

# STUDENT SUPPORT DEPARTMENT



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| <b>March 7th-11th</b>    | <b>STEP Lit. Assessment Round 3</b>                         |
| <b>March 16th   17th</b> | <b>Report Card Conferences<br/>1/2 Day, Early Dismissal</b> |
| <b>March 28th</b>        | <b>Board Meeting<br/>6:30 PM -8:30 PM</b>                   |
| <b>March 29th</b>        | <b>Chat and Chew: Ms. Coleman<br/>11:30 AM- 12:30 PM</b>    |
| <b>March 30th</b>        | <b>NYS ELA Test Day One</b>                                 |
| <b>March 31st</b>        | <b>NYS ELA Test Day Two</b>                                 |

The brighter mornings and longer days signal that Spring is coming! As the weather continues to turn, we are excited for the new things that are coming to Ivy Hill Prep. Our Third Graders have been working tirelessly to prepare for their first New York State Test. We are more than confident in their ability to show what they know and are excited to celebrate and pump them up at a whole-school Pep Rally! We are also excited to welcome our new Head of School, Ms. Coleman, who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team! It has been a great opportunity serving the whole school community in a different capacity, but I am excited to return to my role in continuing to expand and improve our Student Support Department! Have a great month!

**-Ms. Williams**

## Career Week

### Ivy Hill Prep is having its annual Career Week Event April 4th-8th!

Last Call! If you are interested or know someone who would like to be a presenter for career day, please complete the Career Day sign up form. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Thompson at [Sthompson@ivyhillprep.org](mailto:Sthompson@ivyhillprep.org)

→ [Career Day sign up form](#)

Thank you in advance for your involvement!

## Dance

Dear Ivy Hill Prep Families,  
Your scholars have been working really hard in dance class! We started the year off with a Jazz Unit and now we are exploring dances from different cultures in our World Dance Unit! In light of all that is going on, in Ukraine students recently learned a dance called the Hopak, also known as the National Dance of Ukraine. This dance originated in Ukrainian military communities in the 1600s. When they would return from battle, the men would celebrate through this dance. Our next dance unit will be Modern Dance.



## Black Wax Virtual Museum

Students have been researching and writing biographies of famous people in history this term. As a culminating project, students created a living wax museum. They dressed up in costumes of the famous people they wrote about in their biographies.

Some of the historical figures that could be seen included Chadwick Boseman, Michael Jackson, Michelle Obama, Ruby Bridges and Martin Luther King just to name a few.



Our grandfathers had to run. Run. RUN  
My generation's out of Breath.  
We ain't running no more.  
- Stokely Carmichael

## Social Emotional Learning Career Exploration:

Career development begins at an early age. Ivy Hill Prep teaches students to turn their passion, talent, and abilities into successful careers and fulfilling lives. We believe all students benefit by learning in the context of career-relevant to solving real-world problems with career and technical skills required for today's workplace.

During March, students will explore their interests and learn about the difference between a career and a job. A career is defined as work that one loves and pursues for a long time. A job is defined as a short-term goal, maybe for extra income. At the conclusion of the unit, we will celebrate Career Week. Scholars will have the opportunity to ask professional questions in-person related to their expertise. It's going to be great!



Princeton B students

## Staff Spotlight



**Mr. Chase** has become an integral part of the 2nd grade team. He shows up to work everyday full of new ideas and a drive to push our scholars to be their best. He is always happy to help and provide guidance from his years of experience. You can undoubtedly hear Mr. Chase from down the hall sprinkling moments of joy throughout the day by making lessons fun and interactive. Our scholars walk in everyday knowing that Mr. Chase holds high expectations of them. The words "I can't do it" don't have a place in his class! Hampton is so lucky to have him!

- Ms. Zaman

## Free Webinar Series for Parent & Caregivers

Created by family therapy experts, these webinars are designed to help parents and caregivers to support their child's mental health across a diverse range of subjects. Webinars are free to attend and will be held online via Zoom. [Click Here](#)



**Ms. Rainone: SETTS**

I have been teaching for 5 years and I have worked with students since I was in high school. I have always loved working with children. I live in Long Beach and absolutely love being minutes away from the beach and absolutely love being minutes away from the beach. I love to read and recently found a new love for art.



**Ms. Durieux: 1st Grade Teacher**

I have been teaching for about 3 years as a science teacher. For as long as I have known I have always wanted to be a teacher. I love learning about new things and teaching new things. I love to read and doing experiments.

## Family Spotlight



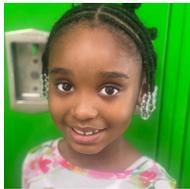
*Ms. Armour is the grandmother of a bright and talented second-grader at Ivy Hill Prep. Ms. Armour is a dedicated advocate for her grandson Egypt. She has an active role in ensuring that Egypt receives all the support he needs.*

*Her love for her grandson is evident every time she speaks to his teachers. As a rising third-grader, there is no doubt that Egypt will continue to thrive. He has the support of a phenomenal grandmother encouraging him every step of the way.*

*-Ms. Thompson*



Happy Birthday to all of our special friends who are celebrating a birthday in March. Ms. D., Ms. Tompkins, Ms. Thomas and Mrs. Lubin are celebrating their birthday's as well. Hooray!!!



Moriah 3/2



Ms. Thomas 3/3



Ms. Tompkins 3/4



Aiden 3/4



Melodie 3/4



Janai 3/6



Genesis 3/7



Aiden 3/7



Yokii-Lee 3/8



Chelsea 3/8



Kaiden 3/13



Amie-Lissah 3/15



Lemaire 3/17



Adonis 3/17



Sean 3/20



Bradley 3/21



Ms. D 3/22



Victoria 3/26



MS. Lubin 3/26