

FEBRUARY EVENTS

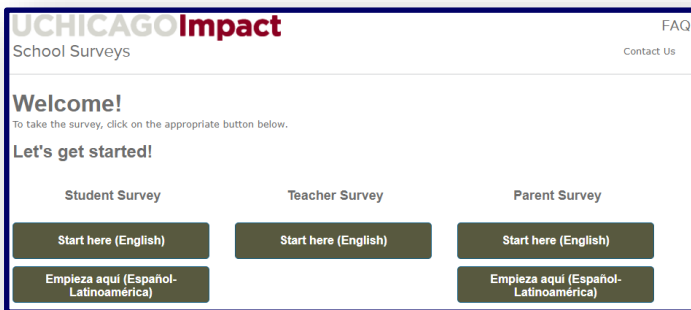
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| Parent Co-Op @ 6pm | 1 |
| Mock Trial Invite | 5 |
| Teacher Institute Day – No School | 7 |
| School wide Assembly | 8 |
| Presidents' Day– No School | 21 |
| Board of Education Meeting | 28 |

Moving On; Moving Up

Sitting in a quiet building during an e-learning day is a perfect time for me to reflect on our progress thus far. I'm happy with our honor roll and 95% attendance numbers. Our STAR reading and math data shows a lot of growth—evidence of learning. Many of our reading students moved up to higher levels or showed

enough proficiency to move out of reading all

have a lot more to prepare for. Soon our juniors will receive information regarding SAT prep classes afterschool. We are also readying all of our senior information regarding the end of the school year and graduation. Look for that in the weeks to come. We're looking forward to our many spring milestones.



The 5Essentials Survey is now open. Let us know what you think!

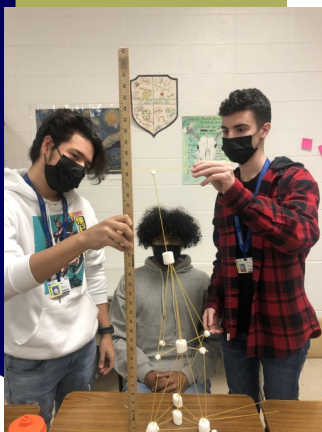
together. As we look forward to spring, we

5Essentials Survey

Every year, Illinois public schools participate in the 5Essentials Survey. Our staff, students, and families are asked to complete the survey to give the school valuable information on how we are progressing in our service to

our communities. A letter explaining the survey in more detail is included with this newsletter. Students will all take the survey on Wednesday, February 9th during the school day. We are asking our families to please take a

few minutes and complete the family portion of the survey. All of your responses are anonymous and we will only receive the results of the parent survey if at least 20% of our families participate. Access the survey [HERE](#).



Bloom Trail— STAR Growth



Alyssa Swinson won the 2nd quarter CREW VIP raffle

While the 5Essentials survey is open isn't the only time we are monitoring our progress. Throughout the year, we look at several data points to see if we are on-track. Recently we completed our winter STAR benchmark testing in reading and math. When comparing our students' fall and winter scores we look especially closely at their Student Growth Percentile (SGP). Every student has an individualized growth target based on their fall score,



and it compares them to other students of the same age and

achievement level nationally. According to STAR, achieving an individual SGP of at least 35% between testing periods is optimal. For our building, we set a goal of having our student earn an individual SGP of at least 50%. Well over 60% of our students reached this goal in both reading and math. This means that our students are making more growth than and pushing ahead of their peers.

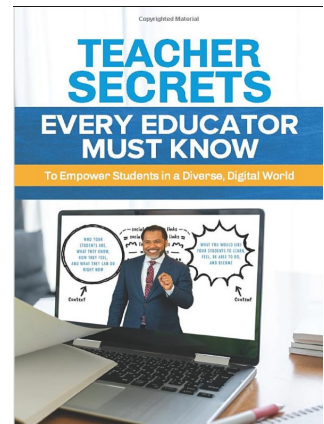
“Manny Scott has energized more than two million educators, students, and leaders worldwide with his authentic, inspiring messages of hope.”

Virtual Assembly— February 8

On Tuesday, February 8th, all Bloom District 206 students will have the opportunity to participate in a virtual assembly featuring original Freedom Writer and author Manny Scott. Mr. Scott has written several books inspiring educators and students to strive toward their goals and achieve at high levels. All district staff will have the opportunity to

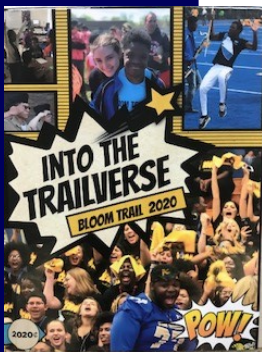
hear Mr. Scott speak at our Institute Day on the 7th and will receive a copy of his book, *Teacher Secrets Every Educator Must Know*. On Wednesday, Mr. Scott will speak directly to our students, offering an important message of hope. Our morning schedule will be altered to accommodate everyone being able to view the virtual assembly. Learn more

about Mr. Scott at mannyscott.com.



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Yearbooks are now on sale! Mrs. Kneeland and the year-

book staff are hard at work documenting all of this year's

events and important moments.



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Mr. Tom Doyle– Freshman Counselor

Mrs. Laura Lauritsen– students A-G

Mrs. Marcia Jones– students H-O

Mrs. Amy Majewski– students P-Z

Mr. Tim Connolly– Special Education Counselor

Mrs. Amy Inka– Post-Secondary Counselor

Deans

Mrs. O’Letha Watson– students A-G

Mr. James Ison– students H-P

Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd-Chambers– students Q-Z

Annual Regional High School Art Exhibition

The Bloom Trail Art Department would like to congratulate our students who have work on display in the Annual Regional High School Art Exhibition held at South Suburban College in South Holland. Their work will be on display in the Photo Four Gallery at the college from Feb 1st through Feb 25th with a scheduled awards ceremony held Feb 25th. We are grateful to set up work on gallery walls again!

Kailey Narcisi 11

-The creator of Passion

Alberto Magana 12

-Chasing the light

Avery Fluharty 11

-Putting on the Crown

Alyssa (Ace) Contreras 12

-Run as Administrator?

Alex Robinson 11

-The Eye of the Beholder

Omar Del Rio 11

-Brewstoid

Leslie Talamantes 10

-Pages and Pearls

Ava Ragusin 12



Student artwork will be on dis-

-Pretending

Ashley Flores 9

-Seloss

Ashley Flores 9

-Lake: Shame

Dani Gonzales 9

-Breaking Through

Jean Rosson 10

-Jean

Noemi Romero 12

-Ducky

Noemi Romero 12

-Hydrangea

Duncan Baader 11

-One Love

Jenevieve Guillen 10

-I'll be the one