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A biweekly publication providing the latest school and community events to help keep our readers informed.



## Congratulations!

Thirteen students scored 100% on the Federal Constitution. There are two parts that make up the Constitution, Federal and State. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students must pass both parts along with the completion of a research paper are some of the requirements for graduation.

"59% of the students received an "A" and 89% of the students received a C or better!!! This graduating class of 2020 has had the most success on the Federal Test in the past 14 years!" Mrs. Fergus,8th Grade SS





The 5th grade students at Madison School participated in the Super Savers Program from ComEd and Nicor Gas. Students learned about using energy and water resources wisely. Each student received a student activity book as well as a Super Saver Kit with materials to use in their homes.







On February 10th, Taft students celebrated being in school 100 days.

Check out the videos and more pictures on our Facebook

Page.



# Madison

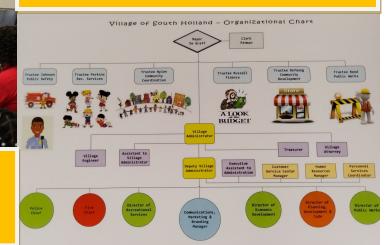




The Student Council members of Coolidge Middle School and Madison School wanted to learn more about Local Government. The Village of South Holland came to their aid. Mayor Don De Graff,

to their aid. Mayor Don De Graff, Trustees De Young, Nylen and Russell along with Administrators Pat Mahon and Sue Turner spoke with the students; answered their questions and took them on a tour

of the Village Hall, Fire Station, Public Works Garage, and Customer Service Center. After the tour, the conversation continued over lunch.



Coolidge and Madison Student Council learning about Local Government.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**



District Institute Day is devoted to strengthening our teachers and staff members. The Institute Days are set aside to help teachers and staff members enhance what they are currently doing in the classroom. It is during this dedicated time that they are able to participate in continuing education workshops. This helps keep them current with the latest teaching methodologies.



## **CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES!**

On February 4, 2020 the ladies of CLASS came together like they do each quarter to celebrate academic achievement as well as birthdays. Featured in the pictures below are 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade honor roll students for second quarter! If you see these ladies around congratulate them on a job well done! Also pictured are any mentees or mentors that celebrated a birthday in November, December or January.

Ms. Shaunte Brown



### **Updated 20-21 School Calendar**



### South Holland School District 151 2020-2021 School Calendar - Board Approved - 2/3/20



| August |                     |    |    |    |    |    |    | September |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |          | October |     |    |    |                    |    |    | November                      |                                       |    |    |    |    |     |    |
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|        | December            |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | January                                   |    |    |    |    |    |    | February |         |     |    |    |                    |    |    |                               | March                                 |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| S      | M                   | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |    | S         | M   | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |    | S        | M       | T   | W  | TH | F                  | S  |    | S                             | M                                     | T  | W  | TH | F  | S   |    |
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| April  |                     |    |    |    |    |    |    | May       |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |          | June    |     |    |    |                    |    |    | Teacher Institute - No School |                                       |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| S      | M                   | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |    | S         | M   | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |    | S        | M       | T   | W  | TH | F                  | S  |    | *                             | First & Last Day of School            |    |    |    |    |     |    |
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| 4      | 5                   | 6^ | 7^ | 8^ | 9^ | 10 | -  | 2         | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 5  | 6        | 7       | 8   | 9  | 10 | 11                 | 12 | 5  | ۸                             | Intersession Instruction for Students |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| 11     | 12                  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |    | 5  | 9         | 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 5  |          |         | 15* | 16 | 17 | 18                 | 19 | 2  |                               | Parent Teacher Conf No School         |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| 18     | 19                  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 5  | 16        | 17  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 5  | 20       | 21      | 22  | 23 | 24 | 25                 | 26 | 0  |                               | Holiday/Non-Attendance                |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| 25     | 26                  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    | 5  | 23        | 24  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 5  | 27       | 28      | 29  | 30 | 31 |                    |    |    | &                             | Home/e-Learning Day                   |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| . –    |                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | 30 31                                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |          |         |     |    |    |                    | 11 |    | Emergency Days                |                                       |    |    |    |    | 174 |    |
| Ses    | Session 1 = 39 days |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | Intersession = 10 days Institute Days = 4 |    |    |    |    |    |    |          |         |     |    |    | Total Student Days |    |    |                               |                                       |    |    |    |    |     |    |

Winter Intersession = 15 days Parent/Teacher Conference Days = 2 Grading Period 1 - Aug. 6 - Oct. 1

Session 2 = 43 days

Grading Period 2 - Oct. 19 - Jan. 15

Session 3 = 46 days Session 4 = 46 days Spring Intersession = 10 days

Grading Period 3 - Jan. 19 - Mar. 26

Summer = Approx. 40 days (with no emergency days used)

Grading Period 4 - April 12 - Jun. 15



## February is American Heart Month

We would like to raise awareness and encourage all employees to pursue heart health. Heart disease is the leading cause of death among both men and women in the United States, but together we can take steps to lessen the threat of this lethal disease and promote healthier outcomes.

