



Shepherd Elementary School

THE MUSTANG

Home of the Shepherd Mustangs

April 10, 2012

A Word from Mrs. Miles!



Welcome Back!

I hope each of you had a great break and got the opportunity to spend some time with your family doing something fun and exciting. Spring break is the time of the year where everyone

has an opportunity to recharge and prepare for the last few months of the school year.

The school year is quickly coming to an end and for those of you who have experienced the “end of year” at Shepherd, you know it can be a very busy time. Therefore, I am providing you with dates and times of some of our end of year activities so that you can mark your calendars now. Remember, these are just some of the many events that will be taking place between now and the end of the school year. Specific information about these events and others will be provided closer to the event date.

April

◆ 13th: DC-CAS Pep Rally

Third through fifth grade parents: Come and cheer your students on as we get them excited about the upcoming DC-CAS. The Blue Man from the Washington Wizards will be our special guest.

◆ 16th: Emancipation Day

No school for students and staff.

◆ 17th–20th: DC-CAS (9 a.m.)

Reading and Math assessment for students in third through fifth grades.

◆ 21st: Beautification Day (9 a.m.-1 p.m.)

There is a lot of work that needs to be done. Planting, weeding, moving and painting. Come lend a hand to help as we “spruce up” the inside and outside of our building.

◆ 21st: Registration Fair (9 a.m.-1 p.m.)

◆ Wednesday, April 11: PTA Coffee, 7:45 a.m.

◆ Thursday, April 12: Gala Committee meeting, library, 6:30 p.m.

◆ Monday, April 16: D.C. Emancipation Day, no school

◆ Tuesday, April 17: PTA Coffee, 7:45 a.m.

◆ Tuesday, April 17: DC-CAS testing begins, grades 2-5 (through April 27)

◆ Wednesday, April 18: Local School Advisory Team meeting, library, 4 p.m.

◆ Wednesday, April 18: PTA meeting, cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

◆ Saturday, April 21: Beautification Day, school grounds, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

... and remember...

◆ Friday, May 11: The Annual Gala, “An Evening in Paris: The Romance of Giving,” Washington Ethical Society, 7-11 p.m.

Consult the school website, www.shepherd-elementary.org, for a full array of events and happenings throughout the school year!



Parents who register their student for next school year on or before April 21st may come out and enjoy free food and games.

◆ 23rd: DC-CAS (9 a.m.)

Second grade students will complete their reading assessment.

Fourth grade students will complete their writing assessment.

Fifth grade students will complete their science assessment

(see **PRINCIPAL**, page 4)



Here are some great links for your Spanish student to get a better grasp of the language.

Links:

<http://www.uni.edu/becker/Spanish3.html>

Practice:

<http://ielanguages.com/spanish1.html>

<http://iteslj.org/v/s/dh-verbs.html>

Games:

<http://www.languageguide.org/im/school/es/>

<http://www.cyberkidzjuegos.com/>

Reading:

<http://www.storyplace.org/sp/storyplace.asp>

--*Senorita Moore*



Shepherd's Local School Advisory Team will meet on Wednesday, April 18, 4 p.m., in the school library. The LSAT is a joint board of parents, teachers, staff, and community

members working

jointly to improve the school for our children's benefit. All are invited to the meeting, but non-LSAT members may be asked to exit the room when confidential matters arise. To learn more about the LSAT and how it functions, go to

<http://www.shepherd-elementary.org/parents/school-advisory-board/>



Music classes in the last advisory will involve singing, dancing, and -- as usual -- some music history. We will

sing songs and do some dances from around the world, including the "Merengue" from Dominican Republic and "Pata Pata" from South Africa. We also will take a look at some musical giants of the past 50 years, including Sam Cooke, Chuck Berry, Marvin Gaye and Ray Charles.



We also will sing a few "protest songs" (peace songs, civil rights songs, union songs) drawn from my own musical experiences with Bright Morning Star, the D.C. Labor Chorus, and other musicians.

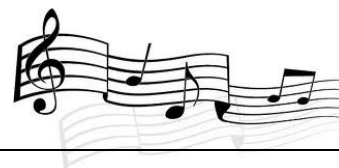


On Tuesday afternoon, May 15, we will welcome back Jali-D (David Forman), who brings his djembe drum and "educational" raps to some of our music classes and the aftercare students.



