

# The High Road Report

Winter 2020, Issue 2

## Team work!

*As we move through Winter season, the staff members at High Road School of Philadelphia want to continue to build healthy habits and routines for our students. We regularly share with our students to focus on being prepared and being on time, each and every day. We reward students for doing so!*

*Please make sure your child is getting enough sleep and is limiting "screen time" when possible, especially before sleeping. Attending school on-time is something that we want our students to strive for.*

*Also, as we make attempts to help our students become more independent, we ask our students to call/text their team leader when something is preventing them from being on-time to school. Also, It's important for us to know if there have been any changes to parent contact information. Please alert us when phone numbers and/or addresses change.*

*Matt Rivers, Director*

## Events

February 3rd to 7th - MAP testing for all 7th and 8th grade students.

February 5th - Report period 2 Parent and Teacher report card conference.

February 13th - UPLIFT Center for Grieving Children begins 6 - week program.

February 20th - Roller Skating trip ("Win").

February 21st- Bridge to Healthcare Employment Program with Temple University

February 25th - Mother Bethel field trip ("Educational").

February 27th - Juniors and Seniors, registration for Temple College Fair.

Upcoming Events:

March 20th to March 25th - Benchmark assessments

April 4th- Report Period 4 begins

April 4th to April 10th - Spring break

April 20 to 24th - PSSA testing: Literature

April 27th to May 7th - PSSA testing: Math & Science

# Meet the students of the month for January 2020



## **Khylee, 12 grade**

*Favorite School Subject:*

*Reading*

*Favorite Staff Member: Mr.*

*Demby (Transition coordinator)*

*Favorite Part about High Road: Therapeutic Clubs*

*Why Chosen as Student of the Month: Positive ratings, high attendance, effort and participation in the classroom, great role model for all high school students.*



## **Ahmirah, 8th grade**

*Favorite School Subject:*

*Math*

*Favorite Staff Member: Mr.*

*Walsh (Climate Leader)*

*Favorite Part about High Road: Therapeutic Clubs*

*Why Chosen as Student of the Month: Positive ratings, great attendance and classroom participation.*



## **Student Success Story!**

Joseph, a 12th grader at High Road School of Philadelphia was recently researching post-secondary options with Senior advisor and transition coordinator, Mr. Demby.

They learned that The Moore College of Art was sponsoring a Young Artist Workshop (YAW) for students in the Philadelphia area. The scholarship is a ten-week program given to students interested in the Arts and photography.

Joseph was awarded the scholarship on December 18th, 2020! He is currently enrolled in two courses: Digital and Darkroom photography and Drawing Essentials. Not only has Joseph received this scholarship but he is currently maintaining a 3.8 GPA.

Congratulations Joseph!

You should have received progress monitoring, and report cards, in the mail recently. I'm happy to say that we've seen academic and behavioral growth with a large number of our students!!

Helpful Tips! Continue to support your children by helping them access academic resources that are at their instructional level (coolmathgames.com; free downloadable books online). Library trips and being a homework helper are critical to your child's overall growth!

Mrs. Pruet, Director of Special Education

## Nurse's Corner

Your school nurse is regularly monitoring for signs and symptoms of the flu and other respiratory illnesses. The flu and other respiratory illnesses such as the "common cold" are primarily spread from person to person through coughing and sneezing. The major way for prevention is to wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Other preventative measures include:

- Get the flu vaccination
- Clean and disinfect frequently used items and common surfaces
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow, shirt or a tissue (then throw the tissue in the trash)

Flu symptoms include: Fever or feeling chills, coughing, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, headache/body aches, fatigue and vomiting or diarrhea

Contact your doctor if you or a family member are experiencing flu-like symptoms!

Nurse Travis



**Roller Skating trip!!**



**Rolling with a purpose!!**



**Always moving forward!**



**Fireman's  
museum trip!!**



**Bowling trip!!**



**Enjoying the  
moment!!**

