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Celebrating Black History Month

By: Avalyn Lee

February is Black History Month. This was established by Carter Woodson. He picked the month February because it is Abraham Lincoln's and Frederick Douglass's birthday. Both Lincoln and Douglass played a prominent role in Black history. Black History Month is a month dedicated to celebrating the achievements and the history of African Americans.

Claudette Colvin



You may know Rosa Parks, but do you know Claudette Colvin? Claudette Colvin is known for being the first African American woman to stay in her seat and challenge

segregation law, at 15. Claudette was born on September 5th in 1939, and died in September 2005. Claudette Colvin is a civil rights activist, fighting for equal rights. She stood up to segregated laws, stood up for herself, and the people in her community. She got arrested, was faced with danger, had to go to court, all at the age of 15. She came before Rosa Parks, she helped to spark the bus boycott, showing that the unfair treatment would last forever if they didn't do something about it. She didn't get enough recognition for how she impacted the world.

Bessie Blount Griffin



You may know George Washington Carver but do you know Bessie Blount Griffin? Bessie was a physical therapist and was a nurse in world war two. After seeing many soldiers lose

their arms, she decided to make an invention to help the armless soldiers feed themselves by biting down on a tube that would dispense the food. Bessie invented the portable receptacle support, this is patent by the US. The device is hung around the wearer's neck to hold things such as bowls. Bessie also invented a kidney shaped basin to hold medical waste. She taught injured soldiers to write with their opposite hand, feet, or mouth. Even though she never lost any limbs, she still felt that the injured soldiers needed a chance to have somewhat of a normal life and gave them advantages, using their disabilities and making them easier to manage.

The Harlem renaissance

The Harlem renaissance was a great name for the time period, as it represented the rebirth of the people in that time. Throughout history, black African Americans were enslaved and once they won back their rights they went through something called the

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'great migration' where African Americans moved from the south to the north to places like Harlem. When they got there, the population of black citizens rose like wildfire, creating a massive up-bringing of black

people. The black citizens were only two generations out of slavery and they had no culture. With this the black peoples began an age of jazz, art, and many more forms of expressing themselves, making a culture, a name for themselves. Many citizens, black and white, listened and danced to jazz. This is why the Harlem Renaissance wasn't just about the rebirth of black peoples but the rebirth of a culture.

Viv's Cool and Awesome Segment About Music, Art, and Other Stuff

By: Vivienne Milic

I interviewed people on my bus on how they would describe their music tastes and here are the transcripts.

Me: How would you describe your music taste?

Nylah: Random.

Me: Alright so just like random stuff.

Nylah: Yeah.

Me: Alright cool, thank you.

Me: Lori, how would you describe your music taste?

Lori: It's- normal.

Me: What do you mean by normal, like-like, would you describe your music taste as like a good music taste.

Lori: Yeah!

Me: Alright cool, thank you Lori.

Lori: Yeah.

Me: Alright Jaylee, how would you describe your music taste?

Jaylee: Uhm.. I don't necessarily think I have a taste in specific genres, but more so any music that I find that is good.

Me: Alright cool, thank you.

I Thank you for reading. I hope you have ab awesome day. I want to give a big thanks to the people who let me interview tem. Please enjoy some art that I created.





BLACK HISTORY MONTH

By: Avalyn Lee, Naomi Coleman, Kelly Iwuala, Madilyn Chan, Christiana Bortey, Gabriella Skinner, and Jordan Bardouille Taylor



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Civil Rights

Determination

Justice

Martin Luther King Jr

Jackie Robinson

Harriet Tubman

Segregation

Peace

Harlem Renaissance

Barak Obama

Muhammad Ali

Sojourner Truth

Protest

Diversity

Malcolm X

Frederick Douglass

Langston Hughes

BLM

Equality

Rosa Parks

Kamala Harris

Maya Angelou



LMS Winter Dance & Movie Night

By: Nikhil Oberoi

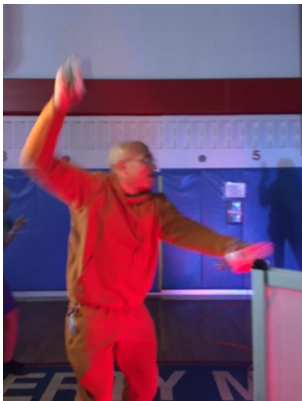
Liberty Winter Wonderland Dance - January 19, 2023

After a tiring, fun, exciting, and loud 2 hours, the Liberty Middle School students at the dance left the building into the POURING rain! The traffic stretched all the way up Mt. Pleasant Avenue as the parents among 100 cars were waiting. However, the dance was worth the walk and the time! The DJ played the best and trending songs, and pretty much everyone was dancing for at least **some time**.

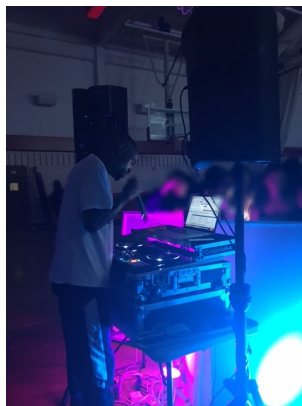
Towards the beginning of the dance,

the dance competition between 4 people began. Everybody did amazing, and the crowd was literally WILD! Several times during the dance, everyone gathered around the DJ and people were screaming, and of course, some people got sturdy.