On Friday evening, June 1, we will perform our final concert of the school year. Beginner violinists will play "Twinkles" and intermediate violinists will play "Pachelbel's Canon." Guitarists will play and sing "Sweet Home Chicago" and "Duke of Earl." And then Mr. Velez and the BWL band will close the concert on a high note!

--Mr. Ken Giles, music teacher
202-686-9479, kenneth.giles@dc.gov



Join the PTA Listserv!

Add yourself to the hundreds of Shepherd parents who are on the PTA listserv. It's the great parent-to-parent exchange where school information and updates get reported regularly.



It's simple to join. Send a request to Shepherd Elementary PTA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Be sure to include your name plus your child's name, grade and teacher. That helps us weed out those who would try to exploit the listserv for commercial gain.

To post a message, send it to Shepherd Elementary PTA@yahoogroups.com.

And if you ever have to unsubscribe, simply send a message to Shepherd Elementary PTA-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com.

The listserv tends to average two messages a day, although things crank up in May with the Gala and graduation in people's sights, and in August, with a new school year looming. You can always choose a "daily digest" to manage your account.



Dear Fellow Mustangs!

Our school and its neighborhood were named after Mr. Alexander Robey Shepherd. Who was he? He was a very powerful, wealthy, and hard-working man. Mr. Shepherd was born Jan. 30, 1835, in Washington, D.C. He worked as a real estate developer. He also was the second governor of the District of Columbia. He was in office from 1873 to 1874. He was married to Mary Grice Young, they had seven children. I think Mr. Shepherd was a great man because he supported voting rights for freed slaves, and he made sure that black students went the same schools as white students in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Shepherd died in Mexico on Sept. 12, 1902, from a surgery complication. He was buried in a personal vault in Rock Creek Cemetery. You should go see the statue of Mr. Shepherd on Pennsylvania Avenue NW in front of the offices of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

Fellow Mustangs, it is exciting to learn history facts. Remember, we all are Inquirers!

I am always happy to get your cool news tips and comments. Please contact me at snherisse@yahoo.com

--Sophia-Rose Herisse, 4th Grade

Rock Creek Cleanup Saturday

Get into training for the PTA's April 21 gardening and cleanup day by taking part in the annual Rock Creek cleanup, 9 a.m.-noon this Saturday, April 14.

Participants will remove litter and debris from Rock Creek Park and such surrounding areas as 16th Street, North Portal & Portal drives, West Beach & East Beach drives, the Kalmia Road bridge, and East-West Highway. This annual cleanup is supported by the Rock Creek Conservancy's Extreme Cleanup and the Alice Ferguson Foundation's Potomac River Watershed Clean Up. For additional information either go to <http://www.rockcreekconservancy.org/> or http://potomaccleanup.org/trash_initiative/trash_cleanup.shtml.



PRINCIPAL from p. 1 _____♦ **24th: DC-CAS (9 a.m.)**

Fifth grade students will complete their Health assessment.

♦ **24th: Report Cards**

Report Cards will be distributed to students.

♦ **25th: Ready! Set! Read! (5 p.m.)**

Parent Meeting for select parents.

May♦ **7th-11th: Teacher Appreciation Week**♦ **23rd: Strawberries and Salad Greens Day**

Parents are invited to enjoy lunch with their student and participate in outdoor cooking demonstrations.

♦ **21st: Parent Teacher Conference Day**

No school for students.

♦ **24th: Field Day (All Day)**♦ **28th: Memorial Day**

No school for students and staff.

June♦ **1st: Strings, Guitar and BWL Concert (6:45 p.m.)**♦ **4th: Field Day (rain date)**♦ **5th: Moving Up Day**

Students in grades PK-4 will have an opportunity to spend the morning visiting and learning about the grade they will enter in the fall. Fifth grade students will be serving as helpers and volunteers in various areas throughout the building.

♦ **7th: International Day**♦ **12th: Awards Day (9 and 10:30 a.m.)**♦ **13th: Fifth Grade Graduation (9 a.m.)**♦ **14th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL****District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System (DC-CAS)**

Students in grades 2-5 will be taking their annual exam. This exam is the instrument used to measure how our school is progressing toward meeting the No Child Left Behind mandates.

