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STAND UP! A FESTIVAL OF ORATORY EXCELLENCE



SCHOOL DISTRICT 163 BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

Friday, February 26th

7:00 P.M Virtual Premiere



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FEATURING THE STUDENTS OF:

Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten Center

Principal - Mrs. Lori Colbert

Instructional Leader - Mrs. Angie Mazzorana

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Teachers/Teacher Assistants

Ms. Davis/Ms. Thomas

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Ms. Malinis/Ms. Green/Mrs. Wiencek

Ms. McLaughlin/Ms. Daniels

Mrs. Rowland/Mrs. Ablordeppay/Ms. Ward

Parent Educators

Ms. Jordan/Ms. White



Blackhawk Primary Center

Principal - Dr. Felix Anderson

Secretary - Ms. Angela Knox

Music Teacher - Ms. Caroline Husa

Building Assistant - Mr. Ablordeppay

Kindergarten Teachers

Ms. Pierce and Ms. Neil

First Grade Teachers

Ms. Fowler and Ms. Kiefor

Second Grade Teachers

Mr. Robinson and Ms. Summerville

Third Grade Teachers

Ms. Scheel and Ms. Stratton

21st Century Primary Center

Principal - Ms. Angela Starks

Secretary - Mr. Steve Jackson

Music Teacher - Ms. Caroline Husa

Building Assistant - Ms. Brittany Hughes

Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs. Brenda Coleman, Ms. Megan Mulderink, Ms. Darcey Angelini

First Grade Teachers

Mrs. Gabrielle Arianoutsos, Ms. Nicole Cristelli

Second Grade Teachers

Ms. Christine Conte, Mrs. Jennifer Vincent, Mrs. Nekia Parchman

Third Grade Teachers

Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Petrusis, Ms. Darcey Angelini

Math Interventionist/Oratory Guide

Dr. Victoria Titus-Washington



Mohawk Primary Center

Principal - Mrs. Chrishawn Chinn

Secretary - Ms. Peggy Travis

Music Teacher - Ms. Chrissy Putlak

Building Assistant/Choreographer - Ms. Evelyn Albright

Kindergarten - Mrs. Babich, Ms. Popiwchak

First Grade - Ms. Gordon, Ms. McCracken, Ms. Pacewic

Second Grade - Mrs. Goldfarb, Ms. Morgan, Mrs. Paterimos

Third Grade - Ms. Biciste, Mrs. Nave, Ms. Smith

SpEd - Ms. Johnson, Ms. Ryan

Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM

Principal - Dr. Khari Grant

Assistant Principal - Mrs. Muriel D. McClam-Hollimon

Assistant Principal - Mrs. Veneeta Phelps

Performing Arts Team

Ms. Denine Webb– Choir/Drama

Ms. Arimis Collins– Video Editing

Ms. Amber Chatman– Dance

Mr. Roland Rose– Band

Ms. Renee Hawthorne– Choir/Drama

Teachers who assisted:

Kimberly Burch, Toni Contreras, Kimberly Creasy, Valena Galbreath, Kimberly Hudson, Dorothy Jones, Cathy Konecki, Lisa Stanley, Fredi Taylor

Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts

Principal - Mrs. Kristin Foster

Assistant Principal - Mr. TJ Lee

Secretary - Ms. Ashley Easley

Performing Arts Team

Art Instructor - Mrs. Patricia Novickas

Band Director - Ms. Lea Larson

Choir Director - Mrs. Kamille Brinker

Dance Instructor - Ms. Jada Cunningham

Jazz Band Director - Stephen Lopez

Media Technology/Broadcasting Instructor

Mr. Stephen Lopez

Orchestra Director - Ms. Carol J. Semmes

Set Design - Mr. Andrew Banas

Musical Theater/Drama Instructor

Ms. Darian Hill

Student Choir Teacher - Mr. Devin Jackson



Order of Performances

Lift Ev'ry Voice

District 163

*Zayah Mayberry (Algonquin)
Nyah Sykes (21st Century)
Imani and Naomi Brown (Blackhawk)
Katelynia Logan (Mohawk)
Emersyn Foster (Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM)
Sanai Hudson (Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts)*

"Good Trouble" by John Lewis

Barack Obama School

James Douglas, Tiana Griffin, Olasubomi Karheem, Barakat Yusaf

"Go to the Back of the Bus Rosa Parks"

21st Century Primary Center

Aleah Irby

"What moment in Black History helped define you?"

