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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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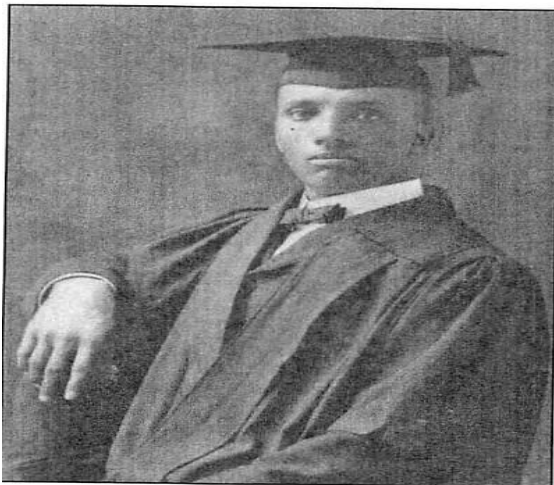
2019 has started off with a bang for DCHE! Congratulations to the Bible Quiz Teams, Robotics Team, and Spelling Bee Participants for their ongoing demonstration of excellence in representing DCHE!

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WELCOME

DeKalb Christian Home Educators ("DCHE") is a group of like-minded families who have joined together to provide Christ-centered support to the entire homeschooling community. We believe "relationship" is the key to a quality education. We are a diverse and inclusive organization that is guided by the philosophy to "love your neighbor as yourself." This publication is our newsletter distributed monthly.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month, also referred to as African-American History Month, was developed by Carter G. Woodson to commemorate the contributions of African-descendants in the development and ongoing contribution within United States of America.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Check out our listing of Current Events for details on clubs, teams, activities, support meetings, conferences, reading programs, and public events.

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!



“Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ! “
~1 Peter 1:3a

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(continued from page 1) Take a look at recent DCHE competitions and achievements below:

Chess Tournament Fun! DCHE Chess Club participated in the KINGS & QUEENS Chess Tournament on November 14, 2018. During this tournament, DCHE Chess Club competed against Cambridge Academy. Participants included:

Mujasi McGhee	Jacob Myers
Cole	Jordan P.
Xavier	Noelle Doyle
Justin M.	Priya Sanders
Joshua Teamer	Elle Davis
Nicholas Doyle	Jordan Teamer

Good effort to all participants.
DCHE looks forward to the upcoming Spring Rematch!





Spelling Bee Fun! (contributed by Kathy Mosby) January 11, the 2019 DCHE Spelling Bee was held at Crossroads Presbyterian Church. It is rewarding to think about how our homeschool students challenged themselves and demonstrated being risk-takers with their preparation and participation in the competition.

We are excited to announce **Gabrielle Jackson**** as our **2019 DCHE Spelling Bee Winner** and **Priya Sanders**** as our **2019 DCHE Fun Bee Winner**. Gabrielle will go on to represent DCHE in the Regional Bee being held February 23rd (further details TBA). If possible, we should all make an effort to be there to support Gabrielle and her family on this day.

We would like to recognize every student who participated by listing them alphabetically:

Daniel Barclay	Jillian Jackson
Nicholas Doyle	Daniel King
Noelle Doyle	Jacob Myers
Philip Ford	Joshua Myers
Chelsea Jackson	Priya Sanders
Gabrielle Jackson	Trinity Taplin

Congratulations to everyone!

Robotics Team - Cozmo Paladin Fun! The DCHE Robotics Team, the “Cozmo Paladins”, competed in the FIRST Lego League (FLL) Robotics Regional Tournament on December 15, 2018. We are pleased to announce the team **won First Place in the FLL Project Category** and advanced to the Super Regionals Tournament where they competed on January 12, 2019. Below is a list of the **Cozmo Paladins**:

Kalima Cole	Daniel King
Judah Davis	Mujasi McGhee
Zaire Davis	Jabari Small
Noelle Doyle	Joshua Teamer
Philip Ford	Jordan Teamer

The Team consisted of upper elementary school students who competed against teams which mostly consisted of middle school students so we are very proud of their accomplishments!

Great work to the team and coaches
Lavinna King and Nicole Doyle!