Testing will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Please strive to have your student to school on time each day. Students who arrive late will not be allowed to enter the testing environment and will have to make up their test later that day or during one of

the makeup days. Though students in grades 2-5 are being tested, the schedule affects everyone. There will be no special subject classes (music, art, PE, language) during testing weeks. Special area teachers will be assisting with administering the test or proctoring a testing environment.

Fitness Friday

On Friday, April 27, we would like to kick off our Fitness Friday initiative. On this day, students and staff will gather on the lower field to walk laps and participate in some other morning exercise before the start of the school day. However, volunteers are needed. If interested, please send your contact information to Mr. Burgess at jarrett.burgess@dc.gov. Fitness Fridays will be held from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

Enrollment for 2012-13

By now you should have received your student's enrollment packet for the 2012-13 school year. If you did not, please visit the DCPS website or come by the school to pick up an enrollment packet. This year, all packets are due on or before June 1. If you do not submit your packet prior to June 1, we will assume you will not be returning to Shepherd and your space will be given away to one of the 200 individuals on our waiting list. However, why wait until June 1? If you are planning to return (and we hope that you are), complete and return your registration packet now!!! Parents who register their student(s) on or before April 21 will get to bring their student to the school to enjoy free food and games on Saturday, April 21, during our school's Enrollment Fair. Enrollment forms will be available on this day for parents who would like to enroll their student early!

Have a great week !

Sincerely,

Jamie Miles

Principal

Shepherd Elementary School Mission:

At Shepherd, we are committed to the advancement of students' academic, emotional, social and physical well being. We, as a community, will provide students with a safe, supportive, creative, and flexible environment in which children think and learn globally and act compassionately.



**Come one, come all,
to this month's
PTA meeting!**

Date: Wednesday, April 18

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: School cafeteria



Agenda highlights include:

- ◆ Second Step Program
- ◆ Aftercare 2012/2013
- ◆ Spring Gala Incentive

Kids: Gather
in the
auditorium

Every parent is in the PTA, so exercise your rights!

School starts on time ... so do PTA meetings!

Gala Committee Meets Thursday

With the countdown looming to this year's "An Evening in Paris" Gala, the Gala Committee will dot the I's and cross the T's at its next meeting, slated for Thursday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. If you want to get on board and help make this year's Gala the best yet, just show up at the meeting and we'll put you to work!



**Deadline for Next
Mustang Issue**

**Fri, Apr. 20,
at 5 p.m.**

Send all contributions to:
sesmustang@gmail.com

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Shepherd's
**FAMILY
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7307 Georgia Ave. NW
(between Geranium St. and Fern Pl.)

**Thursday, April 26
4-11 p.m.**

→ **SAY YOU'RE FROM SHEPHERD** ←
The PTA gets 20% of your pre-tax tab!

Serving American and Soul Food

Good Food
—
Good Music
—
*A place
"where
everybody
knows your
name"*

Good for Dine-In and Carryout (PH: 202-726-3567)



Welcome back to the last Advisory of our 2011–12 school year. I hope everyone had fun, enjoyed the spring weather and spent some time reading every day.

Our new Learner Profile for the month of April is Principled. A principled person acts with integrity, honesty, a sense of fairness, justice and respect for individuals, groups and communities. Principled people take responsibility for their own actions.

Fifth Grade Exhibition

Our fifth grade classes have been working in partnership with the Kennedy Center on a musical presentation for their exhibition. The theme for this year's exhibition is "How We Express Ourselves." This theme relates to an inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways, in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity and our appreciation of the aesthetic. They have been working with Ms. Nikia Glass, a teaching artist from the Kennedy Center. For the exhibition, the students have identified three issues that are important to them (Graffiti, School Uniforms/Dress Codes, Pollution) and plan to take action by demonstrating, and expressing their feelings on the issues. The first part of their exhibition presentation involves creative performances and students were able to do a pre-performance rehearsal during the week before our Spring Break. Please stay tuned for more on the Fifth Grade Exhibition which will take place toward the end of May or the first week of June.

