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Saint Louis Public Schools
CARR LANE VISUAL& PERFORMING ARTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL
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## THE SPIRIT

All St. Louis Public Schools will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023 in observance of the

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

Classes will resume on Tuesday January 17, 2023

Thanks to all staff and students that made the holidays memorable for other families with their donations and contributions. That shows our Jaguar spirit!!!

#### GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL

We are playing amazing and we need all student, staff, and family support to cheer on the Mighty Jaguars!!!



### **Black History Moment**

Well, son, I'll tell you:

Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

It's had tacks in it,

And splinters,

And boards torn up,

And places with no carpet on the floor—

Bare.

But all the time

I'se been a-climbin' on,

And reachin' landin's,

And turnin' corners,

And sometimes goin' in the dark

Where there ain't been no light.

So, boy, don't you turn back.

Don't you set down on the steps.

'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.

Don't you fall now—

For I'se still goin', honey,

I'se still climbin',

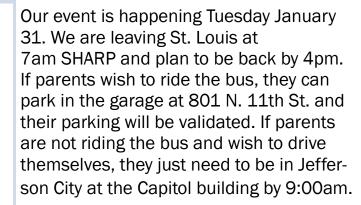
And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

"Mother to Son" by Langston Hughes

#### St. Louis Public Schools Parent Action Council Information



PARENT ACTION COUNCIL



Items Provided - SLPS and The Parent Action Council are providing lunch/snacks, a T-shirt, and training on what to say at Jefferson City. No one will go hungry or not know what to do or say!



Training - There will be two training sessions before the Day of Action to prepare parents for what to do and say. The dates and times are: January 25 from 6pm-8pm and January 27 from 10am-12pm. All the trainings will be on Zoom. If a parent cannot attend a training but wants or needs the information, please have them email parentactioncouncil@gmail.com and we will work with them!

Students - Students are welcome to at-

tend the Day of Action if their parents are able to transport them separately. PAC is not assuming liability for children riding the provided buses so children whose parents allow them attend the Day of Action must drive them separately. Families are welcome to carpool together if all parents give permission.

Please reach out to the PAC at <u>parentactioncouncil@gmail.com</u>, Gloria Nolan at <u>gloria.nolan@slps.org</u> or Alana Parks at <u>alana.parks@slps.org</u> with additional questions and we will try and respond as quickly as possible.