



# RAIDER REVIEW

MARCH 2023

## *...And Round the Corner They Come!*

### March at a Glance

- 2nd - PSAT Grade 10 March 6- Staff PD Day: No School for Students
- 2nd- Read Across America
- 8th- International Women's Day
- 9th - Grade 11/Counselor Schedule Request Meetings
- 10th - Grade 10/ Counselor Schedule Request Meetings
- 13th - Grade 9/Counselor Scheduling Request Meetings
- 13-17th- NJGPA 11th Grade
- 14-15th - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 22-23rd- Incoming Grade 9/ Counselor Scheduling Request Meetings

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the home stretch of the school year! While we are already at the midway point of the 3rd marking period, there are critical days that lie ahead. The month of February was certainly filled with celebration of culture and allowed for many essential conversations to be had around history, beliefs and race. Our students handled these conversations in mature and positive ways that will allow for them to continue to chart a path forward with empathy and grace.

As we move into March, we are continuing to press forward with the 2023-24 master schedule. Teacher recommendations are in, and the counselors are beginning to meet with students that have completed their course selections. Please be certain to check your Genesis accounts and email for the detailed instructions on how to complete this process. We are further along in the scheduling process than ever before, and if we are to meet our goal of providing each student with a tentative schedule prior to leaving in June, we are going to need your support in submitting the course selections BEFORE March 10th.

Additionally, March is the unofficial start of “testing season”. We will kick it off with PSAT10 (all 10th graders) testing on March 2nd. It will be followed up with NJGPA (11th grade) on March 13th-17th. Additional documentation will be provided at a later time.

As the spring calendars begins to fill up, we will all be surprised with how quickly the remainder of the school year goes. Please continue to work alongside the school in reinforcing the expectations of academic responsibility. We need your help in making sure that the students report to school, on time, and put forth their best effort. There will be many stretches of consecutive days, and it is in the consistency that the students will begin to achieve their success.

With Raider Pride,  
Joe Armental. Principal

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### Have you requested your classes for next year on Genesis ?

Take a look at all the great  
courses offered in our  
course catalog by scanning  
the QR Code.



### Need a little extra help with your classes?

Reach out to your teachers  
for their tutorial times and  
take advantage of the  
extra help!



# Spring Musical: In The Heights

Join our cast and crew of over 60 students for an unforgettable experience!

In the vibrant New York City neighborhood of Washington Heights, bodega owner Usnavi and his friends dream, hope, and work for a bright future. With music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda

Interested in the Director's Circle?  
Sit up close and chat with the Director during Intermission, Q&A style!



SCAN ME

**Thursday March 23 at 7:00 pm**

**Friday March 24 at 7:00 pm**

Tickets will once again be **FREE**  
(scan the QR Code to reserve your tickets)

Concessions will be available for purchase

## DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM?

LEARN ALL ABOUT:  
HAIR, NAIL, FACIALS,  
AND BARBERING

SOUTH BUILDING  
ROOM 404  
MS. RAMOS



SEE YOU COUNSELORS FOR MORE INFORMATION



## Lunar New Year

The National Chinese Honor Society hosted a Lunar New Year event on February 15th in front of the auditorium during both lunch periods. They were able to eat some wonderful food provided by Pomptonian which was led by Ms. Chao



## Winter is Finally Here!

Students from all grades were invited to join the Freshman class for an afternoon of ice skating at Mackay Ice Arena.



*The moment may be  
Temporary,  
but the memory is  
Forever.*  
-Bud Meyer

MODEL UN PROUDLY PRESENTS...

# RAMEN SALE

**SHIN SHI RAMEN**  
PRE ORDER: \$3.00  
ON THE SPOT: \$4.00

**DRINKS (COCA COLA, SPRITE, WATER): \$1.00**

**UTENSILS INCLUDED**

**DATE: MARCH 9TH**  
**LOCATION: IN FRONT OF AUDITORIUM**  
**TIME: 3:00PM**

SCAN FOR PRE-ORDER FORM

## Support the Model Un

There will be a ramen sale on March 9th. Use the QR code to pre-order and save \$1.

