



AASD Black Student Union presents

Black History Month

Virtual Celebration 2021

Week 1: Opening Celebration

February 1 from 5 p.m.- 6 p.m. [Register](#)

Opening Celebration "We are the Culture"Kempton Freeman, AASD Cultural Adviser
Welcome Remarks.....Dr. Judith Baseman, Appleton Area School District Superintendent
Black National Anthem.....Rosanna Williams, Sophomore, North High School
Coach K Monologue "4:44"Kempton Freeman
Black History Intro/BLM Tabs.....Nevaeh Berry, Senior, North High School
Proclamation.....Mayor Jake Woodford, Appleton
Virtual Performance.....LaToya Wilson, Singer St. Louis, MO
Remembering 1921: Tribute to Tulsa.....Morgan Kampel, Senior, East High School

Week 2: Black Entrepreneurs

February 8 from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. [Register](#)

There is still a huge deficit and wealth gap within Black entrepreneurship and Black businesses, a result of hundreds of years of racial discrimination in the United States. Entrepreneurship has many advantages –one of them is to promote and sustain economic growth.

The wealth gap between business owners and non-business owners is significant, and even more so for minorities and women.

Join us as we celebrate local entrepreneurs and black business owners' stories of success and community impact.

Featuring

Phillip Bennett (Cozzy Corner, Envy Fits and Fashion, Legends Barbershop)
Roderick Godwin (Jerk Joint)
Cainan Davenport (Taperz Barbershop)
Nitta Scott (Nitta Braids Unlimited)
Bes McGee(Bes Knows Best)
Phill Brown (Miss Browns Fine Foods II)

Week 3: Black Love in the Valley

February 15 from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. [Register](#)

Black love is one rooted in resilience and hope. Black love allows us to reimagine our lineage and connections to ancestors through passion and empathy.

Black love means allowing for balance and yielding space, while allowing a person to grow and change, and figure out ways to navigate the world separately and with a partner.

Join us as we celebrate the stories of partners who represent the meaning of Black love.

Featuring

The Williams (Dimani and Dennetra)
The Hills (Lamond and Alexis)
The Nelson (Stanford and Karen)
The Dunlaps (Ron and Yvette)
The Banks (Mike and Tasha)
The Duprees (Alvin and Shantel)

Week 4: Black Student Union Panel

Coach K and Nick Ivory host Black Student Union Panel

February 22 from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. [Register](#)

Our Seniors will share their highs and lows of being a Black student in the AASD. This courageous conversation is about truth and understanding to leverage the voices and representation of Black students to further celebrate their identities and academic accomplishments.

Organized and facilitated by Kempton Freeman, Cultural Adviser, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Dept.
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