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Honoring Black History

**"The time is always right to do what is right."
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**



PESU honors and celebrates Black History Month and the achievements and contributions of the many great pioneers.

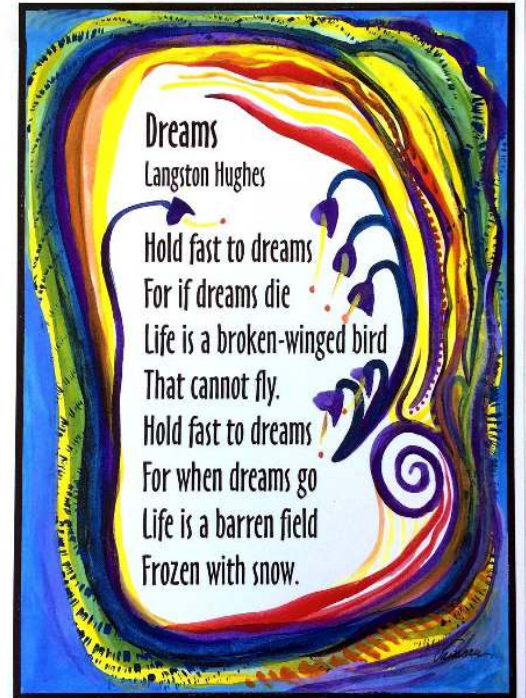
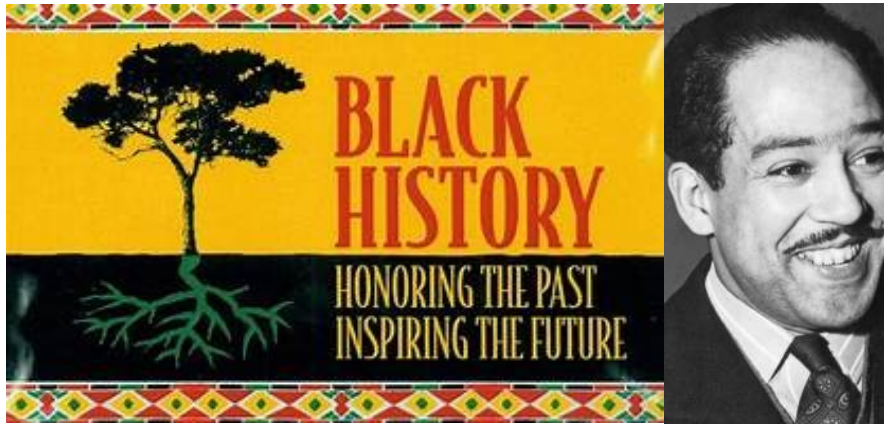
History will have to record that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition was not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



A very special thanks to Tahj Reid, son of our member, Chanette Reid for sharing this amazing drawing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We wish the talented, young, 11 year old artist continued success in 6th grade and beyond.





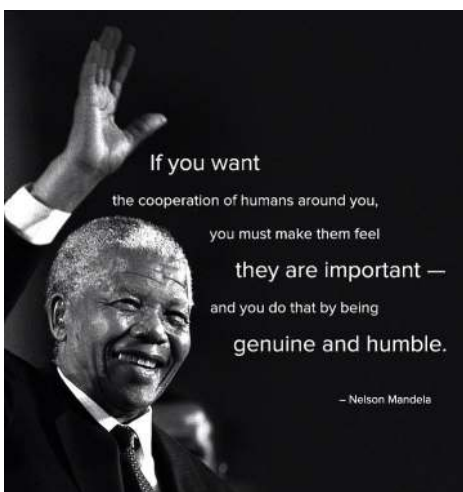
Trailblazing Black Women in Sports

Historically, Black women in sports faced double discrimination due to their gender and race. A number of African American female athletes have emerged as trailblazers in their particular sports over the years, from track and field and tennis to figure skating and basketball. The struggles and hard-won glory of pioneers such as Alice



Cochman, Althea Gibson, Wilma Rudolph and Lynette Woodard helped pave the way for later generations of sports greats like Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Sheryl Swoopes and Venus and Serena Williams.

- read more at www.history.com - Black Women in History



If you want

the cooperation of humans around you,

you must make them feel

they are important —

and you do that by being

genuine and humble.

— Nelson Mandela

The Importance of Civil Service

Each day the Civil Service Commission (CSC) is faced with a variety of concerns that must be continuously addressed. Some of the primary goals of the CSC are:

- Create fair and equal opportunities for all employees
- Create an efficient work environment
- Offer a variety of services to enhance employees' careers and personal lives

The Civil Service Commission possesses a variety of responsibilities in response to employee needs. Overall, the CSC is responsible for:

- Recruitment and examination of qualified candidates
- Administration of the compensation program for State employees
- Promoting affirmative action
- Providing appeal procedures for employees