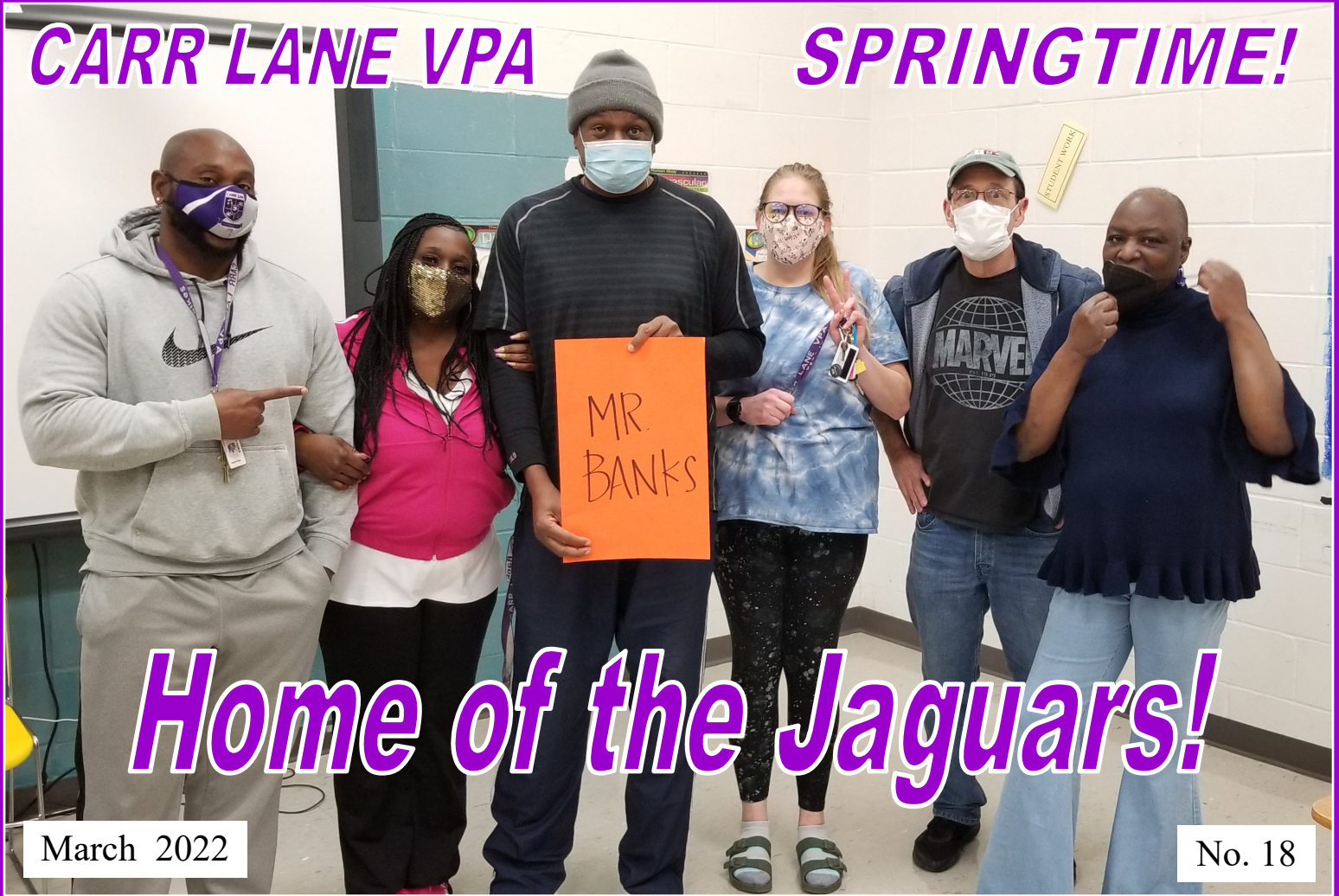


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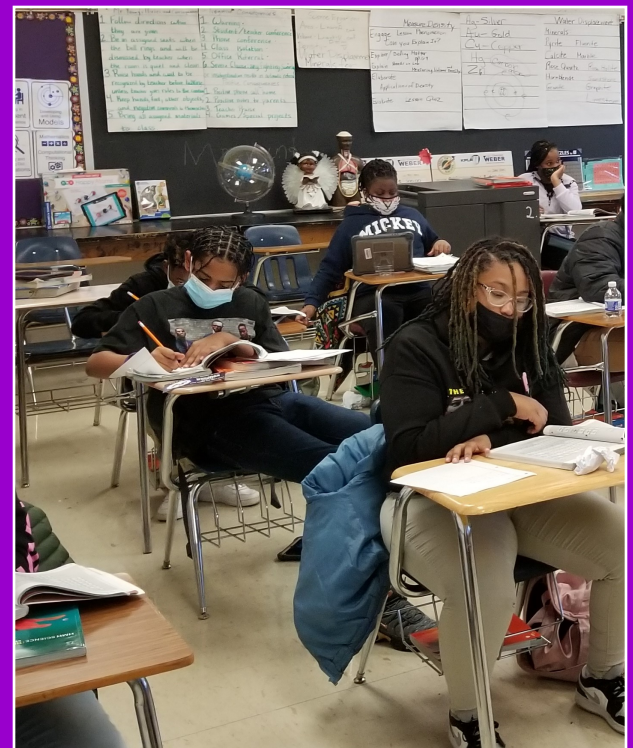