Awards Day

On March 28 and 29, we had our Award Ceremonies recognizing students for their hard work and accomplishments during the Third Advisory. Mrs. Holt's Pre-K students sang and did the motions to a song celebrating March (Spring) and the second grade French class presented a song, "Plus nous sommes ensemble (The More We Get Together)," in recognition of the Month of Francophonie (March).

The award recipients in each category follow. Names generally go from lower to upper grades.

Math: Autumn Cowsert, Marlon Medley, Roderick Horton, Ethan Vandivier, Sarah Rice, Morgan Jealous, Alex Carter, Hashim Coward, Aileen Santacruz, Grace Kao, Layla Brent, Elias Mack, Rashad Biddle, Isaac Layne, Rosa Robles, Ezinne Ukaegbu, Khalil Slater, Kayla Muir, Ashford Connor, Camille Jones, Tony Nguyen, Kayla Boyde, Sophia-Rose Herisse, Kaitlyn Hunter, Yewoinhareg Kebede, Carlita Garrett, Saige Ballard and King Campbell.

Reading: Payton Jones, Amber Williams, Malaika Wande, Maya Jean Baptiste, Sean Reece, Kimiko Queen, Emma Laudadio, Jadon Kithcart, Josh Aguirre, Annelise Jefferson, Kahini Austin, Zoie Walden, Bianca Popa, Zora Pauk, Dakota Inniss, Clare Harvey, Briana Rodriguez Knight, Kayla Harris-Diggs, Victoria Carter, Nia Carroll, Taye Moss-Suggs, Mia Heyward, Tiffany Greene, Michael White, Tolani Smith, Savannah Waymer, Mattie Melnyk, and Jaden Inniss.

Science: Nubek Hailu, Marley Connor, Eyan White, Kennedy Harrison, Anthony Hodo, Kayla Bethea, Sean Holmes, Renata Mills, Jared Stevenson, Phillip Omohundro, Kayden Tuffour, Lattera Dakka, Kurt Peacock, Caleb Wilson, Amanda Glover, Raphael Afrika, Cyntia Pattison, Kemani Cash-Taylor, Adam Thomas, Zoe McCullough, Margaret Goletiani, Quentin Anderson-Watson, Gregory Jones, Jordan Johnson, Cecelia Sneed, and Luis Bolanos.

Social Studies: Helen Nguyen, Daniel Wallace, Aidan Alston, Awa Kanta, Tyler Campbell, Sophia Sambou, Lillian Beach, Radha Tanner, Asantewaa Nyanteh, Maya Ray, Yao Tyus, Keshav Mehta-Harwitz, Shaina Adams, Masai Jenkins, Benjamin White, Jasmine Greene, Jay Matthews II, Courtney White, Allison Holmes, Omari Clarke, Justin Williams, Savannah Brinkley, Excel Woods and Steven Adams.

IB Risk Taker: Camden Gorman, Roxana Rodas-Galvez, Batya Sperling-Milner, Olivia Waymer, Alexander Carter, Isaiah Mullen, Rene Rodas, Romy Herisse, Jared Stevenson, Kalkidan Kebede, Isaac Layne, Maya Ray, Ezinne Ukaegbu, Anaya Harrington, Gabrielle Williams, Jalan Alston-Gary, Kayla Muir, Asia Oakley, Cyntia Pattison, Makayla Wright, Caleb Schuster, Ethan Reece, Allison Holmes, Spencer Fridie, Luke Jennings, Colyar Trimble, Detroy Hudgens, Rasheda White, Leo Saunders, Mattie Melnyk, Zaria Wilson, and Christian Watkins.

IB Knowledgeable: Sydney Mabry, Kadar Muir,

(See IB Corner, p. 11)

Extra, Extra—Read All About It! Important Elections for Shepherd's PTA Executive Team and LSAT!

- ⇒ *Did you know that Shepherd Elementary has two key groups that are integral to ensuring that parents and teachers have involvement in the betterment of our neighborhood school??*
- ⇒ *Do you want to be a part of making changes at Shepherd to ensure our children's educational success??*

If you answered **YES**, then please consider nominating yourself for a position on the PTA Executive Committee or the Local School Advisory Team (LSAT)!

