School News

Secretary Cavazas to visit Baltimore

Superintendent Richard C. Hunter announces that the Honorable Lauro F. Cavazos, Secretary, United States Department of Education , will speak at the Baltimore School for the Arts, 712 Cathedral Street, on Wednesday, January 10, at 10:00 a.m.

The topic of Secretary Cavazos' address is "Urban Education: Working Together to Make a Difference."

Dr. Cavazos' visit is being coordinated by the Baltimore City Public Schools' Bureau of External Relations. For further information, call Dolores Winston, Office of Community Relations/Community Mobilization, 396-8571.

Branch to speak at Southwestern

On Thursday, January 11, at 1:30 p.m., Taylor Branch, Pulitzer-prize winning author of "Parting the Waters" which chronicles the civil rights movement from 1954 - 1963, will address a student assembly at Southwestern High School, 200 Font Hill Avenue.

Beginning on Monday, January 8, a volunteer Read - A -Thon of "Parting the Waters" is being held in the school's media center. These activities are a "kick-off" for a schoolwide teach-in on January 12 as Southwestern High School launches a salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The teach - in is to be a highly structured, focused learning activity on the theme non - violence and why there is a holiday on Dr. King's birthday.

For further information contact Dr. Hilbert Stanley, principal of Southwestern High School, on 396-1422.

Open House at Lafayette Elementary

The Lafayette Elementary School will hold an Open House on Friday, January 12, 1990 to exhibit its new state - of - the - art computer laboratory. The community is invited to attend from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., or from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The school is located at 850 Braddish Avenue (at Lafayette Avenue) in the Rosemont community.

The WICAT Computer Laboratory, installed at Lafayette Elementary School last fall, was made possible largely through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Abell. The laboratory has been planned as a prototype for a "Student -Parent-Community Literacy Center," serving school children during the day and their parents and other community members during the evening hours.

For more information, contact Mrs. Iolas Drake, Lafayette principal, at 396-0518 or 396-0519.

Coppin State's Maryland Center for Thinking Studies

The Maryland Center for Thinking Studies, K-12 of Coppin State College opened in September. The goal of MCTS, K-12 is to improve the thinking abilities of all participants. Students are taught to describe, question, seek alternatives, solve problems, make decisions, be divergent, be creative, and apply and extend knowledge. These acquired thinking skills will prepare students for life-long autonomy in learning.

This year the school serves 45 students, grades 5 through 8 and is designed to help students improve their thinking skills. Talented, experienced teachers present multidisciplinary opportunities to solve problems, make decisions, and inquire. Students not only participate in varied activities to develop their critical and creative thinking capacity, but also examine their own thinking and develop awareness of how to use their minds.

An early visitor to the Saturday School will find students working on exploratory activities. Computer programs, puzzles, manipulative and problem solving activities engage the students and teachers in individual and cooperative thinking tasks to begin the day. Also, each morning features at least one major class activity in which students solve problems, make decisions, inquire, and reflect on their thinking processes. The activities stimulate critical and creative thinking from a variety of content areas, and across disciplines. For example, activities may center around a friendship as a theme in life and literature, ecological dilemmas or mathematical problems.

Currently, students are accepted primarily from applicants in the participating school systems of Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Howard County; however, children from other areas of the state are also included.

The School's instructional director is Dr. Frank Lyman and the curriculum director is Dr. Anita Stockton. Teachers and curriculum writers are Linda McClelland, Sally Duff, Mary Ellen Beaty O'Farrell, and Tom Payne. The program is under the overall direction of Dr. Toni Worsham who heads the MCTS, K-12 program. Because the primary aim of the Center is to develop and offer programs and resources to students, teachers, parents, researchers, and other educators in the Maryland area who wish to improve student thinking abilities, the Center offers services beyond the Saturday School Program. The school systems that participate receive support from the Center, which includes services by way of the graduate program, the thinking improvement school, the parent education program, and on-site, in-county staff development. The Center is particularly interested in working with underachieving and minority students and the teachers who serve them.

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Kids Talk

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He was born in Georgia to parents who were tenant farmers and former slaves. He was the Supreme Minister of the Nation of Islam in the U.S. and during his reign built the largest mass movement of Blacks since Marcus Garvey.

He used principles of positive thinking and showed Blacks that White America was not some mystifying overwhelming force.

His leadership inspired tens of thousands of Blacks both in and outside the religious movement. By giving his followers hope and focusing their energies productively, he demonstrated that Blacks could "do for self."

He is the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Color Me

Puzzle

FAMOUS BLACK MEN

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Kids Kalendar

MIME

Meet and discover communication through mime from Dec.30 through Jan. 6, 13. and 20 at the Capital Children's Museum at 800 Third St., N.E. at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. The audience is invited to participate as clowns and teach each other their alphabets using mime and clowning. For information call Beth Llewelyn at (202) 675-4133.

CHRISTMAS GARDEN

Visit an old fashioned Christmas Garden from now until Jan. 29 at the Ellicott City B and O Railroad Station Museum located on Maryland Route 144 in the Ellicott City Historic District, and is 4 miles west of the Baltimore Beltway, I-695, exit 13 via Catonsville. There will be 25 different toy trains in 10 different Christmas Gardens. Limited parking available. For information call (310) 461-1944.

TV WORKSHOP

To kick off the new Children's Television Workshop season, the popular Square One TV, will feature an hour long special named "MathNet: The Case of the UnKidNapping" on most PBS stations on Monday evening, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m.

The program encourages children to have fun with math.

Young Poet

In our attempt to let you know that you are special, we are continuing to print the poetic works of budding young scribes. This week Godlee Downing offers her thoughts on winter. Perhaps her beautiful words will inspire you to write your own poem and send it to the AFRO.

Winter Days

Winter days are frosty days
The moon shines on the snow

And they are even more fun
When you have no place to go

You can make snowmen and snowballs
You can have a lot of fun

But it all melts down to water
When out comes the shining sun

So hurry up and have some fun
Before the winter day are done.

Bravo for Books

Little AFRO readers, as you know this is the Year of the Young Reader, a campaign developed by Bravo Cable Television. And this month Bravo will sponsor a "Literacy Festival" with programs based on literature, writers, and writing as well as a nationwide high school drama competition during the 1989-1990 school year.

Bravo will also invite high school drama departments to tape and submit one or more of their theatrical productions in the 1989-1990 school year.

Three winning entries will be chosen and aired nationally on Bravo, and a $2,500 grant will be awarded to each of the winning drama departments.

For more information about Bravo For Books and the drama competition, write or call Bravo Cable Network, 150 Crossways Park West, Woodbury, N.Y. 11797; (516) 364-2222.

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CHRISTMAS WISHES — Santa arrived at the Masonic Temple on 25th and Leigh St. on Dec. 23, for a Christmas party sponsored by the Prince Hall Masons of the 26th Masonic District. Over 250 youngsters enjoyed the party.

Write to kids talk

Hey kids! "Kids Talk" would love to hear from you. You know school will be starting soon and you have to get your school supplies together. What school do you attend?

What grade are you in? What school supplies will you need for the new school year? What did you do over the summer? Did you attend summer camp or any hip concerts?

What hip fashions will you be buying when you go school shopping? "Kids Talk" needs you to write to us so we can learn more about what you like and what would be interesting and fun for you.

Write to us and tell us your goals and accomplishments. Kid's Talk,Washington AFRO-AMERICAN,2002 11th Street NW, Washington,DC 20001.