Bible Quiz Tournament! (contributed by Nicole Doyle)

DCHE and Christ First Community Church hosted a Bible Quizzing Tournament on December 8, 2018 at Lilburn Alliance Church (LAC) for elementary, middle, and high school teams. During this event, an upwards of 200 attendees were present including 21 teams with 100 participants, coaches, family, and friends from Georgia, Tennessee, and Arkansas. This tournament celebrated children who spent many hours studying this year's material from the Book of John. We want to continue to encourage our Bible Quiz Team as they move forward in their upcoming Competition on February 16 in Knoxville, TN! Great work so far Team!

Please be in prayer for our Bible Quiz Team as they prepare for the next Competition on February 16.

Science Olympiad Invitational! Our Science Olympiad Team recently participated in the Science Olympiad Invitational which was held on January 26 at Fulton Science Academy in Alpharetta, GA. Next stop: Science Olympiad Regional which will be on March 2 at Georgia State University.

Please be in prayer for our Science Olympiad Team as they prepare for the Regional on March 2.



"We should emphasize not Negro History, but the Negro in history. What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world, void of national bias, race, hate, and religious prejudice. There should be no indulgence in undue eulogy of the Negro. The case of the Negro is well taken care of when it is shown how he has far influenced the development of civilization."

- Carter G. Woodson



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Origins of Black History Month

(continued from page 1) **Who is Black History Month for?** Black History Month is all persons to learn about the history, culture, and contributions of African descendents throughout the diaspora.

What is Black History Month? Black History Month originated as Negro History Week in 1926 during the 3rd week of February in simultaneous commemoration of Frederick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays. The purpose of the Negro History Week was to educate and inform African Americans as well as greater society on the history of African American contributions. This week was later expanded to cover the entire month of February in the United States in 1970 at Kent State University and formally acknowledged by President Ford in 1976.

When is Black History Month? Black History Month is formally acknowledged and celebrated throughout the month of February (February 1-28) and October each year. However, many culturally inclusive History programs will acknowledge and reference Black historical figures and events throughout United States and World History.

Where is Black History Month Celebrated? Black History Month is primarily celebrated in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and the Netherlands Republic of Ireland.

Why do we celebrate Black History Month? As Christians we celebrate Black History Month to acknowledge that all persons, including ethnic minorities, are made in the image of God. We also commemorate the efforts to end of systematic racism and its byproducts (including segregated schooling/housing/retail, antimecegenation, and discriminatory voting practices). Racism is a violation of the 2nd commandment, as it reveres one group of people as greater than another. Below is a list of curriculum and local events for studying and participating in Black History Month:

Curriculum

- [Africa in the Bible](#)
- [African Church Fathers](#)
- [African American Heritage](#)
- [Teaching Black History](#)

Local Events:

- [DeKalb County Public Library](#)
- [Gwinnett County Public Library](#)

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CURRENT EVENTS

Below is a list of DCHE and community wide events occurring this month.

DCHE EVENTS:

1. [Co-op Days](#) – February 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 9:30AM – 4:30PM**
2. [Afro-Futurism Art Exhibit](#) – February 6 @ 1PM
3. [Homeschooling Panel Discussion](#) – February 12 @ 7PM
4. [Jesus is Love \(Valentine\) Party](#) – February 13 @ 12:30PM
5. [Marriage Retreat](#) – February 15
6. [Bible Quiz Competition](#) – February 16 @ 9AM
7. [Social Studies Fair](#) – February 22 @ 4:30PM

Check www.dcheeducators.com regularly for updates

PUBLIC HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

1. [XTremeHopp: Homeschool Day](#) – Every Wed and Thurs
2. [CCLS \(HQ\): Homeschool Spanish](#) – Every Wed @ 10AM
3. [Bethesda Aquatic Center Homeschool Days](#) – Every Mon and Fri @ 11:00AM
4. [Atlanta History Center: Homeschool Day](#) – February 7 @ 10:30AM
5. [Georgia Aquarium: Homeschool Day](#) – February 12 @ 9AM
6. Homeschool History* @ NARA – February 12 @ 10AM
7. [Atlanta Zoo: Homeschool Day](#) – February 13 @ 10AM
8. [High Museum of Art: Homeschool Day](#) – February 15 @ 10:30AM

Email joel.walker@nara.gov for more information

Check respective hyperlinked websites regularly for updates

PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS (FREE):