**Home of the Jaguars!**

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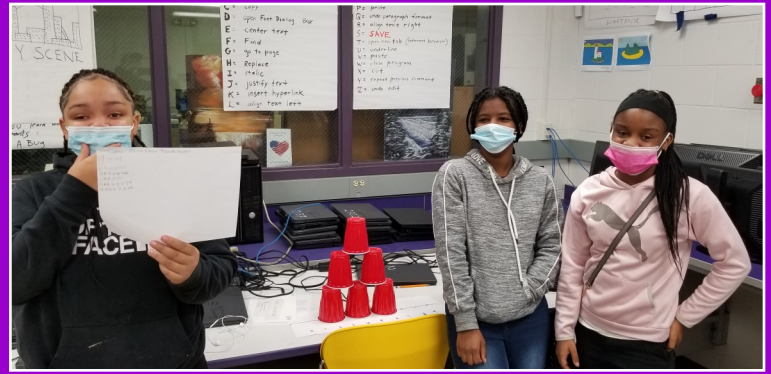
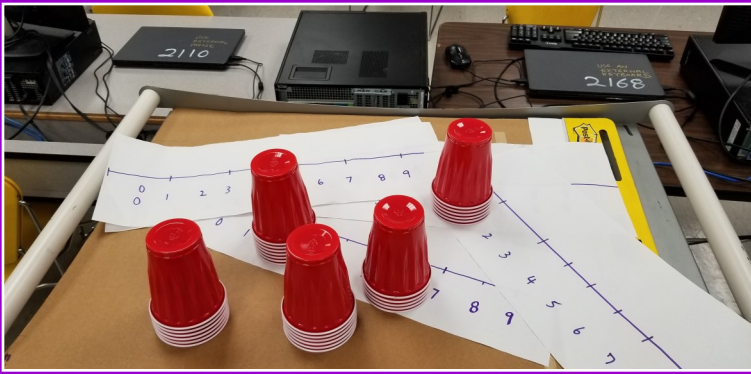
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January 3, 2022, the last day with Mr. Banks as he retires after a lifetime of service. Members of the Related Arts Team gathered in his room and wished Mr. Banks farewell!

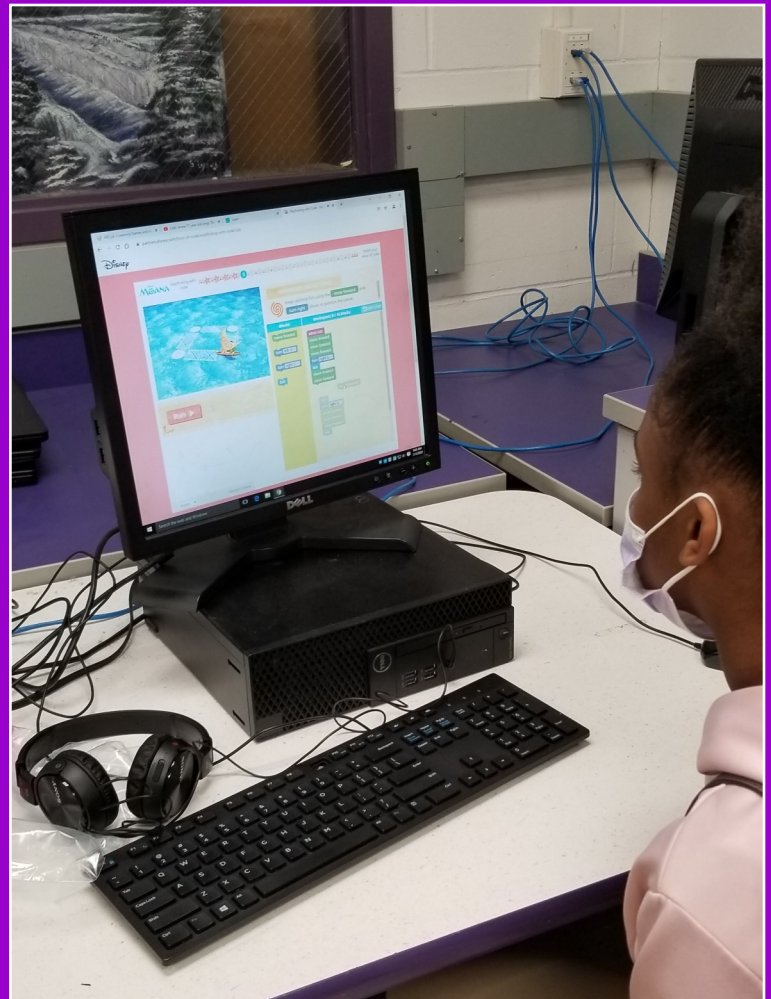
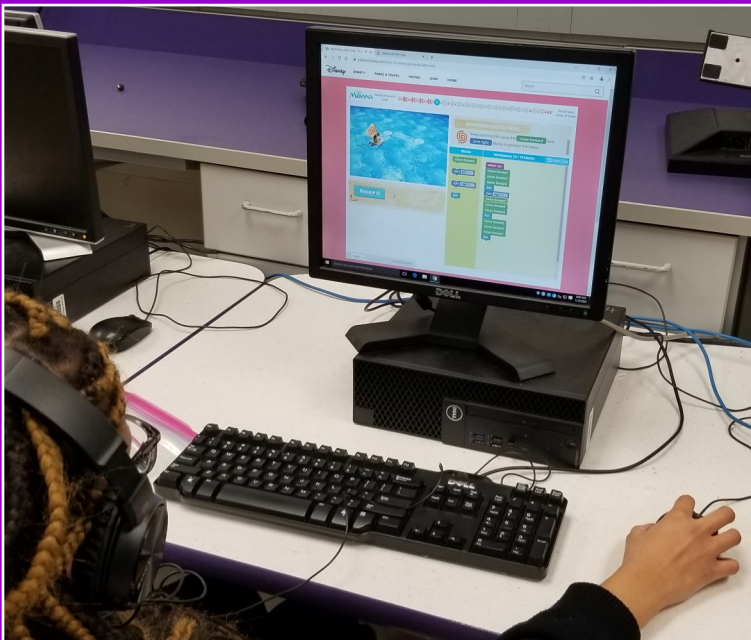
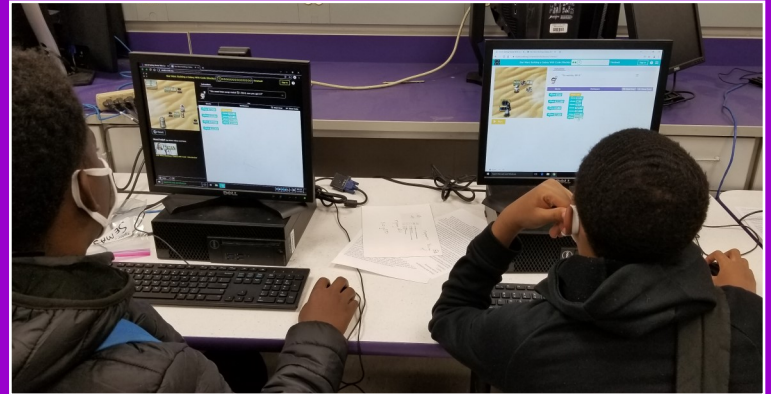
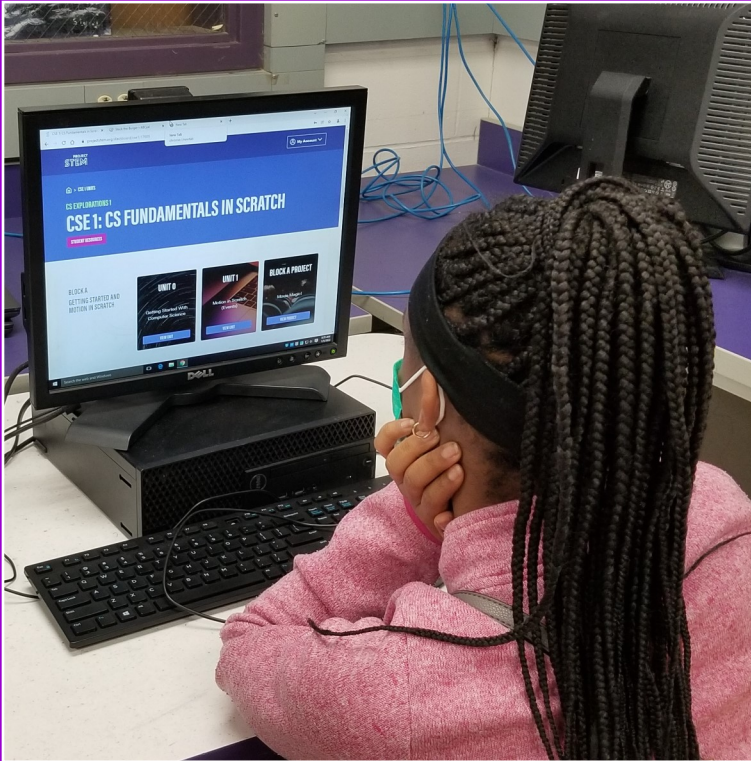