## Black Student Union

The BSU is selling merchandise to raise money for their end of year cookout to honor the graduating seniors CLASS OF 2023!

# BLACK STUDENT UNION PRESENTS... CLASSIC MERCH

**SWEATSHIRTS \$40**  
**LONG SLEEVE \$25**

**DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND; WE'RE RUNNIN IT BACK!**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO ORDER! FORM CLOSES 3/24/23



**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BSU!**





DMAE Student Council, led by Ms. O'Shea and Mr. Lee, hosted a semi-formal dance at Fiesta Banquet Hall for students last month. Staff and students all had a memorable night with great music, food, and company.



## Drumroll Please...

Last month, DMHS was visited by the Hampton and Delaware State University Bands. Each group gave a 30 minute performance and then held a combined rehearsal/workshop with students in the DMHS Band room. Seniors in the band were offered marching band scholarships during these visits.

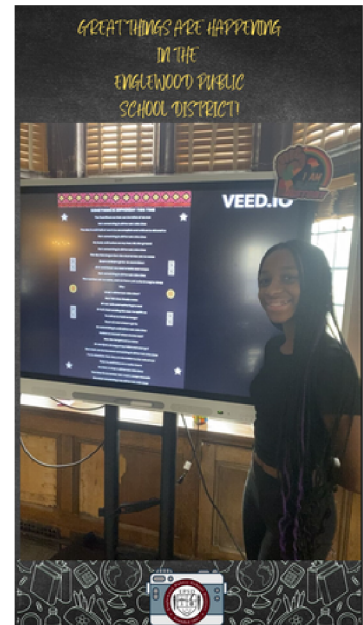
The DMHS band also performed at a NJ Devils game at the Prudential Center and then were invited for a group photo on the ice after the game.



# Student-led Exhibits



The BSU, led by Mr. Knowles, proudly presented "Africans in American Experience Exhibit." Visiting students were given the opportunity to participate in a scavenger hunt as they viewed student exhibits and listened to student presentations.



**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**



## January:

12th Grade: Catherine Torres

11th Grade: William Moran

10th Grade: Gabriella Madeira Monteiro

9th Grade: Elliot Figueroa

## December:

12th grade: Ria Vij

11th grade: Alejandro Vallejo

10th grade: Leslie Marte

9th grade: Joseph Pepin

## Student of the Month

Please join us in congratulating the Students of the Month for their leadership, positive attitude, and impact to our school community. Keep up the great work!



# Be Part of the Team

## Spring Team Sports Registration Open

The Spring sports registration window is now open in the Genesis Parent Portal. All students must be registered for each season to be eligible to play.

Spring Sport Offerings:

- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Golf
- Boys Tennis

## NJSIAA Fencing Tournament



Sophomore Kimberley Jang has competed in several State and National Tournaments this past month. She placed 3rd in the Junior Woman's Foil Championship in Louisville, Kentucky in January. She also represented our high school as an independent qualifier in the NJSIAA Fencing Tournament where she also placed 3rd in the state. She believes that she will continue to grow as a fencer and looks forward to the journey ahead. She would like to thank all of her teachers and coaches for the support that they have provided for her over the past several months.



## All State Soccer Player

Senior Boys Soccer Player, Daniel Morales was honored this week as an All State Soccer Player. He earned Honorable mention for his play this past fall. Daniel is weighing his options on where he would like to play in college next year. Daniel is pictured with Principal Armental, Athletic Secretary Ms. Kenia, Athletic Director Ms. Arrieta and Athletic Trainer Cesar.





# ***Big North Conference Indoor Track Championship***

The Indoor Track Team participated in the Big North Conference where they participated in various events .

CONGRATULATIONS to the whole team and Coach Lisa Oden for all your great work.



Pictured above is Trystin Mack who placed 2nd in the 400 meters .

Pictured to the right is Saundrae Palmer Jr who placed 1st in the long jump with a 21'10 jump and 2nd in the 4x 400 Relay along Jordan Moorer, Aaron Tinsley, and Elijah Martin who are not pictured.



## ***Wrestling***

Emmanuel Medina took 3rd in his division at the George Jockish BCCA tournament.