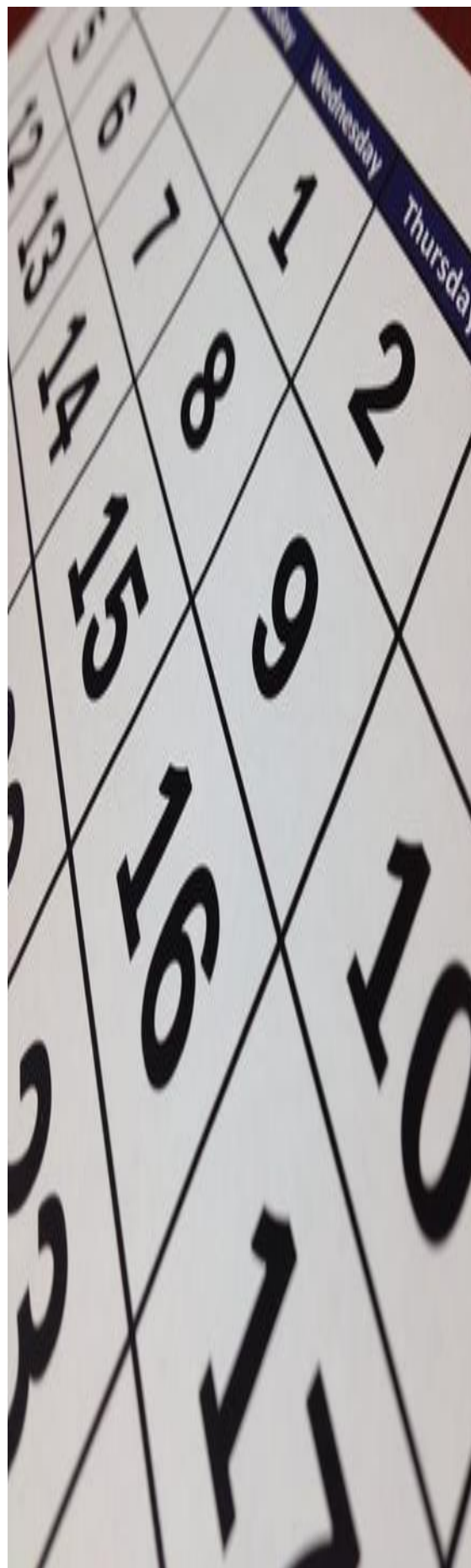
1. [Michael C. Carlos Museum: Artful Stories](#) – February 9 @ 10AM
2. [NorthEast Georgia History Center: Family Day](#) – February 10 @ 1PM
3. [Woodruff Arts Center: Second Sunday](#) – February 10 @ 1PM
4. [MathFest Competition](#) – February 16 @ 8:30AM
5. [Michael C. Carlos Museum: Free Admission Day](#) – February 24 @ 1PM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH COMMUNITY EVENTS (FREE):

- [DeKalb County Public Library](#)
- [Clayton County Public Library](#)
- [Atlanta Fulton County Public Library](#)
- [Gwinnett County Public Library](#)
- [Center for Civil and Human Rights](#)
- [Roswell Roots: A Festival of Black History and Culture](#)

LIBRARY EVENTS (FREE):

- [DeKalb County Public Library](#) – February @ Various
- [Clayton County Public Library](#) – February @ Various
- [Atlanta Fulton County Public Library](#) – February @ Various
- [Gwinnett County Public Library](#) – February @ Various



HOME EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FREE):

- [NASA: Educator Professional Development](#) – February @ Various
- [IEW \(Various Webinars\)](#) – February @ Various

SCHOOL YEAR READING PROGRAMS:

- [Atlanta Braves: Student Achievers](#)
- [Pizza Hut: BookIt](#)
- [Six Flags: Read to Succeed](#)

FUTURE EVENTS TO BOOKMARK:

1. [LEGO Stores: Registration for March Monthly MiniBuild](#) – February 15
2. [DCHE: Science Olympiad Regional](#) – March 2
3. [GHEA: Homeschool Day at the Capital](#) – March 6
4. [Atlanta Science Festival](#) – March 9-23
5. [GGC Math Competition](#) – March 16
6. [DCHE: Community Service Club](#) – March 29
7. [DCHE: Science Fair](#) – March 29 @ 11:30AM
8. [DCHE: Spring Break](#) – April 1-5
9. [GaTech: National Robotics Week Open House](#) – April 8
10. [GaTecch: Hands-on Future Tech](#) – April 13
11. DCHE: Career Day – April 24
12. [DCHE: Last Day](#) – April 24
13. DCHE: Elementary & Middle School Graduation – May 3
14. DCHE: Field Day – May 15
15. [DCHE: High School Graduation](#) – May 18
16. [Six Flags: Homeschool Day](#) – May TBD
17. [DCHE: Burton 4-H Homeschool Fieldtrip](#) – TBD