What is the PTA's mission? The mission is to ensure that Shepherd Elementary becomes a top-five school within DCPS by providing programs, resources and activities to enhance instructional experience and promote academic excellence. We are looking for people to serve in the following roles:

- ◇ President
- ◇ First Vice President
- ◇ Second Vice President
- ◇ Recording Secretary
- ◇ Corresponding Secretary
- ◇ Treasurer
- ◇ Assistant Treasurer

For more details on what each of these roles entail please see visit the PTA Bylaws at: <http://www.shepherd-elementary.org/parents/parent-teacher-association-pta/>

What does the Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) do?

The Local School Advisory Team is a specially formed focus group created to provide greater involvement in the decision-making process of neighborhood schools, with key responsibilities including:

- Developing a local school management plan.
- Making appropriate recommendations and monitoring implementation to the school plan.

- Ensuring compliance with established guidelines, contract and board rules.
- Using assessment results to develop strategies for school improvement.

**Seeking PTA
and LSAT
Nominations!**




The full parent body is electing four parents to serve on the LSAT. Meetings are typically held once a month, with a minimum of six meetings a year. For more details please visit: <http://www.shepherd-elementary.org/parents/school-advisory-board/>.

What do I do if I want to serve in one of these positions?

Please contact Sam Collins (samhc65@gmail.com); Amie Wright (Amie.Wright@americancapital.com); or Yolonda Walden (yowalden@gmail.com) by this Friday, April 13, for more information. All nominees will be presented at the April 18 PTA Meeting, after which voting will commence and winning candidates will be presented at the May 16 PTA Meeting.

Thank you in advance for your interest in SERVING OUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL!



YOU'RE INVITED TO

AN EVENING IN PARIS:
The Romance of Giving

2012 Gala to Benefit Shepherd Elementary

Friday, May 11th
7-11 p.m.
Washington Ethical Society
7750 16th Street, NW • Washington, DC

**COCKTAILS • DINING • LIVE MUSIC
SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS**

***How can you contribute to the Gala's success ?
See page 9!***

Visit the Gala's website thru the Shepherd's website at
www.shepherd-elementary.org to

• RSVP • Donate an Item for the Auction
• View the Online Auction Catalog • Purchase an Ad

Volunteers Needed

Saturday, April 21st at 9 a.m.

Shepherd Elementary School Beautification Day

Shepherd Elementary PTA, with your help, made the concept of an outdoor classroom a reality last year. Continue the progress by joining us on Saturday, April 21 starting at 9 a.m. to rake, dig, plant, mulch, paint and enjoy great company.

We also have tasks for those of you who would rather not get your hands dirty.

To register, all interested volunteers must call Alicia Anderson at 240-603-0143 or email at aea1210@gmail.com



"Sometimes the simplest ideas are the most profound. "Take those kids outside!"? This simple idea has become a river into which some very robust streams of thought are pouring, streams which draw from the watersheds of environmental education, education reform, human ecology and beyond. While the schoolyard as wildlife habitat is a major current in the schoolyard movement, it does not define it. Nor is science the only subject that benefits. There is also a strong current flowing around gardening, emphasizing the cultivation of plants as a window into literature, nutrition, history and math.

"The schoolyard movement flows from a concern that has echoed through environmental education literature: the belief that the next generation absolutely must possess a fundamental ecological literacy if it is to have a chance of dealing with such daunting challenges as global warming and the loss of biodiversity and other natural resources." - *Stephen R. Coffee, Executive Director of Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment.*

Whether you are a garden enthusiast or novice; whether you love the smell of mulch; whether you are looking for a morning workout outside of the gym; whether you are a community member and just want to lend a helping hand for a great project; or whether you are a parent or student and see value in this project and would like to be a part of history.....You are welcomed!



AN EVENING IN PARIS: *The Romance of Giving*

How Can You Make Our Gala Even More of a Gala?

There are several ways that **YOU** can contribute to make “*An Evening in Paris: The Romance of Giving*” a resounding success.

Learn More

First, learn more about the Gala itself. Go to either the homepage of the school website, www.shepherd-elementary.org, which has a link to the Gala site, or go straight to <http://shepherd-elementary.maestroweb.com> to find out about our theme and our plans.

Sponsor

Become a sponsor, or ask your company about being a sponsor. We’ve got three levels: Platinum/Platine, Gold/Or, and Silver/Argent . Check out the sponsorship form and sign up: <https://secure.maestroweb.com/pmt/Add.aspx?Type=Sponsor&X=0&OrgID=1137>.

