

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 8-12, 2021

Next Monday, February 15th, is Presidents' Day. School will not be in session. When school resumes on Tuesday, February 16th, GROUP A will attend in person.

Congratulations to Vocal Revolution as they were named Grand Champions at Fishers Silver Spotlight on Saturday! They also won best visuals and tied for best vocals. We would also like to congratulate Brandon H. who was named Best Performer.

February 8th: On this day in history, Oprah Winfrey became the first Black Woman to host a nationally syndicated talk show. Since her debut as a talk show host, she has since become a television producer, actress, author, and philanthropist. Wondering what you missed over the weekend? Saturday February 6th would have been musician Bob Marley's 76th birthday, and on February 7th, 1926 Carter Woodson launched the first "Black History Week" which has formed into what we know today as Black history month.

February 11th: On this day in history, Nelson Mandela was freed from prison in 1990 after twenty-seven years of being incarcerated! Mandela was the first Black leader in South Africa to work against the Apartheid. He worked to take down institutionalized racism in South Africa and was imprisoned for his efforts against the harsh government. Mandela did get out of prison and lived to see the end of the Apartheid. He even went on to be a President of the country as well. Nelson worked to better the country even after his term, until his death in 2013.

February 12th: On this day in 1909, the NAACP was created. NAACP stands for **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**, and it is a civil rights organization which fights for justice for Black Americans. Thurgood Marshall was a major contributor to its success. Marshall went on to become the first Black Supreme Court Justice.