MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 17, 2020  Monday A Day

➢ To all senior interns: Reminder to check Schoology for updates and reminder. The Career Exploration Assignment is due on February 18th.

➢ It’s almost lacrosse season!! Any girls interested in girls lacrosse should be sure to turn in their physicals to Mrs. Rowe before February 28th! See you on the fields!

➢ Congratulations to all students competing in the Future Health Professionals (HOSA) 2020 Competitions. We are very proud of the following students for placing in the Future Healthcare Professionals-HOSA Regional Competition. For Medical Math, Sophia Nguyen placed 11th and Allison Atkins placed 13th. For Medical Spelling, Olachi Uradu and Judith Yartel tied for 2nd place, Yuxin Zou, Ogechi Uradu, and Victor Rabines tied for 4th place, and Raven Gwathney placed 5th. For Medical Terminology, Dunni Ojumu placed 2nd, Mamoona Khan placed 5th, Ivana Obima placed 7th, Larissa Zacharias and Victor Rabines tied for 8th, Kate Olid placed 12th, Nazia Nora placed 13th, Raven Gwathney placed 19th, and Allison Atkins placed 24th. Congratulations to all of our competitors! We are very proud of you and wish you all the best as you proceed to the State Competition in March!

➢ Come out and support the Junior Class’ Fundraiser at Kung Fu Tea in Owings Mills THIS Thursday, February 20th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Fifteen percent of all proceeds go to the Junior Class. Receive a 10% discount on your purchase with a student ID. Participate in the Bubble Tea Pong Competition to win exciting prizes. Hope to see you there.

➢ Attention all athletes interested in playing a spring sport: Physicals are due to Mrs. Rowe by this Friday, February 21st. Don’t forget to register on FormReLeaf!
In honor of Black History Month, today we celebrate Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. Benjamin Oliver Davis Sr., the first African-American general for the U.S. Army, battled segregation by developing and implementing plans for the limited desegregation of U.S. combat forces in Europe during World War II. Stop by the bulletin board outside of the library to learn more.

This week’s featured Black History Month reading recommendation is...

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood is the memoir by comedian and The Daily Show host Trevor Noah about growing up as a mixed-race child - first under apartheid, and then in its wake. Part tribute to his mother, part indictment of his white oppressors, this coming-of-age story paints a vibrant picture of Johannesburg in the 1980s and '90s, and beyond. Born to a black mother and a white father in 1984, Noah and his family navigated many unusual challenges, on top of the usual hardships faced by black families in that time and place. Noah's parents, an African woman and a Swiss man, had an unusual relationship. They never married, and Noah isn't sure to what degree they were even romantically involved. But after Noah was born, his father decided that he wanted to be meaningfully involved in his life. Fans of Noah's stand-up comedy or The Daily Show will find plenty of his trademark sharpness and humor even as he relates memories of suffering poverty and abuse.

Stop by the library today to check out this and other featured titles.

**SAT Word of the Week**

**IMPLICIT**, an adjective meaning “understood, although not put into words; assumed or taken for granted”

“In any essay assignment, there is an IMPLICIT agreement between writer and audience that the work is original.”