

**January
2023**

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've 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've still goin', honey,
I've still climbin',
And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

“Mother to Son” by *Langston Hughes*

SCHOOL MOTTO: *“Where We Get Smart Through The Arts”*

St. Louis Public Schools Parent Action Council Information



PARENT ACTION COUNCIL



Our event is happening Tuesday January 31. We are leaving St. Louis at 7am SHARP and plan to be back by 4pm. If parents wish to ride the bus, they can park in the garage at 801 N. 11th St. and their parking will be validated. If parents are not riding the bus and wish to drive themselves, they just need to be in Jefferson City at the Capitol building by 9:00am.

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 attend 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 parentactioncouncil@gmail.com, Gloria Nolan at gloria.nolan@slps.org or Alana Parks at alana.parks@slps.org with additional questions and we will try and respond as quickly as possible.