

The James Baldwin School Newsletter

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Student Led Conferences March 27 - 31

The James Baldwin School considers the relationship between students' families and the school to be of paramount importance for student's growth and success. Twice during the school year, the school holds formal conferences where students present their progress and learnings to their families. The student, parent/guardian, and crew advisor attend the SLCs.

During the SLC, students lead their families through a sample of assignments culled from academic classes and identify progress and areas for growth in each class by referencing specific assignments that show progress towards meeting class learning targets.

Schedule your conference TODAY with your child's crew advisor.

Arabic

Learning Targets:

I can present and explain the Letter connections examples for Alif, Baa, Taa, Thaa.

What I'm learning:

In Arabic I'm learning how to read, write and speak Arabic but also I am learning about the countries that use Arabic as a national language.



A slide from Marc-Joel Agbavor's Student Led Conference presentation from Fall 2022. Marc-Joel is a senior and want to become a writer after graduation.



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NYC School Survey 2023

Parents, if you have not done so already, please complete your JBS/DOE 10 Minute Parent Survey. Every family will complete ONE survey per child.

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/nycdoe/login>

This year all access codes will use a lowercase "f" followed by their child's nine-digit Student Identification (OSIS) Number to access the survey (e.g. f123456789).



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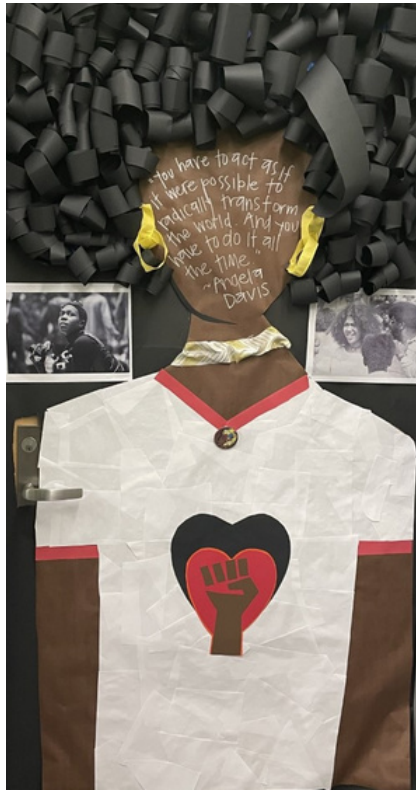


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“The purpose of education...is to create in a person the ability to look at the world for himself, to make his own decisions...” - James Baldwin



Black History Month Doors



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The social workers at JBS hosted a Black History Month door decorating contest. Crews collaborated on designs and voting took place on Feb 28. Designs included themes of black herstory, Black Lives Matter, Black trail blazers, Angela Davis, Black Girl Joy, and Say Their Names. Congratulations to the winning crews!

Upcoming Dates

- 3/8 - Hydroponics installation for science students
- 3/10 - Core Value Celebration during Democracy Block
- 3/14 - Pi Day Celebration
- 3/22 - Ramadan begins
- 3/22 - SAT in school day
- 3/24 - Progress Check #1
- 3/27 - 3/31 - Student Led Conferences
- 3/30 - School Leadership Team and Parent Workshop
- 4/6 - 4/16 - Spring Break

New York City Water

JBS students traveled to Newtown Creek sewage treatment plant as part of their studies in a course called New York City Water. The course is a multidisciplinary study of water. Students learn about our local and regional water cycle while also reading and writing about environmental water justice.



Students at Newtown Creek treatment facility in February 2023



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