

Imhotep Times



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Black History Edition

Coming Soon!

- Art Education
- Science Fair
- Atlanta Hawks Game
- PTA Cookbook
- Heritage Celebration

Honor Our Nation's Black Leaders

Black History Month takes place each February to celebrate the achievements of African Americans throughout history and honor their important roles in shaping our country. This year, celebrate with your kids all month long by taking part in special events and fun family activities.

Brush up on your history

You want to share the important facts with your children, but know you need to brush up on your history first. Start your history lesson online by learning more about Black History Month. Your local library can also provide a wealth of information in terms of books and periodicals, as well as Black History Month lectures and events.

Look for role models

Kids should have role models of all races. When talking about great African American people, look beyond today's athletes and entertainers, and dig into history. History.com offers amazing resources about Black History Month. Also discover important women who would make wonderful role models for your daughter.

Talk about diversity

Black History Month is a great time to start discussions with your children about complicated topics such as racism and bigotry. Educate your kids about stereotypes and prejudice. Speak openly about the differences (and similarities) between people, and have an honest dialogue with your children about race and diversity.

Learn together

As a family, you can learn about the accomplishments and contributions of African Americans by taking trips to historical sites, attending local cultural events and enjoying other educational family activities. There are resource links to help you research about African American history and people.

Get crafty with your kids

Look to Pinterest to find Black History Month arts and crafts projects and other creative ideas. Make a Black History Month banner together, and help your kids understand the important contributions made to this country by black Americans.

Celebrate with a party

Host a party for family and friends — young and old — to celebrate Black History Month. A dinner party is the perfect opportunity to spend time with loved ones and learn more about the many African Americans who have helped shape our nation.

THEN TO NOW

Black History Month reflects on and honors the African-American experience from the times of slavery through the present .

Everywhere you look, black culture, talent and expression have played an enormous role in shaping America's past and present.

Inspirational Quotes:

"Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave. I rise. I rise. I rise." - Maya Angelou

"We should emphasize not Negro history, but the Negro in history. What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world void of national bias, race hate, and religious prejudice." - Carter Woodson

"I am where I am because of the bridges that I crossed. Sojourner Truth was a bridge. Harriet Tubman was a bridge. Ida B. Wells was a bridge. Madame C. J. Walker was a bridge. Fannie Lou Hamer was a bridge." - Oprah Winfrey

"Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives within each of us." - Wilma Rudolph



INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

School closing caused by weather – Tune in to the following stations for Imhotep’s closing status:

TV Channels: 2, and 11

Imhotep normally schedules 180 class days. Four of those days can be used as emergency days. Should we use more than four days, there is potential that the additional days beyond the four will be made up prior to the end of the school year. In the case of a school evacuation we will meet at Murrell’s Restaurant @ Morris Brown College, 715 Martin Luther King Jr Dr SW, Atlanta, GA 30314.



**Parent
of the
Month**

Shekiah Stinson

SUPPORT IMHOTEP ACADEMY

Annual Giving

Mission and money must always coexist. Imhotep Academy was established through the dedication of its founders who sensed a calling to create an African-centered school in the Atlanta area that would serve to educate the next generation of African American world leaders. Since our establishment in 1993, Imhotep Academy has been creative in finding new funding sources.

To thrive and continue serving our community, each year we must receive financial gifts. With ongoing generosity we have the opportunity to continue to build, add new facilities and an endowment, while annually strengthening and expanding our academics to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, performing and visual arts, foreign languages, and athletic programs.

We are asking parents to take an active role in soliciting support from businesses, philanthropist and other education supporters to help Imhotep Academy thrive. As we continue to educate, we want our students to be able to compete globally, while providing each of them with an ultimate learning experience that incorporates the latest teaching and learning practices, innovative technologies and adequate facilities.

Support your school today.

Black Art Extravaganza

Let’s celebrate Black History month in a huge way and show pride for our

History and Heritage

Art portrays Creativity- Love- and Vision

Le’Kiela Walwyn an Imhotep 1997 alumni

has a wide variety of art prints and canvas for sale
from various artists

Please check out her website www.lekielawalwyn.wix.com/blackart

20% of all sale proceeds will be donated to Imhotep

**ALSO VISIT OUR GALLERY LOCATED IN THE ELEVATOR HALLWAY FOR
MORE ORIGINAL ART TO PURCHASE.**

BLACK HISTORY EVENTS IN ATLANTA

AMPLIFY BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT

The Salvation Army Kroc Center Atlanta

The AMPLify choirs present an electrifying concert honoring the works of black composers. Free!

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PARADE

Saturday, Feb 22 12:00noon

Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site

PEACE PARTY ATL -

COMMEMORATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Thursday, Feb 27 5:00pm The King Center, Atlanta

WAITING TO BE INVITED

STARRING Mr. Louder!

Performance Schedule: Friday-Sunday: February
21, 22, 23

Charity Shoe Drive for Children in Africa

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Imhotep Academy Students of the Month

Pre K-3 Aalexys Alexis

2nd grade- Coen Brant

Pre K-4 Skye Johnson

4th grade-Sydney Michael

K-Jahcuyah Walker

5th grade-Kenneth LaLanne

1st grade- Dana Miller

6th grade-Amir Sharpe

3rd grade-Malik Peters

7th & 8th grades-Mahli Slaughter