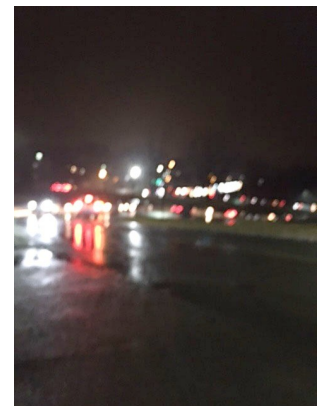
In the cafeteria, snacks, drinks, and food were provided, and it was good to have our ears have a break from the noise. At the end of the dance, there was some chaos between the gym and the cafeteria, but pretty much everybody had a good evening!



Mr. Fitzgerald showing his dance moves!



The DJ hyping everyone up.



Traffic outside in the rain.

Liberty Movie Night - January 27, 2023

Top Gun: Maverick is definitely highly praised here at Liberty, as the screaming at the end would not stop! The movie night set up at Liberty was definitely raved about, and a huge thanks to the parent volunteers, too!

Towards the beginning, Principal Mr. Fitzgerald made some announcements and the movie began. Unfortunately, the projector

started bugging and the screen was doubled for at least 10 minutes, but it was eventually working again! The snacks served included candy like Skittles, cookies and other sweets like Oreos and cosmic brownies! The pizza was also great and the parents at the food area stayed the whole time!

At the end, around 9:00 PM, randomly when Pete Mitchell (Tom Cruise) appeared on the screen, everybody was SCREAMING and the flashlights were waving like crazy! The end of

LMS Winter Dance & Movie Night ... Continued By: Nikhil Oberoi

the movie was inaudible due to the noise, but Mr. Fitzgerald kept it going and concluded the

event! Movie Night was a success, thanks to the volunteer parents, and of course; the students.



Getting to Know Mrs. Chung

By: Aaliyah Henry

What college did you go to and graduated from?

I went to Rutgers University/UMDNJ for Graduate School.

What is best to you about your Job?

I like it when the students are engaged and problem solving. I also like it when the students work well together on projects and experiments.

What do you dislike about your job?

I don't like it when my students don't cooperate with each other or when they don't work well together on projects and experiments.

Other than teaching, what other profession would you have picked?

I would've liked to have been a traveler, food critic, or an event planner.

What do you do outside of school?

I take care of my two children.

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7th Grade Science Teacher

Do you have a hobby?

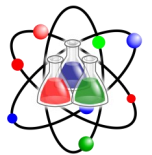
I like to travel, try new restaurants, and do some DIY's.

Do you speak another language?

I speak Korean.

What is your favorite food?

My favorite food is Spanish tapas.



Music with Ricky Montgomery & PinkPantheress

By: Adyela Guillen

Ricky Montgomery



Ricky Montgomery is an American singer. He started making music and singing at the age of 14, and he moved from L.A. to Missouri shortly after. The first song Montgomery made was "This December."

The song is about three minutes long and has a great beat to it. The type of genre of music that they make is Alternative/Indie. Ricky Montgomery's inspiration happened when a 29 year old artist said "I was always around Music." Both of his parents had a musical talent and were theatre majors. His father worked on TVs and this gave Ricky knowledge on how to work around big sets.

The song "Line Without a Hook" is his most popular song. It's about four minutes long and the song has a nice meaning. The meaning to the song "In Fishing" means you have no chance of catching a fish. In dating, it means you have smooth conversations but nothing particularly interesting to hook and keep a woman's attention. This song became popular in 2020 and propelled

him to international fame when it became viral on TikTok.

PinkPantheress

PinkPantheress is an English singer, songwriter, and a record producer and her real name is Vicky B. Walke. Pantheress was born in England to a Kenyan mother, and a father who



works as a statistics professor. She was born on April 18, 2001 and she is an Aries. Her most famous song is "Just for Me." Her songs are short but they're still good. "Just for me" is almost two minutes long. The type of music genre she

makes is pop. She has recently released a new song called "Boy's a Liar". This song is a little longer than two minutes. This song was released November 30, 2022 and it has recently been becoming more popular especially TikTok.

Vicky B is well known but not super famous yet. She won an award for the BBC sounds of music of 2022.

How to Keyspam

By: Sanaa Wright

As some people know, keyspam is probably something unexpectedly random at times. Keyspamming isn't THAT hard. You just have to press a lot of keys in some random order, like a jumbled alphabet. Well...unless you know how to do that. BUT FRET NOT! For I will give you the exact steps on how to keyspam!

This will require:

- A computer (yes, that's, literally just it. THAT SIMPLE.)
- Now all you just need to do is press random keys.
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NOT LIKE THIS: abcdefj



More like this:

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Now THAT'S Keyspamming!

By: Michal Simon

VALENTINE'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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H M M Z F N R F B S W T L B P V I X J U
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