Mr. Folkes and Ms. Litteken, Carr Lane's new Health Teacher!

1-11-22 — Back to the books!



The first week of a program sponsored by Amazon Future Engineers: Project STEM Computer Science Explorations. 8th grade A-Day Computer students wrote algorithms for a robot arm to stack a pyramid of drinking cups. Success!



Early in the semester-long course, students use block-coding to program events in a computer animation.

# MARTIN LUTHER KING MOVIE PREMIERE



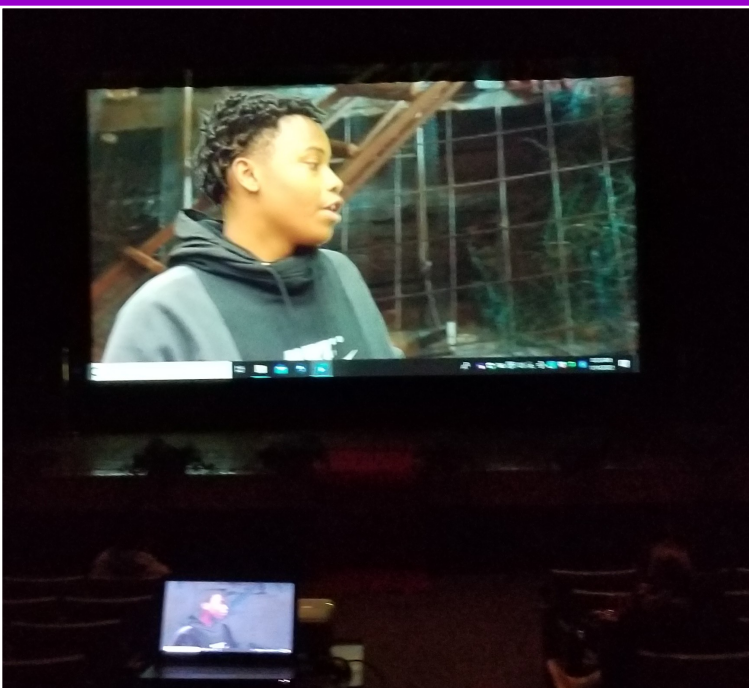
Mr. Phillips introduces Ms. Clark. She directed and produced for original videos, written by and starring Carr Lane VPA students. The four films premiered in the Carr Lane VPA Theater for the student body as part of the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration. Later, students voted on their favorite student video and student actor and actress!



