

YONKERS MONTESSORI ACADEMY
MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Monday, March 11, 2024

For all students it is a “B” 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 card is open and will close on Friday, March 15th at 12:00 p.m.
- The Power School window for grades 7 - 12 is open for IPR comments and will close on Thursday, March 14th at the end of the school day.

Teachers/Staff/Students:

- Credit Recovery:
 - Math & Science – G31
 - Independent Study – G34
- There will be a high school assembly 3rd period today. Teachers please take attendance and then escort your students to the auditorium.
- There will be a CFL high school assembly 7th period today. Teachers please take attendance and then escort your students to the auditorium.
- The following high school clubs will meet directly after school:
 - Athletic Homework Help – G25 & G33
 - Environmental & Project Impact – G04
- March is problem gambling awareness month. Teens who gamble are more likely to get addicted. It's not just a game. Teen gambling impacts mental health, relationships, school and family. You have better things to do. Check out the Youth 2 Youth Club's bulletin board and learn more facts this Wednesday during lunch periods 6 & 7.
- A moment for music in our school's:

Did you know that some studies show that listening to Classical music can help you feel relaxed, and it may also help improve your focus? When it comes to studying for an exam, many students find that one of the best ways to stay focused no matter where they are is through listening to music. Try listening to classical music next time you have an exam and see if it helps.
- **Ailbhe Doherty** from Mr. Stratigeas' class with our Women's History month moment:

Maya Angelou was an African American best-seller poet and civil rights activist. At an early age, she had a very traumatic experience which caused her to stay mute for several years, but it helped her start up her writing career which led her to fame. Maya Angelou made over 30 other forms of literature and movies. In 1993, President Bill Clinton invited Maya Angelou to say her poem, "On the Pulse of the Morning" at the Presidential Inauguration Ceremony. In 2010, Maya won the presidential award of freedom, which is considered the highest civilian honor in the United States. Maya was an inspiration for many people in her time and will continue to inspire others around the world.

*Our word of the day is **better**
and our Montessori Mindfulness Moment of Reflection is inspired by
Maya Angelou*

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

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