



## CPA PTA, Diversity & Inclusion Committee Celebrates Our African American and Black Families!

February is Black History Month also known as the African American History Month. It is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. The story begins in 1915, a half century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. Carter G. Woodson, a Harvard-trained historian and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded an organization to promote achievements by Black Americans and other people of African descent such as Afro-Latinos.

Enjoy watching these masterpieces on PBS:

**AMERICAN EXPERIENCE “Voice of Freedom” Premieres: Monday, February 15, 9:00 p.m. ET**

**Show Page:** <https://www.pbs.org/show/american-experience/>

In 1939, after being barred from performing at Constitution Hall because she was Black, Marian Anderson triumphed at the Lincoln Memorial.

**INDEPENDENT LENS “Mr. SOUL!” Premieres: Monday, February 22, 10:00 p.m. ET**

**Show Page:** <https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/mr-soul/>

During the civil rights movement, one African-American pioneer ushered rising stars of Black culture onto public television. In 1968 Ellis Haizlip created the groundbreaking PBS series SOUL!, which became one of the most culturally significant television shows in U.S. history.

Celebrate Black History month with your family by reading stories of African-Americans overcoming adversity and making their multicultural mark on the world. Visit this site:

<https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/black-history-month/top-15-childrens-books-black-history-month>

If you would like to explain Black Lives Matter movement to your kids, here is a video for kids (**Adults: please pre-screen the video before showing it to your kids**): <https://youtu.be/xv3dAJUTCTO>

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Dear CPA Families:





Join the Diversity & Inclusion Committee to continue conversations about how to honor and represent all cultures in our school community on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm via Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93440475176> Meeting ID: 934 4047 5176

Hope to see you then! - Lilian Pacheco, [pacheco\\_lilian@yahoo.com](mailto:pacheco_lilian@yahoo.com)

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