to attend...

Middle School:

**Passing All Classes
and No Missing
Assignments**

High School:

No Tardies



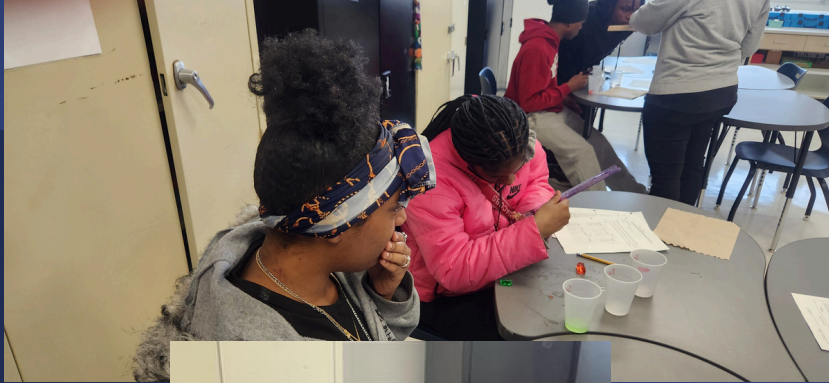
Quarterly
PBIS
winners
enjoying
some free
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AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES



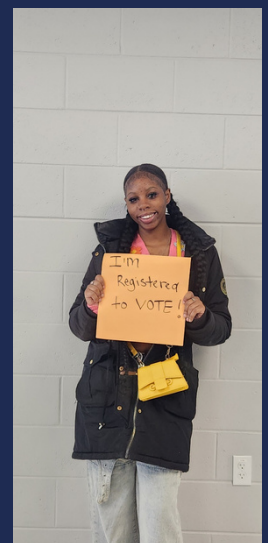
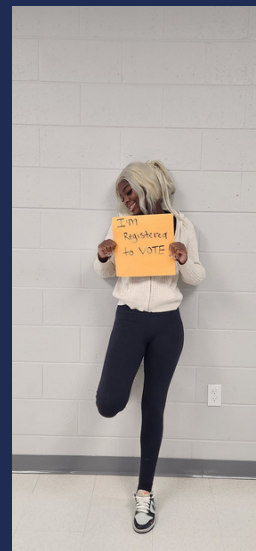
Students using
our NEW
science lab!



Congratulations to our two
newest registered voters!

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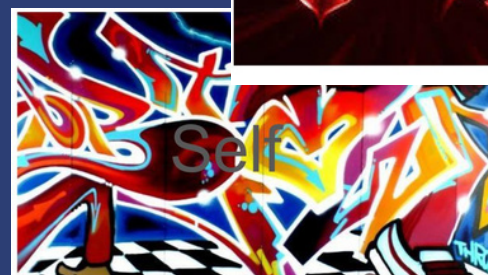
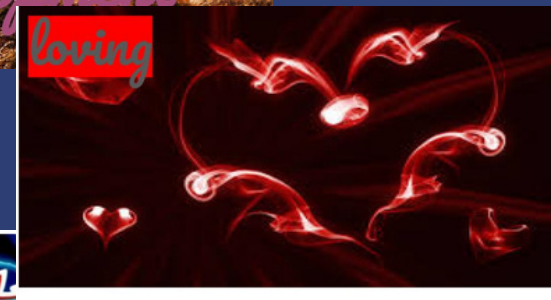
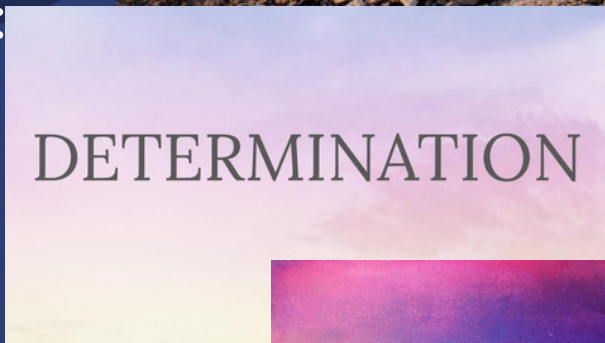
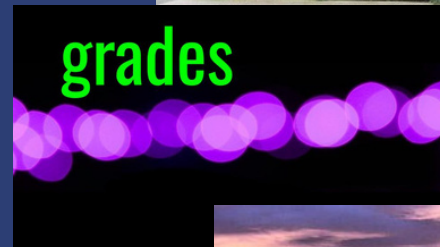
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AVID CORNER



Students have recently been working on academic, personal, and behavioral goals during AVID. Check out some of our #oneword visual goals.



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Persistence

UPCOMING EVENTS:



February

<p>3</p> <p>Student Advisory Board (HS) to Edison</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Early dismissal</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Student Advisory Board (MS) to Animal Shelter</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Student Advisory Board (MS) to Edison</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>3rd Quarter progress reports mailed home</p> 
<p>17</p> <p>Presidents Day- No school</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Early Dismissal</p> <p>DHS counselors here for 8th grade registration</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Student Advisory Board (HS) to Animal Shelter</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Student Advisory Board (MS) to Edison</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Family Council- Reading Night!</p>	<p>28</p>

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