Donate

We’ll have both a silent auction and a live auction. But to have an effective auction, we need classy items donated to our cause. There’s a donation form online at <https://secure.maestroweb.com/Donate.aspx?OrgID=1137>. Or use the paper version on page 10 or print one at <http://shepherd-elementary.maestroweb.com/1137/ProcurementFormShepherd.PDF>.

RSVP

And if we’re going to auction off items, we need people in attendance to bid on them. As with donations, you can RSVP (*that’s French, you know*) online or print an RSVP to put in the PTA box in the school office. Online: <https://secure.maestroweb.com/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=~%2fpmt%2fAdd.aspx%3fType%3dCombo%26OrgID%3d1137&Type=Combo&OrgID=1137>. Note that you’ll be prompted to login first – there are directions on the homepage -- and it’s easy to create a user account. Print an RSVP: <http://shepherd-elementary.maestroweb.com/1137/AnEveningInParis2012ShepherdGalaRSVPForm.pdf>

Advertise

We want to fill the program book with advertisements. If you want to congratulate your child on their good work or their upcoming graduation, or thank teachers and staff, or you have a business or service you’d like to ally with the Gala, go to <https://secure.maestroweb.com/pmt/Add.aspx?Type=Merchandise&X=0&OrgID=1137>.

Donate

Can’t make the Gala because you’re otherwise engaged? You can still donate to help the cause, because we aim to make \$30,000 this year, and every contribution counts. To make a straight donation, go to <https://secure.maestroweb.com/pmt/Add.aspx?Type=Cash&X=0&OrgID=1137>.

FAQs

Want to check out the FAQs from the last Mustang? Check out our Event Info page: <https://secure.maestroweb.com/EventInfo.aspx?OrgID=1137>.

And that’s not all. But that’s enough for now!

2012 Gala & Auction Item Donation Form

An Evening in Paris - The Romance of Giving - 2012 Gala & Auction

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Donor Contact Person (not listed in the catalog):		Donor FAX #:	
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IB Corner from p. 6

Roderick Horton, Maxwell Wright, Khari Wilson, Preston Underwood, Tobias Lindo, Renata Mills, Romy Herisse, Lillian Beach, Natneal Shiferaw, Asantewaa Nyanteh, Zora Pauk, Agyeman Nyanteh, Tiara Dupee, Masai Jenkins, Gabrielle Williams, Benjamin White, Briana Rodriguez-Knight, Ashford Connor, Kemani Cash-Taylor, Elijah Johnson, Tony Wilson, Zoe McCullough, Cydni Taylor, Jaden Brazey, Tiffany Greene, Yewoinhareg Kebede, Gregory Jones, Kwaniyah Tuffour, Alexander Leonard, and Leah Percy.

IB Balanced: Kadar Muir, Payton Jones, Kai Smith, Sharon Chirambo, Sean Reece, Brianna Royall, Jaden Kithcart, Daniel Susse, Rene Rodas, Layla Brent, Phillip Omohundro, Gabrielle McKinley, Cierra Barnette, Clare Harvey, Rosa Robles, Jalan Alston-Gary, Deborah Okechukwu, Amanda Glover, Victoria Carter, Camille Jones, Khirah George, Kelci Barnette, Cydni Taylor, Tiffany Greene, Julianna Ingram, Rasheda White, Jerrod Nolan, Excel Woods, Kadija Cash-Taylor, and Shoa Samad.

Achievement on Paced Interim Assessment reading and math:(*=students who scored in the advanced range):

*Agyeman Nyanteh, Ezinne Ukaegbu, *Tiara Dupee, *Clare Harvey, *Yao Tyus, *Caleb Wilson, *Changa Anderson, *Keshav Mehta-Harvitz, *Kurt Peacock, *Marie-Therece Tata, Rosa Robles, Shaina Adams, Jalan Alston-Gary, Jasmyn Brothers, Samuel Bush, *Peter Chumbris, *Fahari Dominique, Masai Jenkins, *Leela Mehta-Harwitz, Carlisse Agee, *Jean Pierre Roberts, Victoria Newson, Nana Sissoko, Gabrielle Williams, Amanda Glover, *Briana Rodriguez Knight, Gabrielle Brown, Grant Austin Sims, *Andy

