

The James Baldwin School

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Changemakers and Common Justice



Changemakers, a social studies PBAT course at JBS

In Marie Lewis' and Harrison Delfin's course, Changemakers, two guests from an organization called Common Justice come to JBS and lead workshops for our students every Wednesday. Common Justice (www.commonjustice.org) is an organization that develops and advances solutions to violence that transform the lives of those harmed and foster racial equity without relying on incarceration. David Hopper and Marquis Jenkins have held circles and led workshops about Common Justice's current advocacy campaigns, alternatives to incarceration, the cycle of violence, and community organizing in general.

Jobs, internships, credit, and other learning opportunities!

Open the URL below as a family. You will find opportunities to take classes or get job experience (paid and unpaid) throughout the city. Check out regularly updated calendars for colleges fairs and Open Houses! As always you and your child can reach out to the folks from CAMBA or folks in the Futures Office (Sharon, Marie Lewis, Nkomo) to support you as you apply and sign up for these events and experiences.

<https://tinyurl.com/mv6e3mt7>

High Attendance

Attendance in every class, every day, is a predictor of student success. The students below have above 85% attendance this semester. This standard is higher than most schools because the percentage reflects every class (up to 5 periods per day!) and includes arriving on time to class. Congratulate them on their

Respect for the Intellect!

- Katy W - 100%
- Aissata K - 96.5%
- Sherlyn H - 95.6%
- Jay T - 95.0%
- Jean Marcel L - 94.8%
- Henry S - 93.0%
- Joe P - 90.8%
- Mercury T - 89.3%
- Skylynn G - 89.3%
- Victor S - 89.1%
- Jostin J - 88.2%
- Sophia M - 87.2%
- Ashya J - 86.1%
- Kashay C - 86.0%
- Koral P - 85.6%
- Isaiah M - 85.2%

“The moment we break faith with one another, the sea engulfs us and the light goes out.”

- James Baldwin

How to read a JumpRope report

JumpRope can provide students and families with information about what a student knows and can do. Each class has learning targets. These targets are what a student is attempting to learn. Teachers provide multiple assignments for each learning target. The assignment is how the students shows what they know and can do. Make sure you look at JumpRope every week with your student.

An invitation was sent to a family email address provided during the intake process. If you didn't receive or can't find the invitation email, please email Jamie at jmunkatchy@schools.nyc.gov to get an account.

www.jumprope.com

How to read your JumpRope



Green Team, a paid internship at JBS, created a series of infographics about JumpRope reports. This graphic was created by Beauty W in Canva.

Crew Competition Winners

Learning To Work hosted our first every Crew Competition in September and October. Students earned points for their crews by attending all their classes on time, by participating in our Restorative Practices, decorating their classroom doors and receiving Core Value Appreciations. The winning crews were Tamra / Pete and Seth / Ashley. Congrats to the winners! They are headed to RPM Raceway for a day of fun.

Our next Crew Competition is Crew-Giving. Crews will design and organize a school wide potluck for Nov 21. If your family would like to make a dish, please email Jamie jmunkatchy@schools.nyc.gov



Marie Lewis' Crew won the door decorating contest.



Winners of the Crew Competition at RPM in Stamford, CT



Student Led Conferences are this month!

Email your child's crew advisor and reach out over Remind. If you are not on Remind, join! Text @643884 to the number 81010 or go to www.remind.com/join/643884.

Upcoming Dates

- 10/30 thru 11/2 - Student Led Conferences
- 11/7 - Election Day
- 11/11 - NY HBCU College Fair, Riverside State Park
- 11/13 - MetOpera - Florencia en el Amazonas Fieldwork
- 11/21 - Crew-Giving
- 11/23 thru 11/24 - Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL
- 11/30 - Mock ELA Exam #2
- 12/1 - Progress Check #2



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