Mohawk Primary Center

Mrs. Chrishawn Chinn, Principal

"The Mountain Top" by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Michelle Obama School

*Drama- Jason Obikili
Dancer- Jenesis Harris*





Order of Performances (cont.)

Bonse Alba and Wade in the Water**Patriot Band**

Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts Band Members

Samuel Kemp (flute), Malachi Amos (clarinet), Rebekah Israel (clarinet), Michael Johnson (clarinet), Skye Williams (clarinet), Mason Elston (clarinet), Christopher Mathews (clarinet), Janaiya Wright (clarinet), Jeremiah Greer (clarinet), Jaden Allen (bass clarinet), Queen Thigpen (saxophone), Ajani Norman (saxophone), Jeremiah Greer (tenor saxophone), Angela Sisson (trumpet), Anthony Denton (trumpet), Jaiden Jones (trumpet), Imani White (trumpet), Tia Farris (trombone), Andrew Dye (trombone), Lanorris Daniels (trombone), Ryanna McAllister (baritone horn), Anthony Tillman-Kelly (baritone horn), Joshua Nickerson-Burnett (baritone horn), Zayvion Leonard (percussion), Jaylin Phillips (percussion), Malik Henry (percussion), Xavier Lane (percussion), James Buckley (percussion), Robert Little (percussion), Ivoree Duncan (percussion), Cameron Smith (percussion), Baron Singleton (percussion), Keith Reed (percussion), Jaelin Hollis (percussion), Darien Moses (percussion),

Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM Band Members

Chloe Shotwell (trumpet), Kindle Ford (flute), Noah Burks (baritone), Gabrielle Dixon (drums), McKinney Chandler (drums)

"What Black leader has helped shape you?"**Blackhawk Primary Center**

Dr. Felix Anderson, Principal

"Defying Gravity" by Regine Velasquez**21st Century Primary Center**

Raquel Banks and Amira Wilson

"Hey Black Child" by Useni Eugene Perkins**Blackhawk Primary Center**

Jeneral Owens, Zimayah Conditt, Ava Barner, Jahareel Frazier, Mariah Lacy, Thaddeus Sterling, Oscar Foster, Joshua Jones, Keanna Lowe, Onyinye Ezeokoli, Brayden Brown, Darien Liles

"How do you stand up for future generations of Black Leaders?"**21st Century Primary**

Ms. Angela Starks, Principal



Order of Performances (cont.)

"I, Too Sing America" by Langston Hughes Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM
Ayden Oke

I Smile Blackhawk Primary Center
*Mckaylie Chandler, Amiyah Hale, Char'Nique Jenkins,
Kyra Simmons, Imani Brown, Naomi Brown*

"The Hill We Climb" by Amanda Gorman Barack Obama School and 21st Century Primary

*Ahria Maldonado (Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM)
Journei Brown (21st Century Primary Center)
Lynn Hill (21st Primary Center)*

"What do you hope for the future generation of Black leaders?" Barack Obama School
Mrs. Veneeta Phelps, Assistant Principal

"The Race Speech" by President Barack Obama Barack Obama School
Gio Laracuete, Ciara Brown, Cionna Harris

Glory 21st Century Primary Center

Daniel Apolonio, Mason Mcnutt, Jasmine Heada, Aleah Irby*, Lucas Vanderbilt,
Maiya Breese, Jordan Boyd, Addison Burns*, Jordan Dowell*, Makayla Hampton*,
Joy Johnson*, Landon Martin*, Jaden Boyd, Christopher Mcnutt,
Nyah Sykes*, Jordan Tillman-Kelly*, Amari Williams, Amira Wilson**
(*denotes soloist)

"African Child" by Eku McGred Barack Obama School

Christian Terry, Aiden Kerwin, Tarmara Russell



Order of Performances (cont.)