*Carr Lane Christmas Miracle*



*Troll Apocalypse*



*The Struggle*



*There's Something in the Woods*

# FROG DISSECTION UNIT



7th Grade Science Teacher Mr. Young prepared students across grade levels to participate in a week-long dissection unit. Students interested in animal biology or considering careers in the medical profession were especially attentive.



# DANCE!



Students gather in the Carr Lane VPA Dance Studio to work with partners and learn new steps!

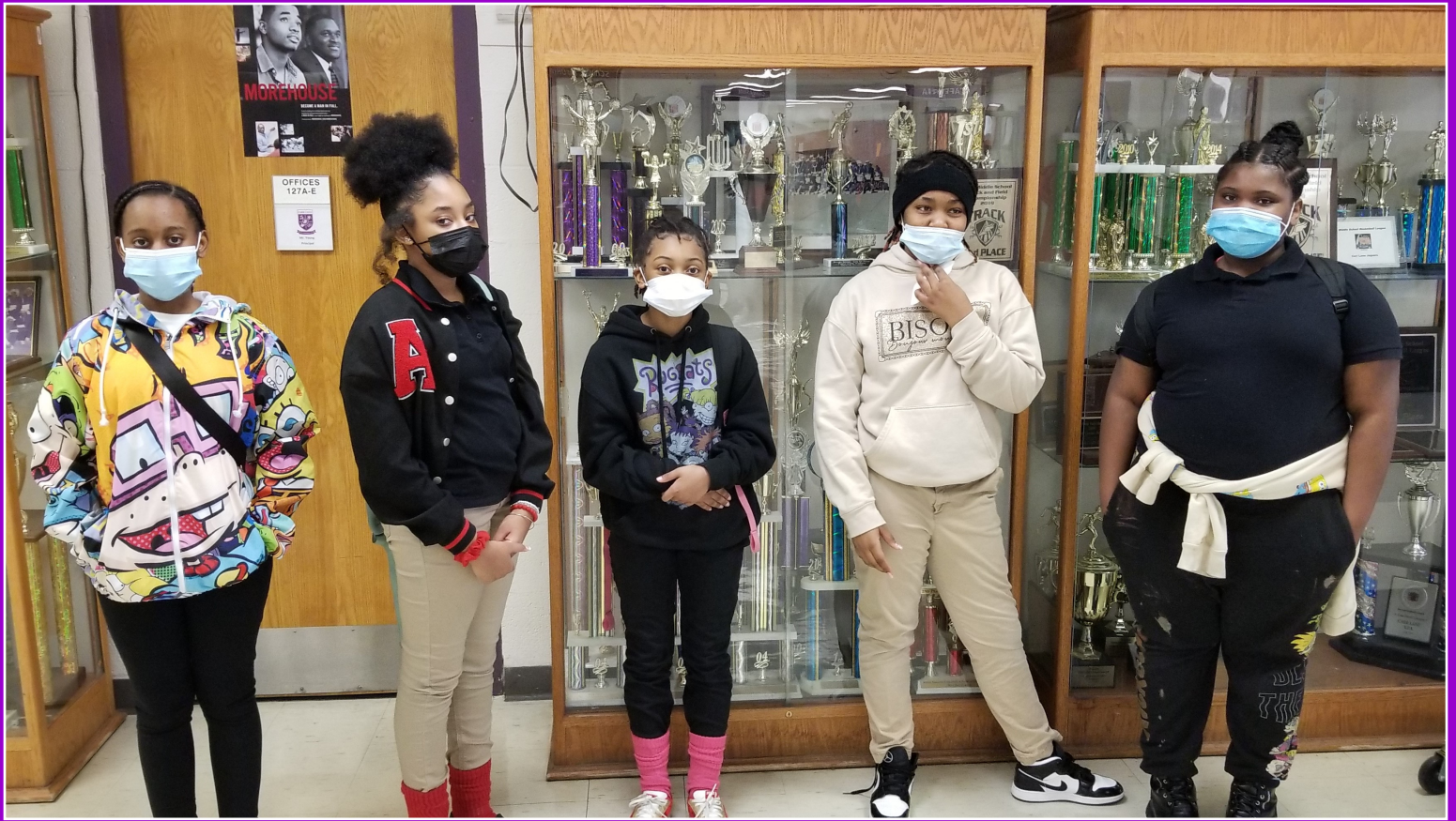


At the end of January, Fine Arts Department Head, Ms. Parker brought in a dance professional to provide instruction to Ms. Parker's dance students.

