



LINDOP CELEBRATES
BLACK HISTORY MONTH - FEBRUARY 2017
"CELEBRATING AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY"

In celebration of Black History Month 2017, Lindop students and staff will host an evening performance entitled "Journey To Freedom, Then and Now." Please join us on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. and help us celebrate. In addition to this performance, we will also be hosting a series of enriching activities designed to provide our students with cultural exposure and educational experiences around the history of African Americans. Throughout the month all students will have the opportunity to participate in the following activities:

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CURRICULUM - A mini curriculum on African American History will be taught in all classrooms throughout the month of February. Our teachers are planning lessons around African American history that compliment the core instruction and highlight the legacy and leaders in the arts, history, literature, math, and science.

ESSAY CONTEST - Intermediate and Middle School students will have the opportunity to participate in an independent student essay contest focusing on influential African American contributors in the arts, history, literature, math, and science. Participation is voluntary, but strongly encouraged. Essays will follow a strict rubric and participants will be eligible to receive extra-credit and win prizes. Winning entries will also be posted on our website.

CLASSROOM DISPLAY COMPETITION - Classroom teachers and students will collaborate to design and decorate an African American themed classroom bulletin board or door. Non-classroom teachers and staff will vote and the winning classrooms will receive a pizza party. There will be one winner each from Prek-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th grade spans.

BLACK AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM - During the month of February, a portion of the anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing" written by James Weldon Johnson, will be sung each morning before morning announcements.

MINI BIOGRAPHIES - Each morning a student will read a brief biography about an inspirational or influential African American during the daily announcements.