



**DATES TO REMEMBER**



- 13 Report Cards sent home
- 13-17 Stars Assessment
- 20 ML King Holiday – No School



**Our Annual Black History Program Will be held on February 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be performing at Gethsemane for Divine Worship Service at 10:45AM, then again at Franklinton SDA Church at 2:00PM. This will be a LONG day, so please come prepared to spend the entire day with us.**



**Just a Thought**  
Remember to **ALWAYS** be loving and kind. Jesus says that whatever we do to the least of His children, we do unto Him.



With this new year...new decade, we need to start seeing things with a new vision...2020 vision. As a matter of fact, as children of the Most High we should already be seeing things with the vision of the Lord, a faith-filled vision. Remember that the Bible tells us in Romans 4:16-17 to “see things that are not as though they were.” Therefore, let’s SEE our school filled to capacity, let’s SEE Gethsemane’s new building functioning the way it was intended, let’s SEE our 4 teachers, Principal and Admin Assistant, let’s SEE all that we can imagine for our school and then let’s WATCH GOD WORK!

**\*Did you know...**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” was originally written as a poem by James Weldon Johnson and his brother John wrote the music. The very first performance of the poem was by Florida school children in 1900. By 1919, it had become so popular that the NAACP chose it as their official song. Thus the “Negro National Anthem” was born. The song is a reflection on our people’s trail and toils, as well as hope for a brighter future, when “Earth and Heaven ring with the harmonies of liberty!”

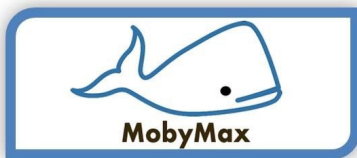


**K-2 News**



**Happy New Year!**  
Please remember to check folders. Please return selected handouts. K-2 will participate in a MLK presentation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath (Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>)

**Grades 3-8 News**



Many students have a lot of unfinished work in Moby Max that **MUST** be completed. Please have them complete their work so they can receive credit.

**READ READ READ**

In one study children who read 20 or more minutes per day scored in or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile; those who read less than 10 minutes scored below the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile.

**Gethsemane Christian SDA Jr. Academy Mission Statement:**

The mission of Gethsemane Christian SDA Junior Academy is to provide a Christ-centered and nurturing environment to prepare students spiritually, academically, physically, and socially for higher education, for life in a global society, and for eternity.