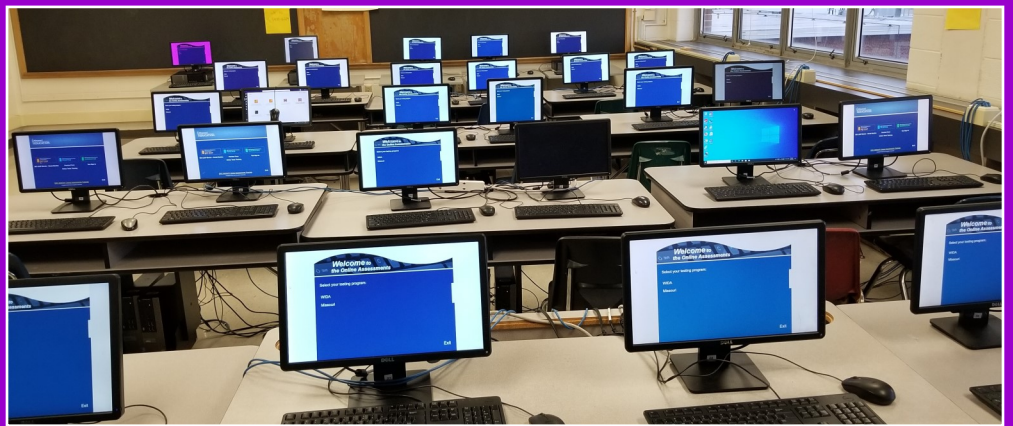
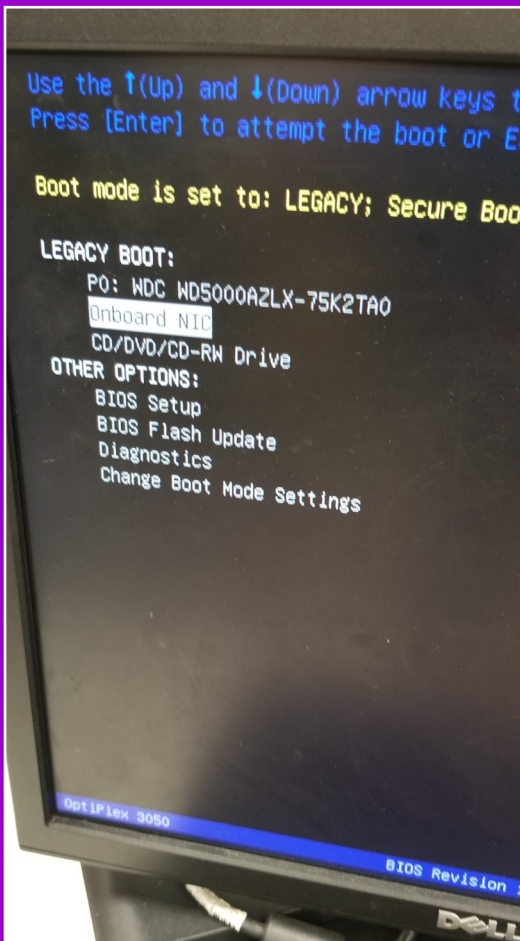
DeMarie Jackson, Carr Lane's resident Videographer-in-Training from her 6th Grade Computer Literacy Class, video-taped three sessions during the day.

The still images seen here are drawn from those three separate videos. Nice job, DeMarie, and congratulations to Ms. Parker's dance students!



