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LION NEWS

Black History Month

This February, we join the nation in celebrating Black History Month. While this is a time for national reflection, it also offers us a chance to look closer to home at the legacy of our namesake, **Phillis Wheatley.**



As the first African-American author to publish a book of poetry in the late 18th century, Wheatley didn't just write—she broke barriers of intellectual and social prejudice that many thought were unbreakable. Her work serves as a permanent reminder that the power of the pen and the strength of the mind are the ultimate tools for liberation.

Campus/District Events

- **Feb. 6:** Student Holiday
- **Feb. 13:** Student Holiday / Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Feb. 16:** District Holiday
- **Feb. 26:** SAISD Pre-UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest (YMLA Honor Band Performance)

Testing Dates

- TELPAS (for EB students)
 - Feb. 19 – Reading & Writing, all students
 - Feb. 24 – Listening & Speaking, grades 6 & 7
 - Feb. 25 – Listening & Speaking, grades 8 – 12
- SAT
 - Feb. 25, all juniors

COMING UP

Fine Arts & Electives Night

You're invited to an evening where legacy meets the future. Join us for a showcase of our students' hard work and a deep dive into what makes our school a premier choice for young leaders.

Discover the YMLA Difference (Community Info Session)

Do you know someone who is looking for a school that prioritizes Character, Discipline, and Leadership? Our Open House is the perfect opportunity for prospective families to tour the campus, meet our dedicated faculty, and hear directly from our student ambassadors.

Wednesday, March 3rd

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM



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