

NTHS Announcements
Wednesday – February 26th, 2020

Act Early Release

- **This Week's Schedule:**

Thursday & Friday Regular Schedule

- **NTHS News:**

- **As we continue to celebrate Black History month –**

We will be adding a quilt piece for another great leader - **Katherine Johnson was an American Mathematician** whose calculations of orbital mechanics as a NASA employee were critical to the success of the first us crewed spaceflights. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and Congressional gold medal. Heads of **NASA** said Johnson helped our Nation enlarge the frontiers of space even as she made huge strides that opened doors for women and people of color. Katherine Johnson died on Monday at 101 years of age. The movie "Hidden Figures" Featured Katherine Johnson's life and work. Katherine Johnson made America Better! Take some time to learn more about Katherine Johnson.

If you would like to **add a piece to the quilt**, stop by the table at lunch Wednesday or Thursday and you can fill out a quilt piece that will be added.

- Looking for interested high school volunteers who are looking to fill volunteer hours (or anyone interested in joining us that night) The event is a Multicultural Festival on Friday, March 13th hosted by Lydia Hawk elementary - the program runs from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We will have booths in the library representing cultures from around the world, music/dance/drama presentations throughout the night, and an internationally inspired dinner free to all who attend. Volunteers can start as early as 3:30 pm to help us set up and we hope to have clean-up done by 8:30 pm. Please contact Ms. Reed and she will get you the contact person.
- Would you like the opportunity to create a **Black Student Union** here at North Thurston High School? See Mrs. Foppiano or Mr. Anderson for a pass and more information on our planning team meeting taking place during activity period this Wednesday. We will meet in room 176 during activity period – make sure you have a pass in order to attend.
- Attention Rams: If you would like to be a part of a mock Democratic caucus, please go to NTHS RamPage and fill out the anonymous survey to vote for your favorite Democratic nominee. There is a separate public survey if you would like to make comments about your choices. We will publish the results and some of the comments next week. Thank you to those of you who already participated. And no worries, we will do a mock presidential election to include all parties toward the end of the school year.
- **What's groovy North Thurston? The Winter Dance is here!** Our 70s and 80s **Sadies** will be on Friday, February 28th from 8:30 to 10:30 in the North Thurston High School commons. Tickets will be sold at the door, and will be 10\$ with ASB and 15\$ without. Please note that this dance will be for North Thurston students ONLY, so valid North

Thurston ID will be required upon entry. The theme is 70s and 80s so break out the big hair, the flower power, and the crazy colors and boogie the night away.

- Students interested in attending the **Stay Woke Conference** at St. Martin's University on March 10th please pick up a packet from Ms. Foppiano in Room 174, Ms. Solo in Room 229, or Ms. Rowell in Room 225. This is an all-day conference centered around diversity, identity, and social justice. The deadline to turn in packets is this Friday, February 28th.

➤ **Career Center News:**

- **Sign-up in the career center for the upcoming events:**
 - Learn about the programs and how they can benefit your career goals.
 - **SPSCC** is hosting an application and next steps information session on Thursday, February 27th in the library. Get help with applying and find out how to register for classes.

➤ **Visual and Performing Arts News:**

- Karen Dobie and Martha Wright run a boarding school for girls. One of their students spreads a vicious rumor and lives are forever altered. Come and see the winter play production, "**The Children's Hour**" on February 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29 at 7pm in the auditorium. Ticket prices are \$5.00 with ASB and \$7.00 general admission. Please be advised that this 1930s melodrama features mature content.

➤ **Sports News:**

- **Baseball players!** Practice begins next week! We will have a meeting Today during activity period. Please pick up hall pass from Ms Niles in the office
- **Attention all football players-** we will begin Sunday night workouts on Sunday, March 1 from 5-7pm in the weight room. You will need workout clothes and cleats for these workouts. If you have any questions, contact Coach Shaw or Coach Weight
- **The ASB/Athletic/Finance Office** is now accepting completed **spring athletic forms** before school, during lunches and after school until 2:15 PM. Forms are available on our website to print under "Register for athletics." You can pay the sport fee online and all existing fines will have to be cleared before forms will be accepted. **The first day of spring sports is Monday, March 2nd.**

GO RAMS!