



Board Meeting
February 2023

Mission Moment

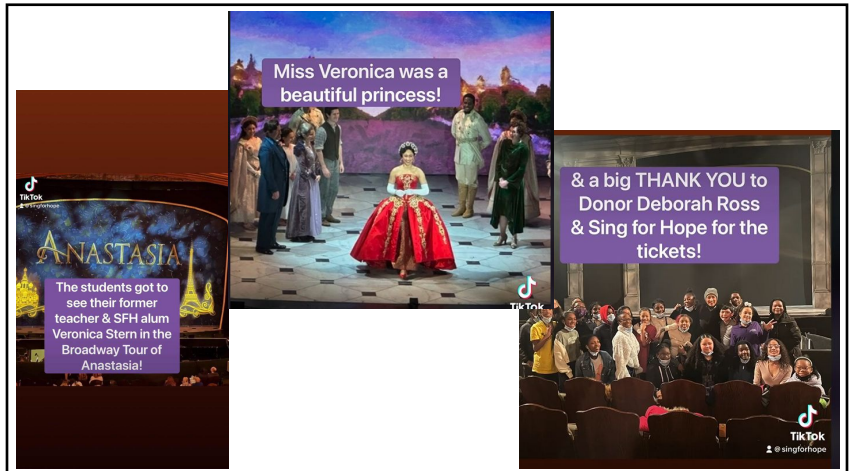
How are we making an impact.....

- Sing for Hope Lab Trip to Anastasia
- Black History Door Decorations
- Senior Game Night
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Return of Track and Soccer
- MVPD Community Outreach
- Flag Football

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Welcome New Proposed Board Members

- Alex Spencer
- Amy Moore
- Christine Nick

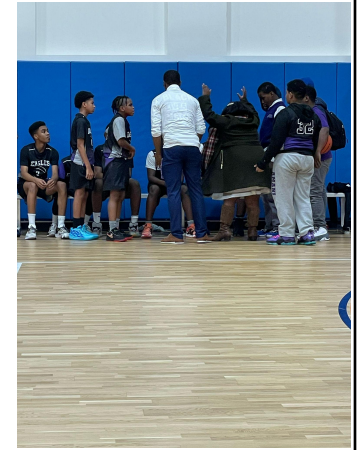




Senior Game Night



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPIRIT WEEK FEB 13TH - FEB 17TH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH- ONE LOVE DAY
Wear BLACK, RED & GREEN in recognition of African American pride and solidarity.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH- BLACK HOLLYWOOD GLAM
Get red carpet ready and dress in your most dapper and super glamorous attire!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH- HBCU HOMECOMING
Wear HBCU or College apparel representing historically black colleges and universities & fraternities and sororities.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH- AFRO-CENTRIC DAY
We are royals! Dress in patterned garb (Dashikis, mudcloth, Kente and Ankara inspired clothing)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH- WHO AM I?
Dress up as a historical African American figure. Create a name tag and have your facts ready to share about

SCHOLARS WHO DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE THEME OF THE DAY, MUST WEAR THEIR AMANI UNIFORM - NO RIPPED JEANS, LEGGINGS, CROCS OR SLIDES

SENATOR JAMAAL T. BAILEY PRESENTS

BLACK EXPRESSION THROUGH THE ARTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION & ART EXHIBITION

Northeast Bronx YMCA
1250 E 229th St, Bronx, NY
Friday, February 10, 2023
5PM-7PM

Featuring artwork, poetry, and live performances by students through an exploration of Black identity. Thank you to all participating schools.

Register at bit.ly/artsbhm

NYC Department of Education

Community Partnerships

CHARTER SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE
Grades K-12

CSEE visits are 3/2 at 5 and 3/4 at 10

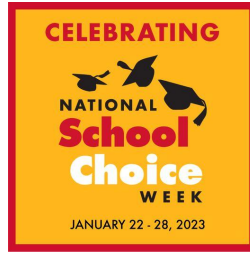
MVPD Community Outreach
Thursday, February 16, 2023

Diverse Charter

We are excited to join the Diverse Charter Schools Coalition as its newest member school. We are proud to join a network of 80 members (representing over 225 individual schools) dedicated to creating excellent, inclusive, and equitable schools for all children.

Check out more about the Coalition at www.diversecharters.org!

School Choice Week



Student Recruitment



YTD LY	YTD TY
93	88 Grade 5 = 47 Grade 6 = 19 Grade 7 = 15 Grade 8 = 7



35 families are signed up to attend upcoming open house on February 15th.

Marketing channels include facebook ads, google adwords, billboards, word of mouth and email campaigns

Academic Monitoring

Interim Assessment

Grade	ELA		MATH		
	IA#1	IA#2	Grade	IA#1	IA#2
5th	32%	26% (-4)	5th	29%	38% (+9)
6th	58%	62% (+4)	6th	10%	22% (+12)
7th	27%	49% (+22)	7th	23%	22% (-1)
8th	25%	55% (+30)	8th	16%	11% (-5)

- **ELA Support**
 - Moved an 8th grade teacher to 5th grade for support.
- **Math Support**
 - Adjusted the supervision of math.
 - J. Scott and Dr. Watson
 - Started small group pull out based on scholars i-ready data.
 - 5th-7th grade math focus
 - Constructed response questions.
 - Algebra
 - 6 point question

Facilities

- New PA and Bell System up and running. The new system allows staff to call into a homeroom from any landline phone. There are also 2 way communication devices between the classroom and main office
- New HVAC unit installed over the winter break to cover Cafeteria
- Many non functional windows were repaired over the winter break.
- Some light repair work will be done in the gym over the February break with more extensive painting and repairs performed during the summer.

Technology Services

The school will be looking at a student tracking software for the next school

- Track student entry and exit electronically
- Provide school and parents with real time pick up alerts.

Finances

Fundraising

Deborah Ross

Sing for Hope



Strategic Planning

Engage in a process to define our vision for the future and identify our goals and objectives. We will involve multiple stakeholders starting with the Board and then include staff, roll in families and include student voice. This work will inform the implementation of these goals so that Amani can move from good to great. We will develop a strategic plan document that can be easily shared, understood and followed by various people throughout the organization.

Gina Fafard - Board On Track - Board Assessment - March 13th

Darrell Butler & Dr. Auriel Watson - Strategic Planning - Doodle Poll



Strategic Planning



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Vision

Rlgorous Academic Program

Ridiculously Great Teaching

Strong School Culture



Strategic Planning

Indicate dates that will work for you for a work session on strategic planning and goal setting with Darrell Butler from Empowered Inclusion.

Please note we are planning for TWO meetings that would be 2 hours each.

We will choose the top TWO dates.

[Strategic Planning Meeting](#)

I appreciate you all making the time for this vital work.



Wednesday, February 15th

Open House

Thursday, February 16th

PTA Meeting

Monday, February 20th -

Friday, February 24th

School Closed Winter Break

Monday, March 6th

Education Accountability

Monday, March 13th

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