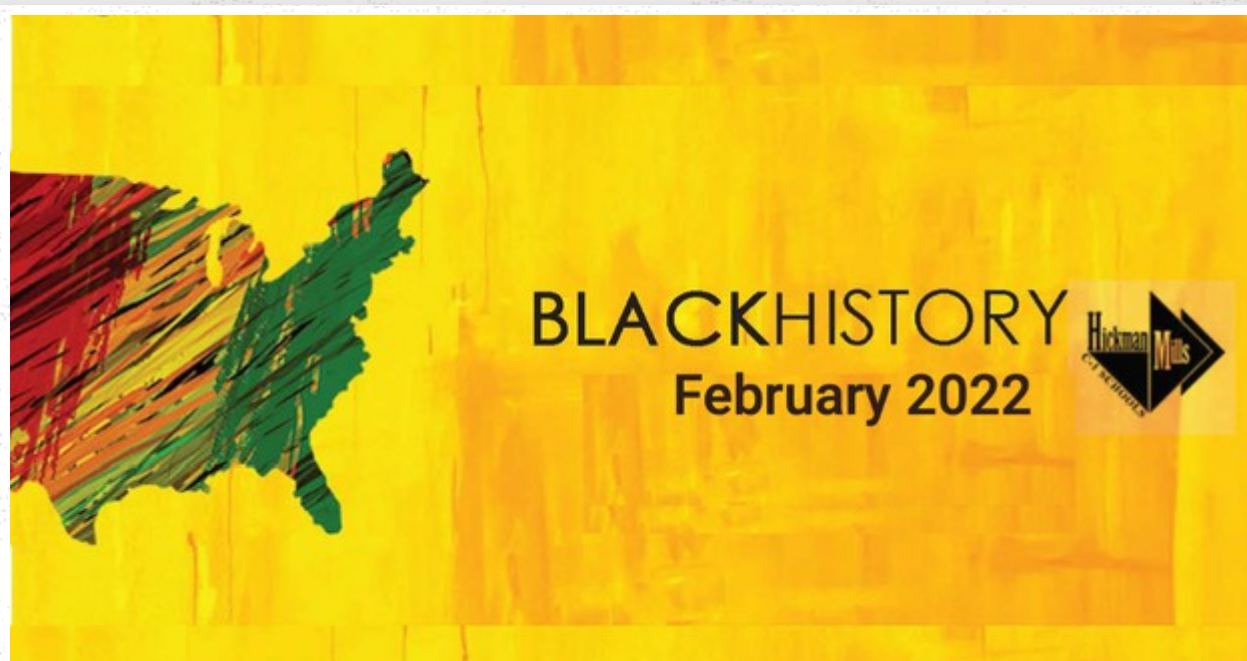


HMC-1 SCHOOL MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



REAL WORLD LEARNING (RWL) IN HMC-1

Ruskin students are stepping out of classrooms and into Real World Learning. Check out some of the highlights from first semester:

- Performing Arts Academy students are earning 4 college credit hours through UMKC this year! (Theatre 130: Fundamentals of Fine Arts Theatre (3) and A&S 115 - Theatre Industry Career Possibilities). This is in addition to their monthly learning/mentoring sessions with the Black Repertory Theater KC.
- Cerner Pathways to Tech students begin a new program with Goodwill Industries to earn Tech certifications.
- 49 Seniors met all requirements for early graduation in December 2021.



- 7 Ruskin students have enrolled in the all new SKC Fire Academy, earning dual credit and an Emergency Medical Responder certification!
- Pathways to Graphic Design students attended class at Avila during the first semester and are now working on their Adobe certification skills. They'll start their first client project next month!
- The new Social Justice Pathway launched at Ruskin High School in partnership with UMKC's Institute of Urban Education with 18 students!



FAMILY SUMMIT 2022

Join us for the award-winning Family Summit. This is a FREE resource fair for HMC-1 families that includes:

- Organizations that can provide assistance to your family
- Kids Zone with entertainment provided by LINC
- Job fair with businesses looking to hire
- LOTS of great giveaways you can use
- Health checks
- Vaccinations including flu shots and school immunizations
- Dental clinic courtesy Hope Dental
- Free food
- Translators will be available
- EL resources

FEBRUARY APPLAUSE APPLAUSE HONOREES



Noelle W.



Ingels LEGO League

February Applause Applause Honorees

Congratulations to our February Applause Applause honorees! This month we are recognizing Ingels Elementary's LEGO league and the Poetry Club from Warford Elementary.

