



### *Happy Valentine's Day*

Thorndike Barnhart defines love as a warm and tender liking; deep feeling of fondness and friendship; great affection or devotion. As Valentine Day approaches on February 14, 2019, let's remember to show love to our friends, family, colleagues, classmates, and even people we don't know. The one thing this world does not have enough of is love. Do your part today to increase the world's store of this invaluable resource.

## A Job Well Done!!!



**Congratulations to the girls' and boys' Jaguar basketball teams for a great year!**



## A. Maceo Walker Middle School PRESENTS



Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Time: 5:30 P.M.— 7:30 P.M.

Cafeteria

*Semi-Formal Attire*

Admission \$5.00 per person

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The month of February is celebrated throughout the country as Black History Month. As we reflect upon the many great accomplishments of several of our leaders, we must not forget that each one of our students has the ability to accomplish great things. The following Black Americans are the first black Americans to realize pioneering achievements in their fields. With talent and determination, each one of them reinvented not only what it meant to be an African American, but also what it meant to be an American. These African Americans overcame the obstacle of discrimination and achieved top honors in their chosen fields.

**Marian Anderson**

First black member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, in 1955.

**Arthur Ashe**

First black man to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating Jimmy Connors in 1975.

**Halle Berry**

First African-American to win an Academy Award for Best Actress, in 2001 for *Monster's Ball*.

**James Hubert (Eubie) Blake**

Composed first Broadway musical written and directed by African-Americans.

**Guion Bluford**

First African-American astronaut to launch into space, in 1983.

**Gwendolyn Brooks**

First black to receive a Pulitzer Prize, in 1950.

# What Kind of Student are You?



As we enter one of the most critical periods of the semester, many students are thinking about how to improve their grades and test scores. The writers at Woodburn Press, an educational resource company, suggest students take a survey to gauge their school performance. Check out the following quiz to rate the type of student *you* are.

**QUIZ:** Put check marks in the spaces that best describe you.

	Always	Some-times	Never
1. I complete homework assignments.			
2. I have everything I need with me when I go to class (book, pencils, paper, etc.)			
3. I use the time teachers give us in class to get started on my homework.			
4. I take good notes.			
5. I ask and answer questions in class.			
6. I use tricks to memorize information.			
7. After reading an assignment in a textbook, I know what I've read.			
8. I get along well with my teachers.			
9. I am good at taking tests.			
10. I am happy with my grades.			

Give yourself 2 points for each Always, 1 point for each Sometimes, and 0 for each Never response.

Your Score \_\_\_\_\_

### What Your Score Means

**20-15 points:** *You are a very good student.*

**14-10 points:** *You are a student who could be getting better grades.*

**9-5 points:** *You're probably not getting very good grades.*

**4-0 points:** *Your grades need serious improvement. Don't give up!*

*How to Get Good Grades in Ten Easy Steps*  
Woodburn Press, 2010 Edition  
[www.woodburnpress.com](http://www.woodburnpress.com)

## WANTED!

### TN-Ready Proctors

**AMW needs parents and community members to proctor for the 2020 Spring TN Ready assessment. These volunteers are assigned to monitor classrooms during the test. Hours range from 8:00a.m. until 12 noon during the week of the test. Anyone who is able to volunteer are asked to sign up in the main office or guidance office now. As always, we appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you!**

TN Ready Test Prep Resources

<http://tennessee.gov/education/article/tnready-practice-tools>

## Dates to Remember:

<b>PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED</b>	<b>Feb 12th</b>
<b>PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 4-7</b>	<b>Feb 13th</b>
<b>MOTHER/SON- DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE</b>	<b>Feb 11th</b>
<b>WEZ PTSO MEETING 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Feb 25th</b>
<b>ENGLISH &amp; SOCIAL STUDIES FAMILY NIGHT</b>	<b>Feb 25th</b>