YEAR-ROUND FIELDTRIPS (FREE):

[CDC Museum](#)

[Zoo Atlanta: Library Pass Program](#)

[Southeastern Railway Museum:
Library Pass Program](#)

[National Parks: Every Kid in a Park
Bear Hollow Zoo](#)

[State Botanical Gardens of Georgia](#)

[Noah's Ark](#)

[The King Center](#)

[Heritage Park Veterans Museum](#)

[Georgia Museum of Natural History](#)

[Georgia State Capital](#)

[Governor's Mansion](#)

[Jimmy Carter Presidential Library &
Museum](#)

[McDaniel Farm Park](#)

[Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield](#)

[Museum of History and Holocaust
Education](#)

[Marietta Fire Museum](#)

[National Archives of Atlanta](#)

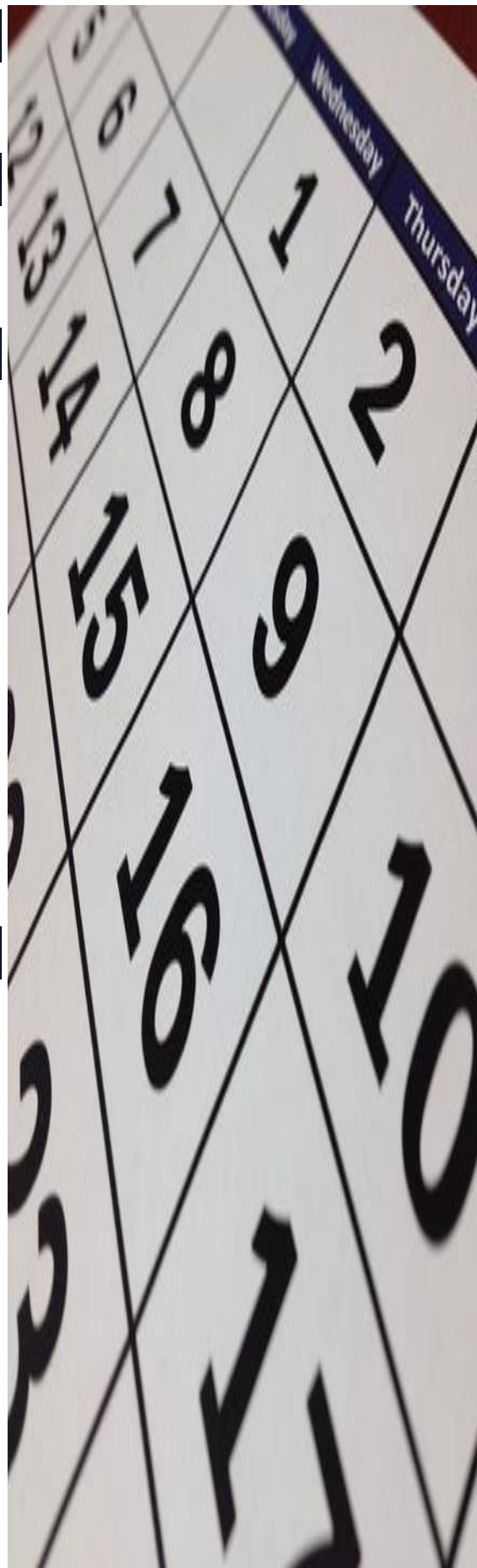
[Anne Frank Exhibit](#)

[Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#)

[Atlanta Contemporary](#)

[Georgia Museum of Art](#)

[Hudgens Center for the Art](#)



FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Thank you for reading this month's Newsletter. May your February be filled with lots of joy, good fellowship, and praise to God.

VERSES OF THE MONTH:
(From the [Bible Quiz Bowl Team Study Schedule](#))

[CLICK HERE](#)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

[Celebrate Black History Month With
28 Recipes from Black Bloggers Across the Web](#)

PRAYER CORNER:

Tricia McCammack: Praise Report ! Congratulations to the McCammack's welcomed a beautiful baby girl!

Jenelle Davis: Pregnancy

Valerie Myers: Pregnancy

****Please email davislearningacademy@gmail.com
if you would like to add a prayer request****

