## The Bulldog Blast

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### Meade Middle School

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#### Message from the Principal...

Good day Parents and Guardians! We invite all of you to join us this Thursday, February 27, 3:00-4:10, for our Black History Month Celebration. Did you know that in 1970, Kent State University first observed a Black History Month, and President Gerald Ford officially recognized it only six years later, as part of the American Bicentennial. Ford encouraged Americans to celebrate Black History month to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

Mark your calendars for March 10th. On this day there is no school as we hold student led conferences. During the conferences, students are expected to access their portfolio with their parent/guardian to discuss their progress in your class. This is a perfect time to have your student communicate about their learning and education. One of your students' teachers will be present to help led your student through the conference. You can sign up for a conference through the sign-up genius link that is sent in the weekly newsletter from your students' IDTL. Times for the student led conferences are:

- 10 AM 1 PM: 20-minute scheduled conferences
- 2 PM 4 PM: 20-minute scheduled conferences
- 4 PM 6 PM: Drop-in time (you do not need to sign up for this time slot)

This past Friday we celebrated our student who earned honor roll. Thank you to the parents and guardians who were able to join us in the celebration. For our students who didn't earn honor roll, it isn't too late. Encourage your student to stay after Tuesday and/or Thursday for Help Day. Third marking period honor roll celebrations will include ice cream!! Remember, positive parent involvement improves student behavior, attendance, and positively affects student achievement.

As always, #WeAreBetterTogether,

Karla Steinbach,
Principal





#### **February Dates**

**27-**Black History Month Celebration 3:00-4:10

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Meade Middle School

February 27, 2020

3:00 - 4:10 PM

#### Cafeteria

The event will honor the accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history. The event will feature the dance company, step team, and performances by staff and students.

Meade Middle School Students, Staff, and Parents are welcomed to attend.

\*\*\*Parents must present ID and check in the office\*\*\*

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