



Morning ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 27th, 2024

B & B's Cultural Club Presents:

"Little Known Black History Facts"

Honoring: Dr. Umar Johnson (pronounced OO-MAR)

Dr. Umar Johnson is a **Doctor of Clinical Psychology and Certified School Psychologist** who is considered an **expert on the education and mental health of Afrikan and Afrikan-American children**. He is the founder of the FDMG (Fredrick Douglas/Marcus Garvy Academy).

Dr. Umar is also **the founder and lead tour guide for the "Unapologetically Afrikan" Black College & Consciousness** Tour for 11 thru 17-year-old boys & girls which exposes them to the great historical Black College tradition, within the context of visiting and learning about significant places and personalities that helped shaped the global Afrikan struggle for freedom and independence.

Dr. Umar is an educational diagnostician who specializes in special education issues. **He is known most for his work in identifying mis-diagnosed learning disabled and ADHD students.**

The Prince of Pan-Afrikanism hosts a free regular weekly Black parent teleconference every Tuesday morning from 6-8am EST where he gives free educational and mental health consultations to community members in order to help them better advocate for Black children.

Valley Forge, **The Blocks and Bridges Multicultural Club** thanks you for lending us your ear and for taking this walk through the halls of Black History for the month of February. Our hope is that you were encouraged to be the change you want to see in the world because like those we spoke of this month... there are generations of people who are attached to your purpose that will benefit from your greatness in the future.

NEWS RELEASE

The Parma City Schools Foundation will sponsor the All-Parma City School District Summer Musical, OLIVER, by Lionel Bart this coming August 9, 10 and 11 in the Valley Forge High School auditorium.

Auditions for OLIVER will take place on April 22, 23 and 24th in the VF auditorium from 3-6. Additional details on how to audition and what to prepare will be sent out to all of the music teachers by March 1st

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Auditions are open for any student who is currently enrolled in the Parma City School District. In addition to students who want to audition for a role in the show, there will be openings for technical people (sound, lights and sets) and instrumental students who want to play in the orchestra.

When visiting the Student Service Office, you must now be sure to

SIGN IN. Whenever you are in the office whether it is for a counselor visit, a call slip, any reason, you must now make sure that you sign in.

Patriots Perks coffee is back! Iced Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Tea will be sold during all lunch periods on Friday. All drinks are \$2.00 Come purchase some delicious drink on Friday.

If you get a Patriot Buck, don't forget to turn it in to Student Services. You will place them in a bin according to grade! You can earn incentives or rewards so make sure to turn them in! You can earn them from being respectful, responsible and/or ready to learn!

Attention students you need to come to the clinic and speak to the nurse if they are ill. Students should not call their parents to pick them up when they are sick, this must be done through the clinic staff only. Thanks!
Students must have a pass to go to the clinic.

Valley Forge Patriots are responsible, respectful, and ready to learn!