### Know your numbers:

 Visit your primary care physician to get your blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and glucose levels checked.

### Own your lifestyle:

Quit smoking, exercise regularly, and eat healthier

### Educate your family:

 Encourage your family and friends to adopt healthier eating habits and get regular exercise.

### Raise your voice:

 Be part of the solution by advocating for more research and education around heart disease and cardiovascular health.

Visit the American Heart Association website at www.heart.org to learn more about heart health.

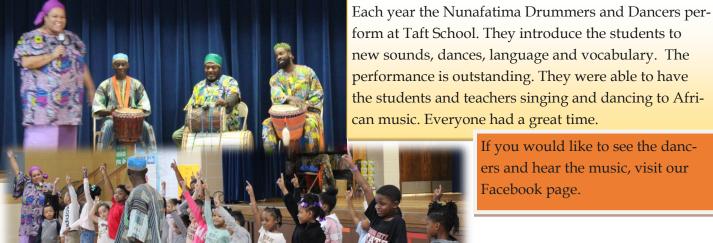


## Congratulations Pre-K



Taft's Preschool for All program has been awarded ExceleRate Illinois Gold Circle of Quality. This is the highest designation the State of Illinois bestows on Early Learning programs. Taft's Preschool Teachers were recognized for their commitment to providing quality early childhood education to children in our district. Taft will keep the Gold Circle of Quality designation until our next state monitoring visit in 2022. We are so proud of this great accomplishment.

Principal Wilson



If you would like to see the dancers and hear the music, visit our

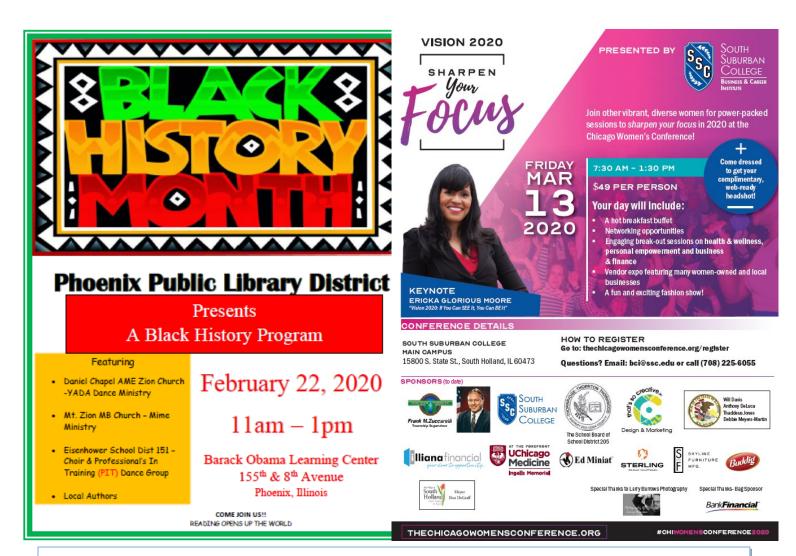


## **Beauty and the Beast**

Each year it is our goal to expose our ladies of CLASS to a variety of cultural events. This year they had the opportunity to see a production of Beauty and the Beast and the Paramount Theater. Following the production we had the opportunity to experience a question and answer session with the cast.

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# South Suburban College Coding Specialist Program to host February 29<sup>th</sup> Open House

OAK FOREST, IL—South Suburban College Department of Allied Health & Careers is hosting an Open House for the Coding Specialist Program on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the college's Oak Forest Center.

Coding Specialist is a three semester, 40 credit hour certificate program (including prerequisites) with excellent job potential. The program is one of only two in the State of Illinois approved by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Upon successful completion of the program the student will be eligible to sit for the following coding exams administered by the American Health Information Management Association: Certified Coding Specialist-Physician Based (CCS-P) and Certified Coding Specialist (CCS). Students also enjoy the benefit of a virtual internship and coding exam review during the final semester.

The Coding Specialist Open House is an excellent opportunity to speak to instructors who are experts in the field about a program that provides flexibility for traditional students and returning adults who are balancing career and family responsibilities. Courses are offered on nights and weekends three days per week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturdays. Class locations include both the Main Campus in South Holland and the Oak Forest Center.