"What Black leader has helped shape you?" **Michelle Obama School**
Mrs. Kristin Foster, Principal

"I Am Enough" by Grace Byers **Blackhawk Primary Center**
Victoria Ajibade

Stand! **Barack Obama School**

*Elkanah Balfour, Angela Brady, Myana Buchanan, James Douglas,
Ebubechukwu Ezeokoli, Marco Hernandez, Gio Laracuente,
Marek Massey-Haley, Ayden Oke, La Shay Whittaker, Barakat Yusuf*

"How do you support educating our youth about Black History?" **Barack Obama School**
Mrs. Muriel McClam-Hollimon, Assistant Principal

"The Bronze Legacy" by Effie Lee Newsome **Michelle Obama School**
Jazmine Glover and Adrianna Ray

"I Am the Black Child" by Mychal Wynn **Mohawk Primary Center**
Donald Lewis

"What moment in Black History helped define you?" **Barack Obama School**
Dr. Khari Grant, Principal

African Accents **Michelle Obama School**
Orchestra Members
*Catherine Blair, (cello) Arianna Dupee (violin), Camiyah Finney (violin), Carrolyn Pickett (violin)
Isaiah Williams (violin), Olivia Scott (viola), Anita Ferguson (bass)*

Dancers
Trinity Ashford, Julia Headd, Aniyah King, Telisa Lucas, Gabriella Paluch



Order of Performances (cont.)

African Art Projects**Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten Center**

Jaxson Anthony, Da'Mari Barnes, Kevin Barraza, Desmond Blocker, Alexander Bonds, Paris Bradley, Nehemiah Brown, Zariah Brown, Asher Buton, Jayden Burns, Karter Chambers, Za'Kiyah Clayton, Za'Miyah Clayton, Jade Coleman, Kai Daniels, Aubrey Dixon, Joelle Dixon, Alonso Eulogio, London Fiorenzo, Erick Fitz, Lorenzo Flowers, Seric Garcia, Michael Geraci, Noah Givens, Kamdyn Hodges, Antonio Hughes, Torin Jones, Makai Lee, Malik Lee, Ashley Lloyd, Kyran Lott, Brailen Marr, Ruby Matthews, Zayah Mayberry, Divinity McDonald, Levi McKinley, Monroe McNutt, Damariion Moses, Areonna Oliver, Angelina Orantes, Sammie Parr, Mason Propst, Makirah Reaves, Josiah Rucker, Zaria Rush, Dianne Sanchez, Isaac Santiago, Raheem Stennis, Cadence Terry, Lavell Thomas, Evan Useni, Victory, Victor, Zy'Aire White, Amora Williams, Donovan Williams, Deandre Williams, Gianna Williams

"The Human Family" by Maya Angelou**Michelle Obama School**

Inaya Dunbar, Jusmina Collier, Justina Collier, Gabriella Vilmeus, Faith Abdullah, Zaire Mayberry, Aniya Banks, Aniya Calvin, Madden McWilliams, Robert McKay, Ariana Ross, Samauri Green, Malia Green, Emani Henry

"What does Black History mean to you?"**Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten Center**

Mrs. Lori Colbert, Principal

Stand Up for Something**Mohawk Primary Center**

Archie Casey, Hannah Lane, Layla Johnson, JaiNina Oliver, Teddy Okakpu, Fiona Okakpu, Des-tiny Jackson, Megan Enoch, King Lamar Borner, Delilah Flores, Charlotte Singer, Angel Sanchez, Amyiah Flakes, Lamiya Wallace, William Singer, James Singer, Cari Finney, Janylah Coleman, Nahar Flakes, Shylah Campbell, Zyiaé Bluntson, Zoe Rush, Shariyah Woods, Kailani Smith, Danae Dukes, Aaron Bunton, Kaniya Story*, Justin McKinley**

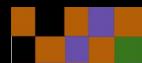
*(*denotes soloist)*

What's Going On?**Michelle Obama School**

Dana Ashley, Alana Montgomery, Aniyah Hawkins, Jayden Ray, Ava Slaughter, Aleeyah White



Order of Performances (cont.)



Stand Up

Michelle Obama School

Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts Choir

Marion Allen, Aaliyah Hines, Ayanna Hyde, Kylah King, Nevaeh McFarlind, Terron McGee+,
Kendall Small, Nevaeh Wallace, Kemari Williams, Amyrah Davis, Corey Dawson, Stacy Jefferson,
Natalee Wade, Ashton Billingley, Makerra Green, Cree Hampton, Gabrielle Hinton, Nevaeh Holt,
Sanai Hudson, Juliana Johnson+, Hailey Lewis, Kaliyah Mickiel, Layla Rush*+, Faith Thigpen,
Angelique Brewer*, Aaliyah Wilson+, Miguel Dixon+, Darrion Montgomery
(*denotes soloist, +denotes ensemble)*

Quotes from Great Black Leaders

Algonquin Pre- Kindergarten and Mohawk Primary

*Gianna Williams (Algonquin), Shannon Hudson-Clayton (Mohawk), Kennedy Jordan (Mohawk),
Zaria Rush (Algonquin), King Lamar Borner (Mohawk)*