Students in grades 2-5 participate in the Poetry Club where they write about a variety of topics and work on their public speaking skills. This is a popular new club at the school!

The Ingels Lego League recently competed in a robot game competition where the focus was on improving the transportation of goods. Their teamwork, perseverance, hard work, and enthusiasm showed through as they earned the Motivate award, which celebrates teams based on the culture of First LEGO League through team building and team spirit.

Congratulations scholars!

[Meet all of our Applause Applause honorees here.](#)

RUSKIN HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 8th, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
in the Multi-Purpose Gym



Sign up with Nurse, Kathleen Self
(816)316-7380, walk-ins are welcome

7000 E. 111th St. Kansas City, MO 64134

Ruskin High School will be hosting its annual blood drive on Tuesday, March 8th, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Gym. Teachers, staff, students and community members that would like to donate can sign up with the Nurse, Kathleen Self (816)316-7380 for scheduling purposes, but walk-ins are also welcome.

The Community Blood Center must collect almost 600 units of blood daily to meet the needs of area hospitals. As there is no substitute for blood, they rely on volunteer donors to supply the life saving blood and blood components to hospitals in Missouri and Kansas.

HMEF GRANT APPLICATION REMINDER

The Hickman Mills C-1 School District Educational Foundation Board of Directors is preparing to award annual teacher classroom grants. As a reminder, all HMEF Grant Applications are due by March 4, 2022. [Click here to apply!](#)

12TH ANNUAL PREP-KC VIRTUAL MATH RELAYS

Congratulations to all of the HMC-1 mathematicians who participated in the 12th Annual Prep-KC Math Relays. HMC-1 received the most district points and the top district award! Our students won a total of 19 awards. Special thanks to their teacher/coaches Ben Martin, Amanda Howard and Keishya Dickerson.

12th Annual Prep-KC Math Relays

Hickman Mills School District Award Winners

Individual Events

Category: Algebra

Division: Beta

- 2nd Place - Yuridia Abrego, Ruskin
- 3rd Place - Trey Troutman, Ruskin

Division: Delta

- 2nd Place - Dana Assaf, Ruskin
- 4th Place - Diamond Ogunsiji, Ruskin

Category: Geometry

Division: Alpha

- 4th Place - Alam Shubbha, Ruskin

Division: Beta

- 3rd Place - Camille Long, Ruskin

Division: Gamma

- 4th Place - Tomie Williams, Ruskin

Division: Delta

- 4th Place - Mahnoor Shahid, Ruskin

Category: Number Sense

Division: Beta

- 2nd Place - Camille Long, Ruskin
- 4th Place - Yuridia Abrego, Ruskin

Division: Gamma

- 1st Place - Tomie Williams, Ruskin

Division: Delta

- 1st Place - Joshonna Patton, Ruskin
- 3rd Place - Emmanuel Olatunde, Ruskin

Category: Data

Division: Pre-Alpha

- 4th Place - Arabella Mondaine, Smith-Hale Middle

Division: Beta

- 4th Place - Trey Troutman, Ruskin

Division: Gamma

- 4th Place - Reyna Salvador, Ruskin

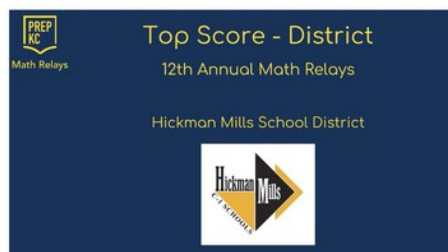
Division: Delta

- 3rd Place - Mahnoor Shahid, Ruskin

Team Events

Category: Escape Room

- 1st Place - Yuridia Abrego, Trey Troutman, Emmanuel Olatunde, Joshonna Patton, Ruskin
- 2nd Place - Tomie Williams, Reyna Salvador, Irvin Cansino, Arabella Mondaine, Ruskin



MARCH HARVESTERS EVENT

The Mobile Food Pantry will distribute food for families in need of food assistance. The distribution of primarily fresh produce will take place on a first-come, first-serve basis. Recipients will be asked to provide the number in their household, and volunteers will assist with loading produce into cars as they drive through the line.

The next Harvesters distribution is Thursday, March 17, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- **Board of Education Meeting:** Thur. Feb 24, 6 p.m.

Next School Fri. March 4, District Prof. Development

- **Family Summit** - Sat. March 5, 10 a.m.
- **Board of Education Meeting:** Thur. March 24, 6 p.m.



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