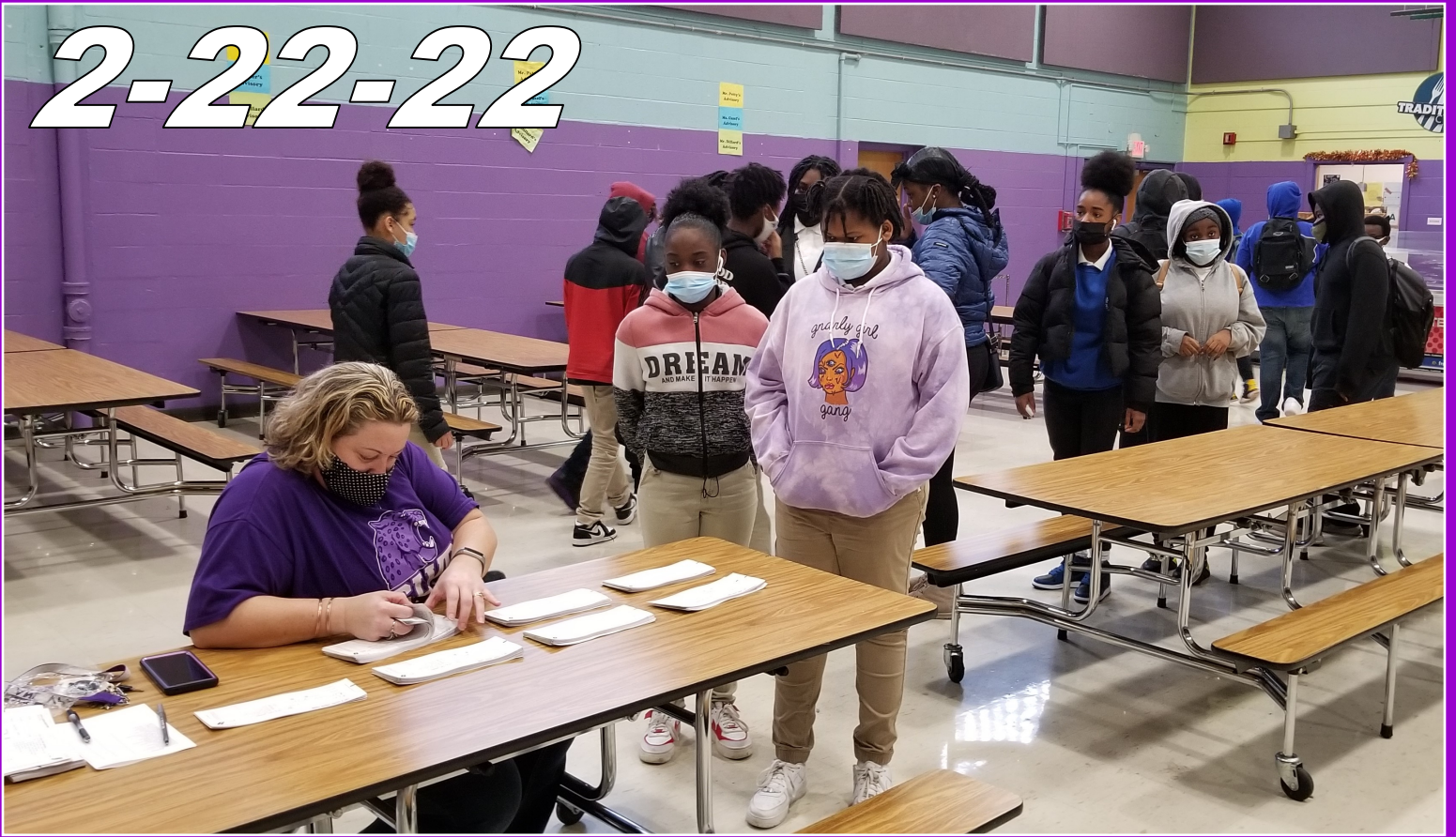


Carr Lane Visual and Performing Arts Middle School students on February 8, 2022!



Meanwhile, computer labs were updated with new images, including DRC Insight as SLPS prepares for MAP.

# 2-22-22



On February 22, 2022, 8th grade students lined-up to be fitted for their promotion caps and gowns!



8th Grade Team-Leader, Ms. Jarrell handles the paperwork as 8th Graders are fitted on 2-22-22!

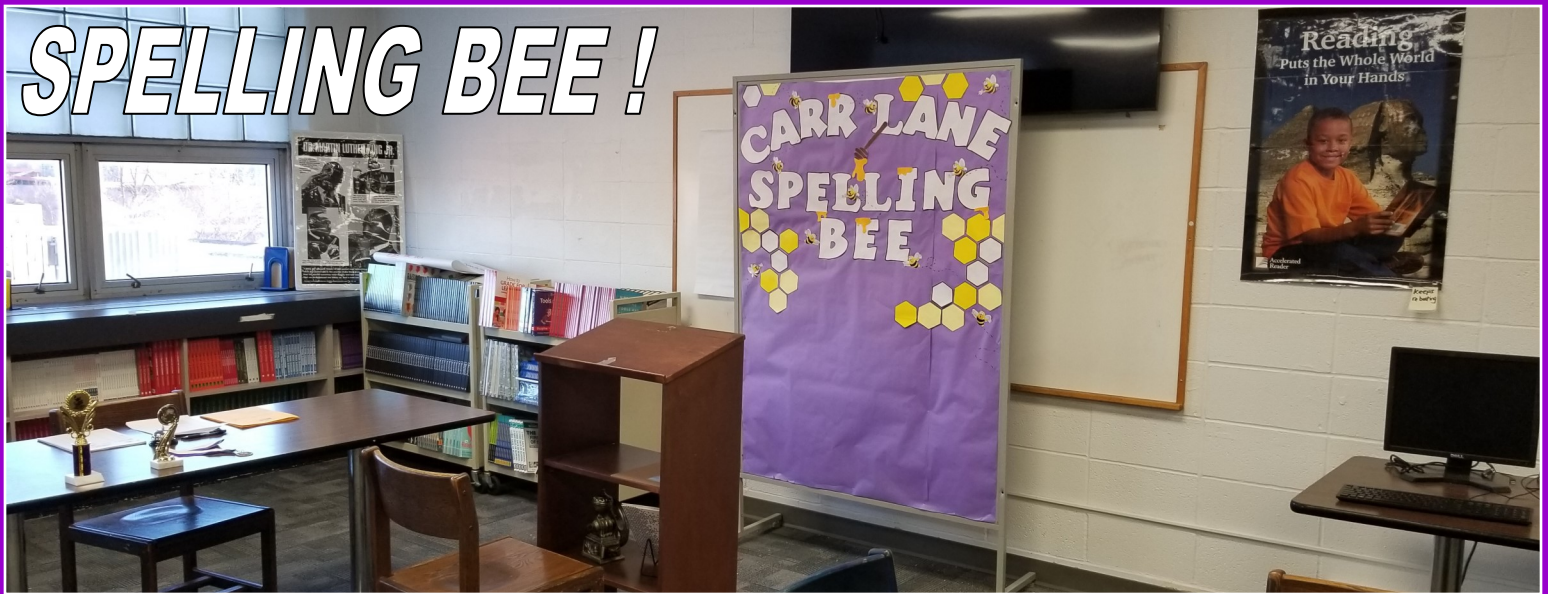


Look at the time of day on the digital display (top right).  
2:22PM on 2-22-22!