Nguyen, *Benjamin White, *Khalil Slater, Wynston Jones, Kayla Harris-Diggs, Kayla Muir, Camille Jones, Miles Davis, *Taylor Pareles, Jamarly Calhoun, *Malik Belmar, *Ashford Connor, *Nia Carroll, Jasmine Greene, *Ernestine Lwangu, Jocelyn Bostic, London Downing, Khirah George, Taye Moss-Suggs, *Ethan Reece, *Caleb Schuster, Chima Ukaegbu, Tony Wilson, Tony Nguyen, Madison Swanson, Ethan Reece, Kamryn Bowman, *Courtney White, Adam Thomas, *Allison Holmes, Kelci Barnette, *Cydni Taylor, Kayla Boyde, Keyshawn Lee, Zoe McCullough, Kerod Shiferaw, *Mia Heyward, *Godloves Tata, Aanisah Hasan, *Colyar Trimble, *Quentin Anderson-Watson, *Margaret Goletiani, Omari Clarke, Sophia-Rose Herisse, Julianna Ingram, Tolani Smith, *Savannah Waymer, Jasmine Hopkins, Carlita Garrett, Gregory Jones, Tiffany Misseme, Gavin Rasmussen, King Campbell, *Mattie Melnyk, Aleisha Hopkins, Jovaan McKinney, *Cecelia Sneed, Leo Saunders, *Alicia Dawson, *Steven Adams, Alexander Leonard, *Devon Dunn, Christian Watson, *Natalia Thomas, *Jason Tyner, Trinity Greene, and *Colin Powell

Students with perfect attendance will be posted in the next issue of the Mustang.

Women's History Trivia

She was a British chemist who worked in the field of protein crystallography. She discovered the structure of penicillin, vitamin B12 and the chemical composition of insulin? **Answer:** *Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin*

This Italian neurologist, aged 99, is the oldest living Nobel Prize winner for her discovery of the nerve growth factor? **Answer:** *Rita Levi-Montalcini*

(see History, p. 12)

Family Dinner Night Returns to Georgia Ave.

The PTA's series of Family Dinner Nights returns to Georgia Avenue for our next two events, including April's Family Dinner Night at Charlie's, 7307 Georgia Ave. NW, between Geranium Street and Fern Place.

One Shepherd parent once compared Charlie's favorably to Cheers, the watering hole of TV fame, as a place "where everybody knows your name." And it's true! Charlie's takes good care of its people, and is eager to add you to its list of good neighbors.

The date is Thursday, April 26 — the perfect time to celebrate as a family the coming end to DC-CAS testing. And the hours of the promotion are 4 p.m. until Charlie's shuts its doors for the night at 11 p.m. You can dine in or order carry-out (call 202-726-3567)!



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HISTORY from p. 11

Known as 'The Queen of Soul', born on March 25, 1942, has influenced a whole new breed of R&B, soul and gospel singers. Blessed with a heart-warming voice, and has won twenty Grammy Awards in her career.

Answer: Aretha Franklin

More known for her now-famous outfits, she has a huge, larger than life presence in the music industry today. At just 25, Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta, has 4 Guinness Records, 5 Grammys and 13 MTV Video Music Awards, in addition to album sales of 23+ million.

Answer: Lady Gaga

Known for Makeup and Skin Care. Recognized as one of the 20 most prestigious business moguls of the 20th century by the Time magazine in 1998, and she taught the world how to sell cosmetics. **Answer:** Estee Lauder

Congratulations to Ms. Ulba's class again for completing the trivia with all correct answers.

Have a super week!

Ms. Sandra Hart
IB Coordinator

PTA Coffees Resume



Looking for a quick java jolt in the morning? Join us at one of our upcoming PTA Coffees over the next couple of weeks. We'll be selling tickets to the Gala, so bring your cash or your checkbook. But the caffeine and carbohydrates are free. Upcoming PTA Coffee dates are Wednesday, April 11, and Tuesday, April 17. We hope to have the coffee perking by 7:45 a.m. for those of you who get a really early start on the day. Look for us on the sidewalk along 14th Street!

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