The Chicken/Splanky

Michelle Obama School

Jazz Band Members

*Queen Thigpen, (alto saxophone), Christopher Mathews (alto saxophone),
Malachi Amos (tenor saxophone), Jeremiah Greer (tenor saxophone),
Zariah O'Banner (baritone saxophone), Angela Sisson (trumpet), Anthony Denton (trumpet),
Isaiah Williams (trumpet), Imani White (trumpet), Cristen Morris (french horn),
Anthony Tillman-Kelly (baritone horn), Anita Ferguson (bass guitar),
Micah Amos (percussion), Xavier Lane (drum set)*

I Stand Up For....

Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten Center

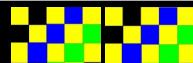
*Nehemiah Brown, Zariah Brown, Kai Daniels, Joelle Dixon, Kamdyn Hodges, Levi McKinley,
Demetrius (Ryan) Mitchell, Areonna Oliver, Sammie Parr, Josiah Rucker, Zaria Rush, Cadence
Terry, Zakiyah and Zamiyah Clayton*

“Stand Up” by Evelyn Albright

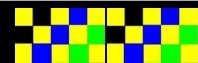
Mohawk Primary Center

*Danae Dukes, Albert Weatherspoon, Kylie Shaw, Bilronn Coleman,
Maurice Paul, Cameron Adebayo*





Order of Performances (cont.)



“What do you hope for the future generation of Black Leaders?” Michelle Obama School
TJ Lee, Assistant Principal

“I Have a Dream” by Martin Luther King, Jr. **21st Century Primary Center**
Christian Carroll

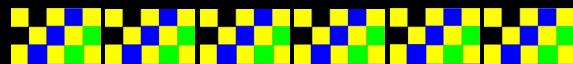
Freedom **Michelle Obama School and Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten Center**

Marion Allen, Aaliyah Hines, Ayanna Hyde, Kylah King, Nevaeh McFarlind, Terron McGee,
Kendall Small, Nevaeh Wallace, Kemari Williams*, Amyrah Davis, Corey Dawson,
Stacy Jefferson, Natalee Wade, Ashton Billingley, Makerra Green, Cree Hampton, Gabrielle
Hinton, Nevaeh Holt, Sanai Hudson, Juliana Johnson, Hailey Lewis, Kaliyah Mickiel, Layla Rush,
Faith Thigpen, Angelique Brewer, Aaliyah Wilson, Miguel Dixon, Darrion Montgomery
(*denotes soloist)*

Algonquin Clappers

*Nehemiah Brown, Zariah Brown, Kai Daniels, Joelle Dixon, Erick Fitz, Kamdyn Hodges,
Demetrius (Ryan) Mitchell, Sammie Parr, Auriee Robinson, Josiah Rucker, Zaria Rush,
Cadence Terry, Victory Victor, Kelani Watkins*

The End



MOS Media Tech Students

Kevion Anderson, Jacob Bowen, Ayden Carmichael, Kaeden Carpenter, Malia Coleman, Jaylin Dawson, Torrey Harvey, Jr., Willow Irani, Brandon Jones, Allison Martinez, Adai Parker, Austin Richardson, Robert Saxton, Tylan Adams, Christopher Carroll, Amina Darden, Trayvon Kates, Tyler Lemarier, Charles Love, Gavin Mangrum, Riley Mitchell, Jarhan Parker, Sergio Tapia, Jason Thompson, Jahari Ward, Sidrell Woods, Cortney Alexander, Rayshawn Allen, Branden Bankhead, Taurus Banks, Ryan Bird, Devonte Davis, Jaden Edwards, Johnny Hidalgo, Jakevious Holmes, Mailyn Jackson, Jr., Dailyn Kemp, Joel Lindsey, Micah Morris, Lebron Stuart-Etolue, Micah Amos, Kalio Andres, Christian Arrington, Jadin Billingsley, Victoria Bunkley, Kayla Cummings, Evelyn Cruz, Darren Easterling, Craig Foy, Yionna Glasper, Carlo Hardimon, Shamar Mayberry, Kimora Porter, Zamari Rambo, Hailey Zamot



Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM Art Students (Kente Cloth Designs)



Jaiden Lawal, Sandy Valles, Sheldon Dillon, Aidin Palaniuk, Alexander Wiergac-Woosley, Hayward Edmond, Noahs, Burks, Daeshawn Jamison, Camari Grey, Zemaryah Johnson-Deere, Joseph Adams, Angel Hernandez

Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts Art/Set Design Students (Kente Cloth Designs/Green Screen Planning)

Antoine Anderson, Rider Carroll, Azuria Covington, Zaire Dodd, Shawn Douglas, Alex Fudge, Jr., Perry Harrington, Jessica Hidalgo, Christopher Jackson, Luis Jaime-Balderas, Nkyia Lee, Christian Lofton, Jaiden Loya, Jeremiah Matthews, Isaiah Mazzarri, Donnell Murdock, Evans Okoji, Alexis Smith, Jordan Thomas, Antonio Thompson, Shia Wilson, Emmanuel Yusuf, Yaminie Adkins, David Bell, Darrell Catching, III, Jalyria Davis, Marion Dawson, Aniyah Donaldson, Nasayah Flakes, Maddox Frazier, Alana Gardner, Cobey Green, Imere Hall, Havana Holt, Kevion Jones, Toron Jones, Tremaine Mackins, Dematteo Martinez-Holmes, Jaiden McIntosh, Breyana Nelson, Wayne Nolen, Nia Payne, Pablo Perez, Cameron Ross, Robert Rutledge, Donovan Smith, Zaria Stewart, Nia Talbert, Payton Thornburg, Izaiah Young, Isaiah Alexander, Dasia Cato, Makayla De La Osa, Carlos Dorantes, Lanayah Garcia, Tashiya Harris, Kenneth Johnson, Zion Mayberry, Aiden Mells, Amari Moody, Tatyana Nix, Scarlett Orantes, Tariq Pate, Angel Reyes, Donovan Scott, Asa Slaughter V, Jayden Thomas, Napoleon Weaver, Keshawn Williams, Kendall Byrd, Kamar Crim, Takiya Dixon, Kylie Haller, Serenyi Hawthorne, Mathieu Hollis, Samiyah Hoskins, Jayden Johnson, Kristyanna Johnson, Areli Lopez, Talieah Mitchell, Cristen Morris, Justin Murray, Zariah O'Banner, Janae Phelps, Nylah Reed, Curtis Ross, Jaleeah Scott, Latanya Smith, Sienna Smith, Daryus Stuckey, John Tischer, Rafael Vargas, Jordan Williams, Mariah Alexander, Alycia Allen, Dezira Allison, Ahmia Bradley, Jaylon Doke, Alexis Giannantonio, Desint Gilbert, Gabriel Jones, Xaria Jones, Rayaan Kamp, Damien Koonce, Christen Lee, Alisia Lemarier, Angel Lewis, Cherish Meyers, Elon Miller, Leonard Nickerson-Burnette, Jazlyn Nix, Khayir Pate, Kaitlyn Patterson, Ashad Smith, Joshua Smith, Tyrell Smith, Landon Stroyier, Amara Travis, DeShawn Williams

Musical Arrangements

Lift Ev'ry Voice- Lyrics by James Weldon Johnson, Music by J. Rosamond Johnson

Bonse Aba- *Traditional African Folk Tune*, arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

Wade in the Water- *Traditional Spiritual*, Written by John Wesley Work II and Frederick J. Work arr. by Michael Sweeney

I Smile- Written by Jimmy Jam, Terry Lewis, Kirk Franklin & Fred Tackett

Glory- Written by John Legend, Common, and Rhymefest

Stand! - Written by Sylvester (Sly Stone) Stewart, arr. Denine L. Webb

African Accents, arr. Marsha Chusmir Shapiro

- Mangwani Mpulele (Xhosa of South Africa)
- Akisombo (Drum rhythm from Ghana)
- Singahambayo (Zulu, South African Freedom Song)

Stand Up for Something- Written by Common and Diane Warren

What's Going On? - Written by Marvin Gaye, Al Cleveland, and Renaldo "Obie" Benson

Stand Up- Written by Cynthia Erivo with Joshuah Brian Campbell, arr. by Kammille Brinker

The Chicken- Composed by Pee Wee Ellis

Splanky- By Count Basie, Composed by Neal Hefti, arr. by Roy Phillippe

Freedom- Written by Eddie James



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Performing Arts Coordinator.....Ms. Kari Jensen

Lastly, but definitely not least, we would like to give an

Extra Special Thank You

to all the School District 163 Parents, Guardians and Families for taking the time to practice with your students, bring them in to record and submit the videos that were shared this evening.