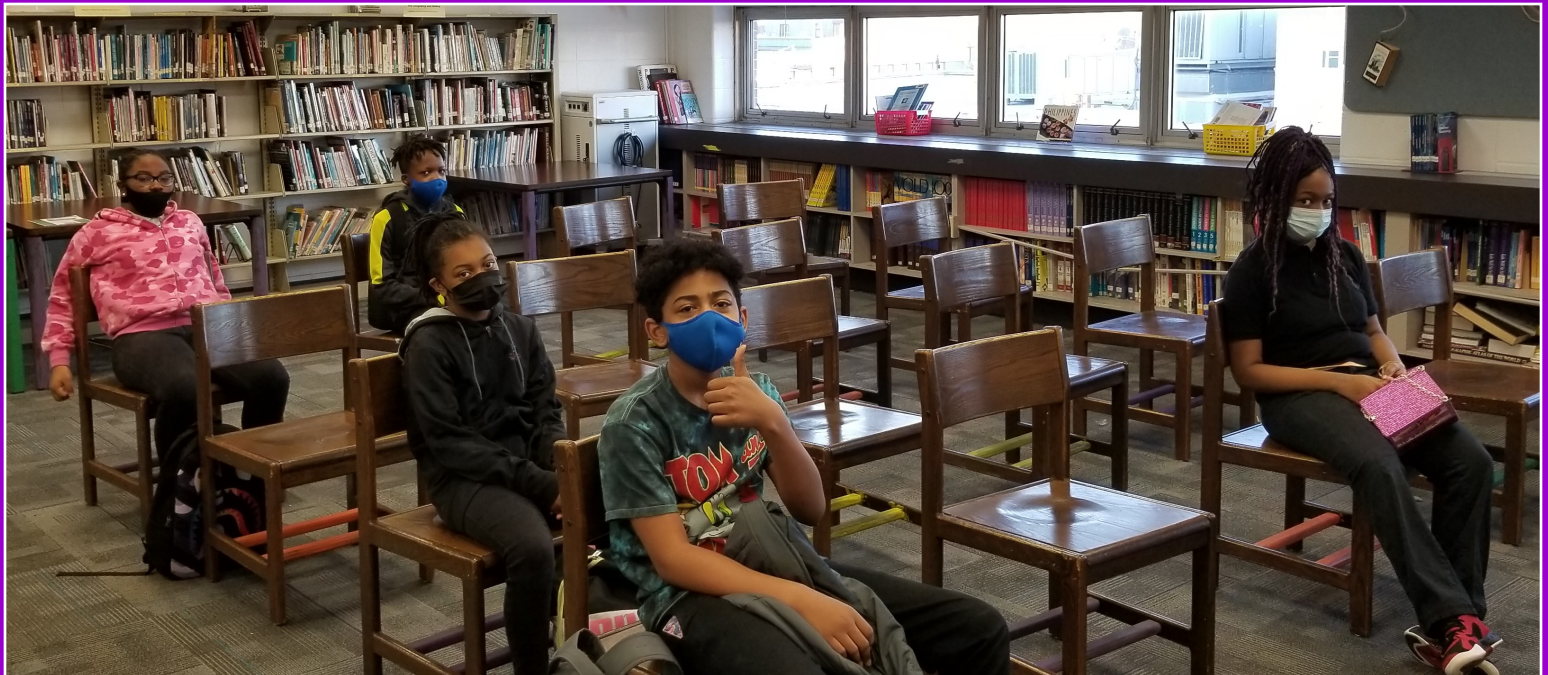


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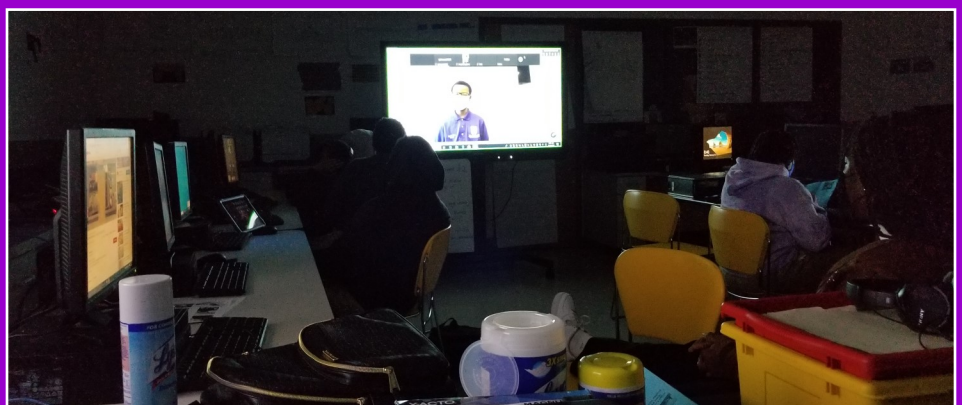
# SPELLING BEE!



Thanks to the hard work of Carr Lane VPA Reading Specialist, Ms. Fenner, Carr Lane Librarian, Ms. Cotton and Carr Lane Students who trained and competed for weeks, the day of the Carr Lane Spelling Bee Final had arrived! This photo depicts the set-up for the live event which Ms. Fenner shared in a live video stream.

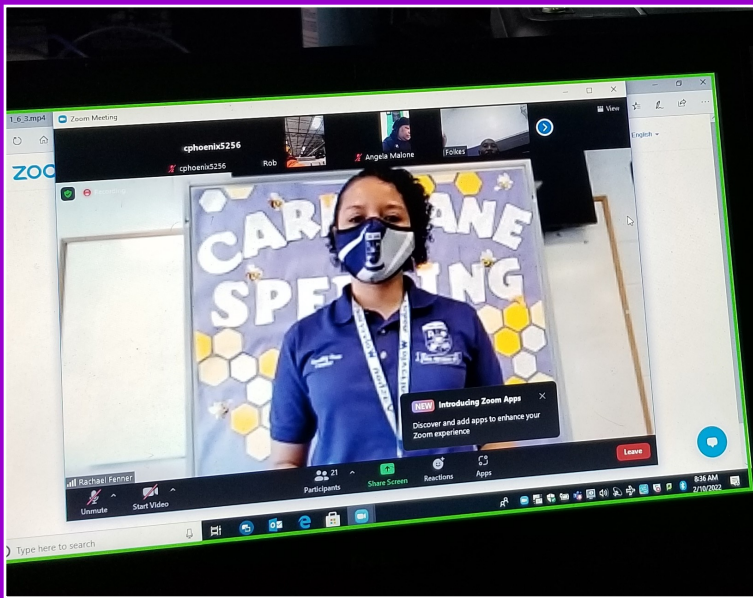


Carr Lane finalists begin arriving in the Media Center in advance of the live event!



