

COBBLES COMMENT

News and Updates from  PTA

Presidents' Notes

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Important Dates

2/6/23-2/10/23

Cobbles Daytona

Thursday 2/16, 7pm

PTA Meeting

2/20/23-2/24/23

February Recess

Friday 3/3/23, no school

K-5 Conference Day

Dear Cobbles Families,

The Groundhog saw his shadow, so six more weeks of Winter, Cobbles! "World Languages" is currently taking place for all grade levels learning Spanish. Each class is taught by a high school language student.

Cobbles has always been a school that gives. If you find yourself with snacks your kids decide they don't like anymore, please consider sending them to school.

The PTA continues to search for parent volunteers to help with Spring events. We are hoping to hold another BINGO night, volunteers for the teacher luncheon at the end of the year and much more! Bring your ideas to our next meeting!

We are in need of 2 Co-Presidents and a Secretary for the 2023-24 school year. Please let us know if you are interested!

We had a request to change our PTA meeting dates due to the fact they were taking place the same day as Bay Trail. Our meeting dates for the rest of the year are as follows:

- February 16th
 - March 16th
 - April 20th
 - May 18th
 - June 14th (Wednesday)
- No School February 20th -24th

Our end of year bash is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 15th.

As always, we are here for any questions, concerns or suggestions! You can email me at president@cobblespta.org

Sincerely,
Robyn O'Grady

Cobbles PTA President



Equity Corner

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K-12 EQUITY & ACCESS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to February, Team Penfield!

TEACHING BLACK HISTORY



**Five Things Not to Do
During Black History Month**
By: Zaretta Hammond

FEBRUARY'S WELCOMING & AFFIRMING TENET

Respond to instances of disrespectful speech about student identities by intervening if hurtful speech or slurs are used, addressing the impact of said language, and discussing appropriate and inappropriate responses when instances of bias occur. Use these moments as opportunities to build classroom environments of belonging.

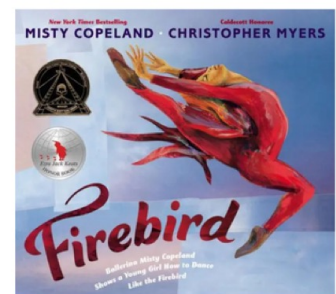
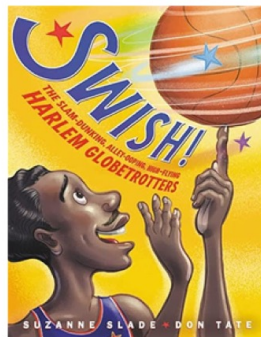
How will you respond to harmful language and build acceptance in your classroom?

Equity & Access January Highlights!



[Click the pictures to learn more.](#)

FEBURARY LIBRARY COLLECTIONS



Black History Month

[Click the pictures to learn more.](#)

CLICK TO LEARN MORE:

Social
Justice
Standards



Social and
Cultural
Awareness
Months



Foundations
of Restorative
Practice



Culturally
Responsive-
Sustaining
Education
Framework



CREATING A WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING ENVIRONMENT:

Celebrating Heritage & History

LESSON SPOTLIGHT

Musical Harlem:
The Harlem Renaissance



In this 3-5 lesson, students will learn about the Harlem Renaissance and create original jazz artwork. They will listen to audio samples, analyze elements of jazz, research musicians, and learn how jazz became a unifier between community and culture.

Black History Month

Click pictures to access resources.

**CENTER FOR
RACIAL JUSTICE
IN EDUCATION**



LEARNING FOR JUSTICE



PBS

nea
NATIONAL
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ASSOCIATION

Black History in the Making

Check out **Bookmarks:
Celebrating Black Voices**
Read-Aloud Playlist



Marley Dias is a 16-year old author and executive producer. In 6th grade, she founded **#1000BlackGirlBooks** to provide a database of books with Black female protagonists. Marley's book, **Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You!**, shares her journey as a youth activist and inspires youth to follow their dreams.

