

# Panther Press

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## Dates to Remember

February 9 ..... Skating Party  
February 13 ..... Author Visit-1:00  
February 13 ..... Valentine Parties-2:00  
February 13 ..... Progress Reports  
February 16 ..... Make Up Day-School in Session  
February 17 ..... Trustworthiness Begins  
February 20 ..... Character Counts Convo-8:30  
March 2 ..... ISTEP Begins-Grade 3  
March 9-13 ..... Read Across America Week  
March 11 ..... ISTEP Ends  
March 13 ..... End of 3rd Nine Weeks  
March 16-18 ..... IREAD-Grade 3  
March 20 ..... Report Cards Sent Home  
March 20 ..... Box Top Contest Ends  
March 23 ..... Make Up Day-School in Session

## Stay in Touch!

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[www.cabeard.k12.in.us](http://www.cabeard.k12.in.us)

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**Earn Cash for Our School!**

We have begun a new contest and it runs through March 20th. Please send tops in groups of 50 with your child's name and teacher on the bag.

You may start sending them in anytime!

## After-School Destination

Please discuss after-school plans with your child before the school day. Written communication needs to be sent if your child is going home a different way. We understand that emergencies arise and last minute calls are necessary, but please try to call as early as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



## Skating Party

Monday, February 9th will be our second skating party at Gibson Arena from 6-8 PM.



It is \$3.00 for admission and \$2.00 for skates. Hope to see you there!

## Author Visit

Tri Kappa will be sponsoring a convocation Friday, February 13th. Children's author, Aaron Brown will speak to our students.

Mr. Brown has written many books including, *Snuggle Up*, *Little Sleep Eyes*, *The Rock-A-Bye Collection* and *A Child's Gift of Lullabies*.

## Black History Month

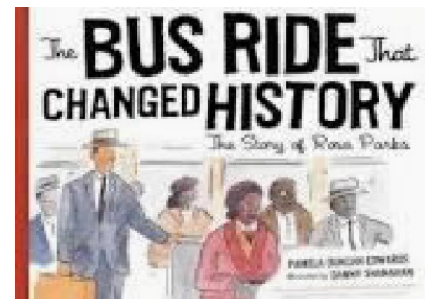
The story of Black History Month begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States.

That September, an organization was formed to promote national negro history, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The event inspired schools and communities nationwide to organize local celebrations, establish history clubs and host lectures.

In the decades that followed mayors of cities across the country began issuing yearly proclamations recognizing Negro History Week. By the late 1960's, Negro History Week had evolved into Black History Month on many college campuses. President Gerald R. Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976. Since then, every American president has designated February as Black History Month.



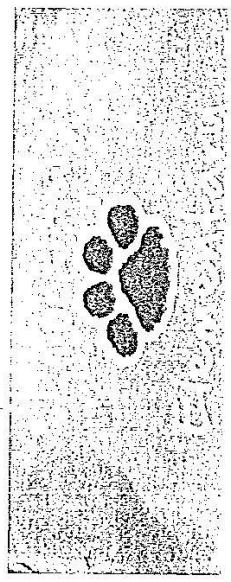
*The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*  
The life of Dr. King is explored in the book for children by Doreen Rappaport. As a child, King promises to one day to "get big words" like his preacher father. Some of his famous quotes are included.



*The Bus Ride That Changed History*  
This catchy book by Pamela Duncan Edwards emphasizes Rosa Parks' bravery and the critical importance of her actions.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: We have had many requests to sell these items! Color is black with red/white panther paw & lettering.  
 If you are interested, please order & send completed form to school with your child. Be sure to include the size!



NAME & SIZE	T-SHIRT \$10	LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT \$15	CREW SWEATSHIRT \$20	HOODIE \$25	SWEATPANTS \$18 BLACK PANTS WHITE PRINT ONLY	TOTAL
NAME _____						
SIZE _____						

SIZES AVAILABLE YOUTH SMALL-3XL

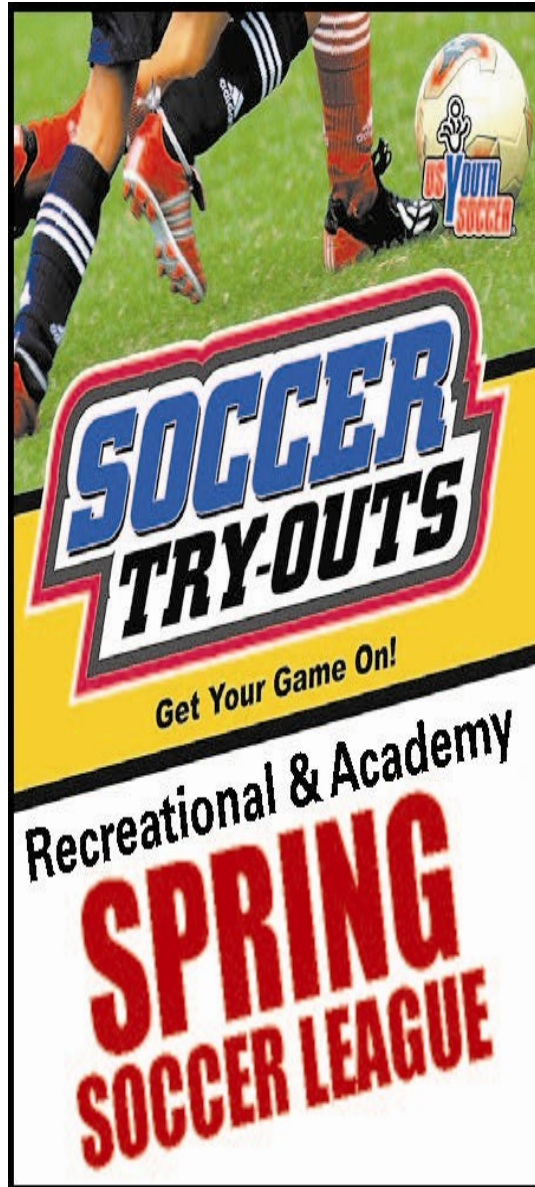
\*\*\*PLEASE ADD A \$1.50 FOR 2X AND \$3.00 FOR 3X\*\*\*

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE WITH ORDER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Walk in registration this Saturday February 7, 2015  
at the Greenfield Library 900 W McKenzie Rd.

11am to 4pm



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