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Monthly Activities for year of 2016-2017

January 2017 Activities



January 2017

JANUARY 1ST FRIDAY, Celebrates the last day of Kwanzaa at 1:00pm. Principle 7 is IMANI which means FAITH. Kwanzaa is one of the most important holidays on the African American calendar because it clearly defines principles that is important to us as a people, which keeps us focused as to what we believe. We embrace the life that has been given, embrace those around us, and invite those of you to share, “The first Fruits” with us, Freedom, Equality, Justice as we continue to promote UNITY among ALL Humanity. Kwanzaa is NOT a Religious holiday.

15th Dr. Martin L. King’s Birthday and a MOVIE @ 6:00pm

January 21st NCNW partnership with Clarke county section to do “Our Harambee Fellowship program” at Shiloh MBC 10:00am

February

6th Exploring African American Aviators, Pre-K---5th grade

13th Talent Show recital of poetry from different African American Poets.

Civil Rights Classes Thursday at 5:00pm also Movie

March

African American History & National Women History Month

Research project due on March 30, Research project of women such as Dr. May Jemison, Fannie L. Hamer, Dr. Maya Angelou, Ruby Bridges & Queen Latifia. All research papers are typed.

****Civil Rights classes 5pm every Thursday and Movie @ 5:00pm All year long****

April

Write an essay about “What is Earth Day”. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, place winners due April 20. All essays papers are typed. *****Civil Rights Classes every Thursday @ 5:00pm and also Movie**

May

Get Caught Reading Month> Read as many books as you wish, write a short summary of each book read. **Due May 23**. This project is a “Cash Project” 1st, 2nd, 3rd, prizes. All papers must be typed.

** Civil Rights Classes Every Thursday* also Movie night Thursday @ 5:00pm*

June

My Responsibility to my Country. Choose your own country. Research and type your paper. 250-300 words. **Due June 14th**

Vacation Bible School in many of our communities begins in June.

June Tobacco Program (TBA) Summer Camp begins 6-16 & Civil Rights Classes Thursday at 5:00pm & Movie time**all year long . Youth Conference 1st Enterprise Baptist District Annual Heidelberg, MS. June

June **Pilgrimage to Neshoba County Civil Rights Martyrs Conference June 23 & 24**

June 24th Juneteenth Festival A celebration of "FREEDOM". Sat. June 24th,2017 5:00-9:00pm

July: African American History month & Flags of the World Month. Do a Flag poster of any U.S. State or Country of the world. **Due on July 14th**

August: African American History & Safety Month

4th **National Lights Out Awareness Safety issues discussed. 5pm**

Back to School Rally Partnered with McKenzie Sand Company (TBA)

September: Drug Awareness Month & African American History Month ""Civil Rights Classes every Thursday 5:pm Movie Night . " Shirley Owens Vocational High School Homecoming Weekend

Make Poster, tell why you will be drug free. Due Sept.9th

*** Civil Rights Movement classes 5:00pm. & Movie night every Thursday.

October: Fire Safety Month and African American History Month.

Name the person who invented the "Fire Extinguisher" and other fire safety equipment. Prizes will be awarded. **Due Oct. 6th along with celebrating Fannie Lou Hamer Day at the center**

From 5:00pm ---7:00pm Quitman Fire Department Volunteers visits. (TBA)

November: Thanksgiving Celebration Month & African American History Month

Write an essay, "What do Thanksgiving mean to me" must be typed, 250-300 words. Due Nov.21st

****Civil Rights Class @ 5pm & Movie night every Thursday.

December:

Dec. 2nd Christmas Parade begins 9:30 am line up time.

12-25- Merry Christmas to everyone, Let's KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS, WE SAY ITS "HIS" BIRTHDAY!

12-26- 7 days of Kwanza Time Celebration begins 5:00pm, ends on January 1st 1:00pm.

WE THANK YOU DEAR GOD FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS GIVEN TO US.

*** We also plan field trips for our students during the summer vacation, hopeful to be taken on Saturdays and we need your help with transportation of church vans. Please help us to educate our youths and adults. **ALL PROJECTS, ESSAYS, & WRITINGS CAN BE DONE BY EVERYONE; pre-k-senior citizen.**