Click pictures to access resources.



MARLEY DAIS

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Cobbles Cares



DONATIONS ACCEPTED BETWEEN
FEB. 6TH-15TH

K & 1ST GRADE ----- TOOTHBRUSHES

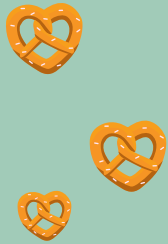
2ND GRADE ----- MUFFIN MIX

3RD GRADE ----- CANNED/SLICED
PINEAPPLE

4TH & 5TH GRADE ----- DISH SOAP

The Cobbles Caring Council and the Ecumenical Food Shelf appreciates your
support and donations!





This year, Cobbles has added a "snack cabinet" to supply snacks to children who can't always bring one from home.

The PTA has been supplying the snacks, but since the need is so great, we wanted to reach out to families for donations!

Things like Goldfish, Pirate Booty, mini muffins, animal crackers and pretzels are great!

Even things that you would like to get from your pantry that are no longer needed would be wonderful!

Feel free to send snacks any time throughout the year.

They can be given to Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Donroe or Ms. Keenan.

As always, thank you for your support!



Harvest of the Month



BELL PEPPER OVEN FRIES

yield: 6 SERVINGS

prep time: 10 MINUTES

total time: 35 MINUTES

recipe from delish.com

INGREDIENTS

2 bell peppers, sliced into 1/2" rounds, seeds removed
2 large eggs, beaten with 1 tbsp water
1 c. flour
1 1/2 c. panko breadcrumbs
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. kosher salt

FOR DIPPING SAUCE

1/3 c. mayonnaise
1/3 c. sour cream
2 tbsp. ketchup
1 tbsp. finely chopped parsley
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper



Watch the video and enjoy!

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400° and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. In a medium shallow bowl, combine panko with paprika, garlic powder, and salt. Coat pepper rings first in flour, then egg, then panko mixture. Place on prepared baking sheet.
2. Bake 10 minutes, flip peppers and bake 10 minutes more, until tender. Remove from oven and let cool slightly.
3. While peppers are baking, make dipping sauce: In a medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, sour cream, ketchup, parsley and Worcestershire sauce. Season with salt and pepper and whisk to combine.
4. Serve pepper rings with dipping sauce on the side.

Join The PTA!

2022-2023 Membership Form

Support Cobbles Elementary School and all it has to offer through the PTA!

Return this form and payment to school via your child's home folder in an envelope marked:

Cobbles PTA Membership OR mail form along with payment to:

Cobbles PTA, 140 Gebhardt Rd, Penfield, NY 14526

☐ Single Membership (\$10) Name_____

☐ Family/2 Individuals (\$20)

Names_____

☐ Cobbles Teacher Membership (\$5) Name_____

Address/City/Zip

Email _____ Phone # _____

Child/Teacher _____ Child/Teacher _____

Date _____

(Checks payable to Cobbles PTA)

Thank you for your support!

OFFICE USE: Payment Received: Cash _____ Check(#)_____

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT PENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Penfield Public Library. Programs are free, but registration is required, unless otherwise noted.

You can register online at www.penfieldlibrary.org, or call 340-8720.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

For Grades K-5, with an Adult

Please register children only - adults do not need to register themselves

You and your special guest are invited to a Valentine's Day party! We will decorate some sweet treats, make a valentine craft, and enjoy other fun activities.

Registration required.

SUPERBOWL PARTY

Saturday, February 11, 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

For Grades K-5, with an Adult

Please register children only - adults do not need to register themselves

Get ready for some football with fun crafts and treats.

Registration required.

KIDS' BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

For grades 3-5

Do you love to read? Here's your chance to read and talk about a book with other kids. February's is Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar. Copies will be available to pick up at the library.

SCIENCE SATURDAY

Saturday, February 18, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Registration required for each session.

For children in grades K-4, with an adult.

Come to the library for some science fun! Do a hands-on science activity with a grownup.

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