New in 2019 are two annual entry points for admission into the Coding Specialist Program. Prospective students will need to complete four basic prerequisites before applying for acceptance by July 15<sup>th</sup> for Fall Semester and by December 15<sup>th</sup> for Spring.

The Open House will be located in Room 5230 at the Oak Forest Center – 16333 South Kilbourn Avenue, Oak Forest, Illinois 60452. Please contact the Allied Health & Career Programs Department at (708) 596-2000, ext. 2204 or email <a href="mailto:vebrooks@ssc.edu">vebrooks@ssc.edu</a>









Invention Gas Mask Traffic Signal Hair Brush Heating Furnace Air Ship (Blimp) Felding Chair Hand Stamp Fountain Pen Dust Pan Insect Destroyer Gun Baby Buggy Sugar Refinement Pressing Comb Hair Dressing Device Clothes Drier Gamma Electric Cell Urinalysis Machine Hydraulic Shock Absorber Curtain Rod Multi-Stage Rocket Lawn Sprinkler Automatic Gear Shift Refrigerator Мор Cattle Roping Apparatus Stairclimbing Wheelchair Polym. Water Reduc. Paint Helicopter Fire Escape Ladder Telephone Transmitter Electric Cut-Off Switch Relay Instrument Telephone System Electro Mech Brake Galvanie Battery Electric Railway System

Roller Coaster

Auto Air Brake

### Inventor

Garrett Morgan Garrett Morgan Lyda Newman Alice H. Parker J.F. Pickering Purdy / Sadowar W. B. Purvis W. B. Purvis L. P. Ray A. C. Righardson W. H. Righardson N. Rillioux Walter Sammons Walter Sammons C.T. Sampson Henry Sampson Dewey Sanderson Ralph Sanderson S.R. Scottron Adolph Shamms J. W. Smith R. B. Spikes I. Standard T. W. Stewart Darryl Thomas Rufus J. Weaver Morris B. Williams Paul E. Williams J. B. Winters Granville T. Woods Granville T. Woods

# African-American INVENTORS & THEIR INVENTIONS

Invention Paper Chess Alphabet Medicine Civilization Aeroplane Propelling Biscuit Cutter Folding Bed Coin Changer Rotary Engine Car Coupler Letter Box Stainless Steel Pads Com Planter Cotton Planter Pace Maker Controls Guided Missile Torpedo Discharger Street Sweeper Disposable Syring Horse Bridle Bit Home Security System Horseshoe Lawn Mower Typewriter

Train Alarm

Inventor Africa Africans Africans Africans Africans James S. Adams A. P. Ashboume L. C. Bailey James A. Baner Andrew J. Beard Andrew J. Beard G. E. Becket Alfred Benjamin Henry Blair Henry Blair Samh Boone Otis Boykin Otis Boykin H. Bradberry Charles Brooks Phil Brooks L. F. Brown Marie Brown Oscar E. Brown

John A. Burr

R. A. Butler

Borridge & Marshman

Invention Image Converter For Radiation Detector Peanut Butter Paints and Stains Lotions and Sospe Pillow Utilizing Ast/Water Track Athlete Trains Automatic Fishing Reel Ice Cream Mold Horse Riding Saddle Shoe Player Piano Arm for Record Player Door Stop Door Knob Photo Print Wash Photo Embossing Machine Postal Letter Box Blood Plasma Toilet (Commode) Furniture Caster Guitar Ikenga-Oyroplane Ikenga/MK3-Automobile Skooterboard Golf Tee Motor

### Inventor

Geo. Carruthers Geo. Carruthers Geo. W. Carver Geo. W. Carver Geo, W. Carver Larry L. Christie John Clark George Clark A.L. Cralle Wm. D. Davis W.A. Deitz Joseph Dickinson Joseph Dickinson O. Dorsey Clatonia J. Dorticus Clatonia J. Dorticus P. B. Downing Dr. Charles Drew T. Elkins David A. Fisher Robert Flemming Jr. David Cittens David Cittens David Cittens George F. Grant J. Gregory

### Invention

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Shoe Lasting Machine

Lubricators

Elevator

Rocket Catapult

### Inventor

Michael Harney Solomon Harper Wm. Harwell Augustus Jackson B.F. Jackson H.A. Jackson Joseph N. Jackson Joseph N. Jackson Artis Jenkins Issac R. Johnson Jerry Johnson John A. Johnson Lonnie Johnson P. Johnson W. Johnson Frederick M. Jones Jones & Long John H. Jordan Latimar & Nichols W. A. Lavalette Lester Lee Maurice W. Lee F.W. Leslie A.L. Lewis John L. Love Tom J. Marshal W. A. Martin Jan Matzeliger Elijah McCoy Hugh MacDonald Alexander Miles

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