BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Resilience refers to the ability to bounce back from adversity or difficult situations. In the context of Black history, resilience refers to the ability of the Black community to withstand and overcome the systemic oppression and discrimination they have faced throughout history. It encompasses the strength, determination, and perseverance of Black individuals and communities to not only survive, but also to thrive and make positive contributions to society.

Throughout the month, Aldine ISD will celebrate and highlight the achievements of Black people in Aldine and the greater country through events and activities.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH LUNCH & LEARN PANEL
Wednesday, February 1; 12-1 p.m. / Zoom
Topic: Experiences of Resilience of Black Educators
Panelists: Dr. Malkia Williams, District Multilingual Coach Program, Xandra Williams-Earlie, Director of Secondary Science, Fred Washington, Chief Operations Officer, Firmino Mariano, Director of Budget
Moderated by: Ayanna Davis
https://zoom.us/j/93273601419

BLACK EXCELLENCE DAY
Friday, February 3
Staff are invited to wear all black to celebrate Black Excellence

CELEBRATING THE CULTURE & MUSIC
Staff are invited to wear African Attire
It's a party!
Friday, February 10; 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. / Location: Bamberg Resource Center
Sounds and Tunes by: Tommy Hammond & BlaQ Coffy
Lunch provided by: The Brunch Bus

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF HBCU & DIVINE 9
Staff are invited to wear HBCU or Divine Nine gear
Let's party!
Friday, February 17; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. / Location: Donald Administration Building
Sounds and tunes by: Tommy Hammond & BlaQ Coffy
Lunch provided by: The Brunch Bus

GO TEXAN DAY
Friday, February 24
Wear Western attire to celebrate Western culture and heritage

SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS
Monday, February 27
Aldine ISD Employee Choir performance sent out via email to the district; also shared via social media

BOOK STUDY: BLACK JOY - A STORY OF RESISTANCE, RESILIENCE, AND RESTORATION
Tuesday, February 28; 12-1 p.m.
Book Study: Noon to 1 p.m. via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81643373893

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Thank you to the following committee members
Latashia Abrams, FACE Director
Keena Bradley, Executive Director of Human Resources
Ayanna Davis, Multilingual Program Director for Secondary Professional Learning
John Hickman, Social Media Specialist
Eric Levels, Executive Director of Digital Learning
Sheleah Reed, Chief of Staff
Nicole Robertson, Program Manager of Admission, Review, and Dismissal
Tremaine Sanders, District Literacy Coach

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