

# A.P.H.S. WEEKLY NEWS

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## HOME OF THE BLUE BISHOP



TRANSFORMING EDUCATION ONE STUDENT AT A TIME



*“If you don’t use your power for positive change, you are, indeed, part of the problem.”*

*~Coretta Scott King*

## A LOOK BACK

Week of February 6, 2017

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- ◆ The APHS family would like to extend our most heartfelt condolences to Ms. Barbara Paskin on the loss of her beloved husband. You are in our thoughts & prayers.
  - ◆ Mr. Daniels & Ms. Graf, the work you are doing with our geometry, calculus and advanced math students with Odesseyware is above and beyond the call of duty. You are making a difference, and for that I say: Thank you.
  - ◆ Big SHOT OUT to Dr. Barrett, Coach Fosque and Coach Hayes for your presence in the lunch room in the absence of our head of security, Lorne Pierce. It’s “All Hands on Deck!” Thank you for being a part of the change that is needed at APHS.
  - ◆ Jessica Daniels and Mr. Gould, you rock! The “Golden Tickets” and the *Ice Cream Social* are amazing ways to celebrate our students who have worked hard to increase their scores and perform academically. In the words of Willie Wonka, “So shines a good deed in a weary world.”
  - ◆ Kudos to Sodexo and Ms. Joyner for donating breakfast to our high honor and honor roll students. I thank you on their behalf.
  - ◆ As a final note, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the APHS security team for ‘stepping up your game,’ in the absence of Pierce and Collins. “Greatness is a lot of small things done well every day.” **TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!!!**
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**Monday, February 13, 2017**

- ♦ **A Day (Today in Black History the first black professional basketball team, “The Renaissance” was organized in 1923)**
- ♦ **APHS’s Soccer & Football teams visit the state house!**
  - \*ALT Meeting, 9:00am



**Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

- ♦ **B Day (Today in Black History, entertainer and dancer Gregory Hines was born)**
  - \* Faculty Meeting
  - \*Discipline Committee Meeting, 1:15p.m.
  - \*Senior Class Muffin/Bagel Sale (7:15-7:45), Main Foyer

**Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

- ♦ **A Day (Today in Black History, Henry Lewis becomes the first African-American to lead a symphony orchestra in the United States in 1968)**
  - \*PLC (Wellness Wednesday- A. DeLorenzo)
  - \*PBSIS Committee Meeting, 12:30pm

**Thursday, February 16, 2017**

- ♦ **B Day (Today in Black History Joe Frazier knocked out Jimmy Ellis in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of their fight in NYC to become the heavyweight boxing champ.)**
  - \*PLC (PBSIS w/ Scott McMahan)
  - \*Linkit Ice Cream Social, 1:30pm
  - \*APHS Varsity Boys Basketball vs Abraham Clark HS @ ACHS, 5:15pm, JV Boys, 4:00pm

**Friday, February 17, 2017**

**SCHOOL CLOSED/PRESIDENT’S WEEKEND**

- \*Today in Black History, the Navy frigate USS Jesse L. Brown was commissioned in 1973. The ship was named after the first African-American naval aviator killed in combat over Korea.

