




Cambridge Street Upper School

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FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>"You're not obligated to win. You're obligated to keep trying to do the best you can every day." – Marian Wright Edelman</p>			<p>"The only tired I was, was tired of giving in." – Rosa Parks</p>				
<p>February is Black History Month. The celebration began in 1926 as Negro History Week. The observance was proposed by Carter Godwin Woodson, an author and historian. February was chosen because of the birthdays of abolitionist Fredrick Douglass (2/14) and President Lincoln (2/12). In the 1970s it was expanded to a full month.</p> 			<p>Frederick Douglass. (Feb. 14, 1818 – Feb. 20, 1895) was an American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman. After escaping from slavery in Maryland, he became a national leader of the abolitionist movement in Massachusetts and New York, gaining note for his oratory and incisive anti-slavery writings.</p> 		<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5 Chinese Year 4717 YEAR OF THE PIG</p> 	<p>6 Gr.6 Author visit ILT meeting 3:15-4:30 PCO Meeting 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 School Dances 6th- 4-5:30 pm 7/8- 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>11 Staff Meeting 3:15-4:30 pm</p>	<p>12 1909 – Founding of the NAACP</p>	<p>13 CPF meeting 3:15-4:30</p>	<p>14 Happy Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15 1848 - Sarah Roberts barred from white school in Boston. Her father, Benjamin Roberts, filed the first school integration suit on her behalf.</p>	<p>16 American Heart Month</p> 	
<p>17 Toni Morrison is an American novelist, essayist, editor, teacher and award winning author.</p>  <p>Feb 18, 1931</p>	<p>18 MOUNT RUSHMORE Presidents' Day</p> 	<p>VACATION WEEK – NO SCHOOL Feb. 18-22 Read a good book, volunteer, and enjoy some fresh air! School Re-opens on Feb. 25</p>				<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 W.E.B DuBois was born Feb. 23, 1868 in Great Barrington, MA. Scholar, educator, author, journalist, civil rights activist, and co-founder of the NAACP.</p> 	<p>25 1926 -Black History Week is observed for the first time.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Diversity Dialogues <i>"How to Talk to Children about Race."</i> 6-8 pm</p>	<p>The theme for Black History Month 2019 follows "Black Migrations" honoring African Americans in motion -- as they moved from the farm to the cities and from poverty to the national stage in business, politics, literature and the arts.</p>  <p>BLACK Migrations</p> <p><i>"The world is before you, and you need not take it or leave it as it was when you came in."</i> –James Baldwin</p>		

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