East Aurora School District 131

# African American Parent Association Meeting

Thursday February 3, 2022



## Agenda:

- I. Welcome
- II. Guest Speakers- EASD 131 BHM Committee
- III. Introductions
- IV. Concluding Remarks
- V. Updates and Events
- VI. Questions



## **Presentation by :**

**Mr. Taveras Crump**, Principal of East Aurora Extension Campus

\*BHM Calendar of events will be posted soon!







### **Group Norms**

#### Respect:

Be respectful of the opinions of others

#### **Open communication:**

We must create a safe meeting environment where everyone feels comfortable enough to share their opinions.

(Ex. Table / parking for future discussions)

#### Open mind:

We must keep an open mind, maintaining a safe and supportive environment that encourages growth and development.

#### **Responsibility:**

Be ready to start on time, be prepared and be responsible (Ex. Keep the mic on mute when not speaking, maintain a healthy mood, celebrate, and laugh together.)





# **Strategic Plan:**

#### MISSION

Our purpose is to educate and empower all students to reach their full potential.

### VISION

Our future graduates will be confident and productive global citizens committed to improving their community.





# Introductions:

Break Out rooms (5 minutes):

- Share your name
- Child/children's school, and grade(s)
- If you can give advice to your teenage self on what growth and success looks like today as an African American person in America, what would you say?

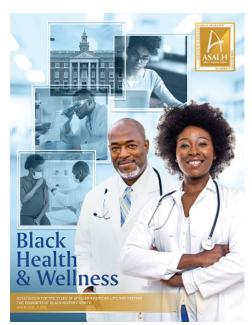




## Black History Month Events/Activities:

- <u>Black Health and Wellness</u>: Virtual event with Rosyln Young-Daniels award-winning president and founder of Black Health Matters to share her wealth of knowledge and expertise on what that is or means for people of color. Join on February 15, 2022, at 6:30 PM to strategize your BEST HEALTH and WELLNESS!
- <u>Register: Food For Life African American</u> <u>Culinary Heritage</u>
- <u>Black History Facts</u>: Share a daily fact with your children, and spark dialogue.







### **EASD 131 Prenatal to Age Three Program**

Helping our children reach their full potential begins **before** they enter preschool.



For more information call:

630.299.7493

Llámenos para mas información. https://ecc.d131.org/jumpstart/



Ayudar a nuestros hijos a alcanzar su máximo potencial comienza **antes** de que ingresen al preescolar.

### **Scholarship Reference Guide:**

This document is to provide you a quick reference guide of important scholarships and deadlines that you should be aware of this school year. Please contact Nakita Stewart with any questions at 630-299-8158 or via email at nstewart@d131.org.

- <u>Waubonsee Community College</u>: Priority due date February 7, 2022
- <u>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship</u>: Due February 7, 2022
- Once a Tomcat: See your counselor/Naviance. Due February 11, 2022
- <u>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</u>: Due February 14, 2021
- <u>Diamond Youth Foundation</u>: Due February 19, 2022
- <u>Dunham Education Scholars at North Central College</u>: Due March 1, 2022
- <u>Illinois Sheriff's Association</u>: Opens January 5th. Due March 15, 2022
- <u>General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)</u>: Due date March 18, 2022
- <u>Palumbo Family Foundation</u>: Due March 31, 2022
- <u>Golden Apple Scholarship</u>: Due date April 1, 2022
- <u>Global Scholarship Program</u>: Due date April 1, 2022
- Carillion Women's Group: See your counselor/Naviance Due April 15, 2022





### **Spirited Pearls Foundation Scholarship:**

The Spirited Pearls Foundation is looking for your help in notifying eligible college bound African American high school seniors of available scholarships in the amount of four (4) \$2,500.00 awards.

The scholarship program targets students who:

- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) or 4.0 (on 5.0 scale)
- Seek enrollment in an institution of higher learning upon graduation
- Actively participate in community service
- Attend a high school located in one of the following areas: Aurora, Batavia, Bolingbrook, Lisle, Naperville, Plainfield, Oswego, Romeoville, St. Charles, Warrenville, West Chicago, and Wheaton.

Our online application as well as all other pertinent documents are *due by April 15, 2022*.

http://www.spiritedpearlsfoundation.org/scholarship\_2022.html

If you have any questions, please contact the scholarship chairman at scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org.





### **Employment Opportunities:**

Please visit the district website for employment opportunities:

**D131 Employment** 





### **Concluding Remarks:**

Next meeting date: Thursday March 3,2022 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm (Virtual)

For more information and future updates please click <u>HERE</u>!





# **Updates and Events:**

- Download the <u>EA Parent App</u> to receive news and district updates.
- Resources on Social Emotional Learning

### **Upcoming events:**

Looking to get involved in your child's school?

- Attend "Parent Workshops", offered each month at each school!
- All Workshops will be virtual this year!
- Flyers will be provided by your school's Parent Liaison.

For more information, please contact Iliana Núñez at <u>inunez@d131.org</u> or 630-299-7207.





## **Questions?**



