

YONKERS MONTESSORI ACADEMY
MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Wednesday, March 13, 2024

For all students it is a “D” day.

At this time, will everyone please stop what they are doing and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**The focus of the month for March is
Reason Abstractly and Quantitatively**

Teachers:

- The report card window for grade levels 1 through 6 for the 2nd Trimester report cards is open and will close Friday at 12:00 p.m.
- The Power School window for grades 7 - 12 is open for IPR comments and will close tomorrow at the end of the school day.

Teachers/Staff/Students:

- Attention High School students: During 6th period lunch today all classroom and library visits are cancelled. All students must report to the café.
- Extra Help: ELA & Science
- Credit Recovery:
 - Math & Science – G31
 - Independent Study – G34
- Congratulations:
 - Declan McCaffrey on his acceptance to The Citadel.
- The following high school clubs will meet directly after school:
 - Athletic Homework Help – G25 & G33
 - Publishing – G18
 - Pep Squad – Café B
 - Mosaic Dance – G26
- A moment for music in our school's:

Music education allows students an opportunity to experience different cultures. In early music education, the use of songs and games from other countries is extremely prevalent. Students learn how other children play and compare that knowledge to their own lives. In addition, students develop an understanding of other cultures, which leads to a beautiful acceptance of others. Students realize that recognizing differences is good, and it creates a greater respect for others.
- Keeva Corcoran & Khloe Caraballo from Ms. Fava's class with our Women's History month moment:

Chien-Shiung Wu was a Chinese American physicist who made huge contributions to nuclear physics and left an impact on the scientific community. Born in China in 1912, Wu immigrated to the United States to pursue her passion for physics, eventually joining the Manhattan Project during World War II. Her incredible work on the Manhattan Project led to the separation of uranium isotopes through gaseous diffusion, a huge development in the creation of the atomic bomb. Wu continued to make significant changes in her field, disproving the law of parity in physics through the famous Wu experiment. Throughout her career, Wu shattered gender and racial barriers, becoming an important figure in physics.

*Our word of the day is **assumption**
and our Montessori Mindfulness Moment of Reflection is inspired by
Chien-Shiung Wu*

” In a world of assumptions, question everything to uncover truth.”