# THE STUDENT COUNCIL BASIE NEWSLETTER

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## STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

On behalf of Student Council and the student body, we would like to highlight Mr. Augustin, Ms. Couloote and Mr. Reid for the month

## **STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS**

of January! Mr. Augustin, math can be daunting at times but you make it fun and easy to understand. Thank you for always lending a listening ear and for supporting us. Ms. Couloote you are one of the most generous, caring and loving Teachers. Thank you for being patient with us, for always giving good advice and for providing comfort when we are in need. Mr. Reid works hard to make learning Science fun and exciting. Thank you for being genuine towards us and for taking the time to make connections with your students and for noticing when something is wrong with us. Thank you all for your continuous support and for bringing out the best in all of us!

We would also like to highlight the following students from each grade. Student Leasia Walker from class 604 is very generous, funny and intelligent. She is a determined student who always does her work and gets good grades. Student Jalayah Rogers from class 704 is loving, sweet and kind to her peers. She is smart, outgoing and very independent. Student Katelyn Gordon from class 804 always does her school work and is always on time. She gets along with others and is a positive role model to her peers. We commend you all and thank you for being you!

Bullying can affect everyone-those who are bullied, those who bully, and those who witness bullying. Bullying is linked to many negative outcomes including impacts on mental health, substance use and suicide. Kids who are bullied can experience negative physical, social, emotional, academic and mental health issues. Kids who are bullied are more likely to experience: depression and anxiety, increased feelings of sadness and loneliness, changes in sleep and eating patterns and loss of interest in activities they used to

## SEL CORNER: DANGERS OF BULLYING

#### **EVENTS RE-CAP**

#### UPCOMING CCB EVENTS

enjoy, health complaints, decreased academic achievement and school participation. A very small number of bullied children might retaliate through violent measures. Kids who bully others are more likely to abuse alcohol and other drugs, get into fights, vandalize property and drop out of school, have criminal convictions as an adult and become abusive towards others later in life. Kids who witness bullying are more likely to miss or skip school and/or have increased mental health problems including depression and anxiety. Let's come together as a school community to say NO TO BULLYING! Stand up and look out for one another and spread love, not hate!

We would like to thank the staff & students of Springfield High School for standing with us in solidarity against the co-location of Success Academy. Thank you for marching to our school to show your support!

A special thank you to the PBIS Team for putting on amazing events for us such as Dollar Friday's and the Holiday Dance!

On behalf of Student Council, thank you to everyone who participated in our Holiday Pajama Day! See you at our next event!

- January 6<sup>th</sup>- PTA Family Game Night
  January 13<sup>th</sup>- Student Council MLK Celebration
  January 13<sup>th</sup>- CCB College Day
  January 16<sup>th</sup>- Martin Luther King Day; Schools Closed
- January 25<sup>th</sup>- PBIS School Wide Incentive Trip











