

TIGER UPDATES

February 8, 2021



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

W. G. Sanders Middle School's Annual Essay Contest

This year's essay topic is:

- ◆ "Contributions of South Carolina's Distinguished African Americans"
- ◆ The entries should be submitted via Teams to your ELA teacher.
- ◆ All essays are due no later than 4pm on February 24, 2021.

For more information, email Principal Smith at andrenna.smith@richlandone.org

Just a few of SC's Distinguished African Americans

- **Chadwick Boseman**
 - Actor best known for role as Black Panther
- **Kitty Black-Perkins**
 - Became chief designer of fashions and doll concepts for Mattel's Barbie line
- **Dr. Matilda Arabelle Evans**
 - First African American woman licensed as a physician in SC
- **Harvey B. Gantt**
 - First student to desegregate a SC college, Clemson University
- **Janie Glymph Goree**
 - SC's first African American female mayor

BLACK HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

Using several credible sources, write a one page essay about a South Carolina African American who has made a notable contribution to society in education, history, government, science, business, or the arts. Explain the contribution, the relevance of the contribution, and why this African American is worthy of recognition.

- Type the essay ensuring the essay is no longer than 500 words
- Type your name, grade level, and ELA teacher's name at the bottom of the essay
- Submit essays in Teams to ELA Teacher by 4pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Rating Criteria

Essay effectively addresses all parts of the task	Ideas are logically grouped for understanding	A skillful use of transitions links ideas	Errors, if any, do not interfere with meaning	The text is referenced to support claims, opinions, and ideas
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A VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE TO TACKLE THE HUNGER

W. G. Sanders Middle School
Presents The
SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE!
February 8th Join the Fight as we Tackle Hunger March 1st

Harvest Hope, which began in 1981, is South Carolina's largest food bank, providing over 22.6 million meals annually to neighbors in need across the Midlands, Pee Dee and Upstate.

Join the Souper Bowl of Caring's month long food drive to Tackle the Hunger in our community. Check out our school's webpage for more information about our virtual food drive.

CALENDAR CHANGE

Week of February 15, 2021

Monday, February 15th: Student Holiday
Tuesday, February 16th: Cohort A
Wednesday, February 17th: Cohort A
Thursday, February 18th: Cohort B
Friday, February 19th: Cohort B

TRACK SEASON

Track workouts will begin Tuesday, February 16, 2021, from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm in the gym, for all 7th and 8th graders. You must have a current sports physical in order to participate. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 there will be no 6th grade middle school track this season for Richland One.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



If your child is unable to attend class, your child will be marked absent, and a written excuse must be provided to your child's teacher/school within 48 hours of their return to class.



Streaming Live at:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCcsvdel6RVOSoiXFLG3-LCg>