Students in Computer Literacy catch the event streaming in Room 109.

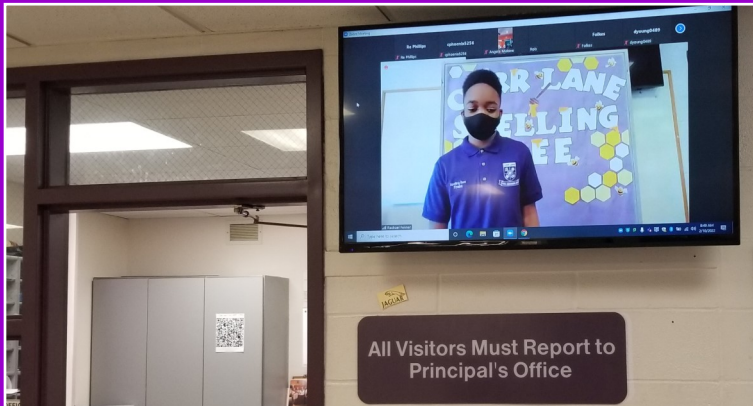




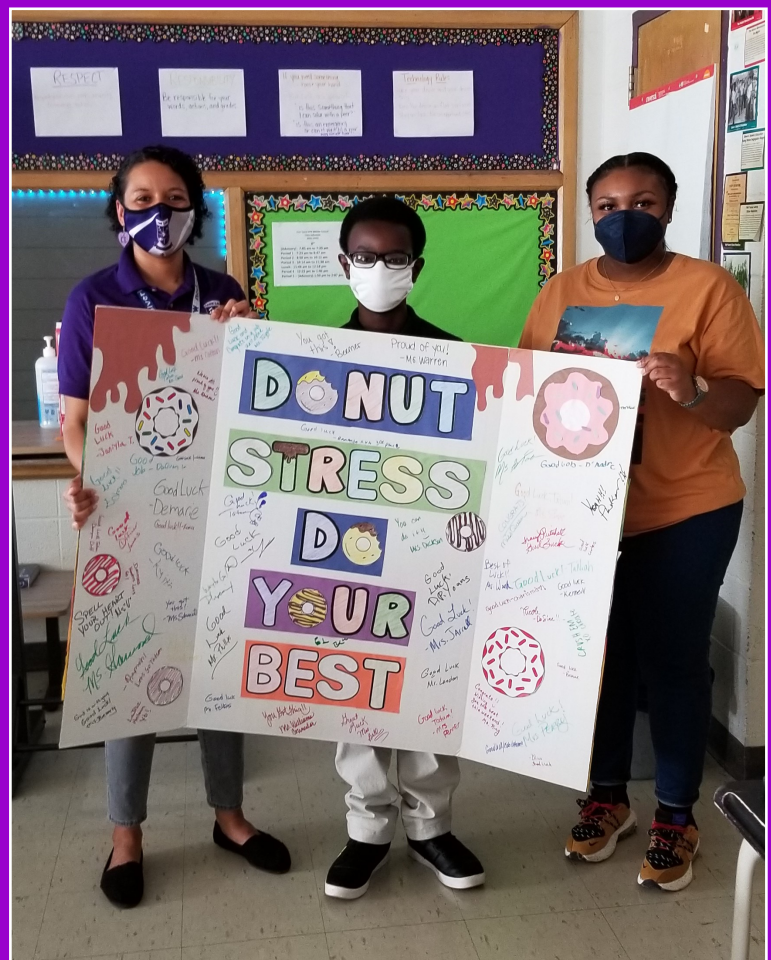
Ms. Fenner welcomed her audience to the Spelling Bee.



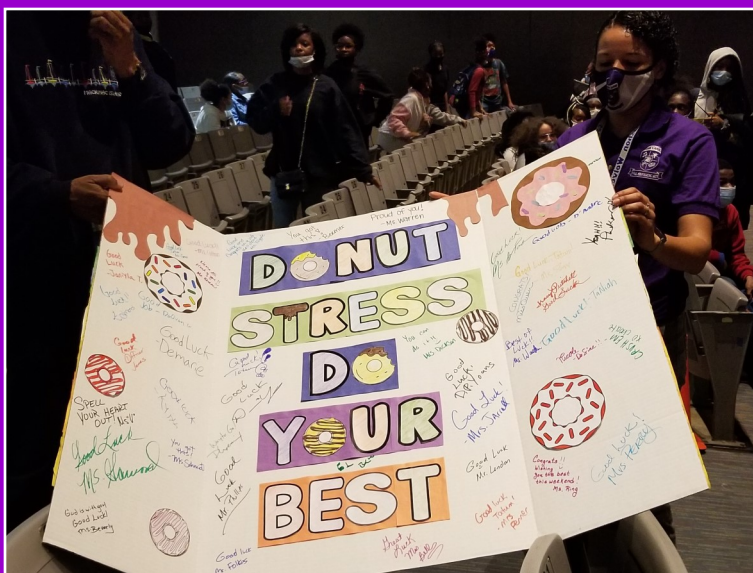
Congratulations to Tatum, winner of the Carr Lane Spelling Bee!



The competition streamed across the school. Here, on the monitor outside the Main Office, one could catch 7th Grader, Lindsey, during a late round of the event!

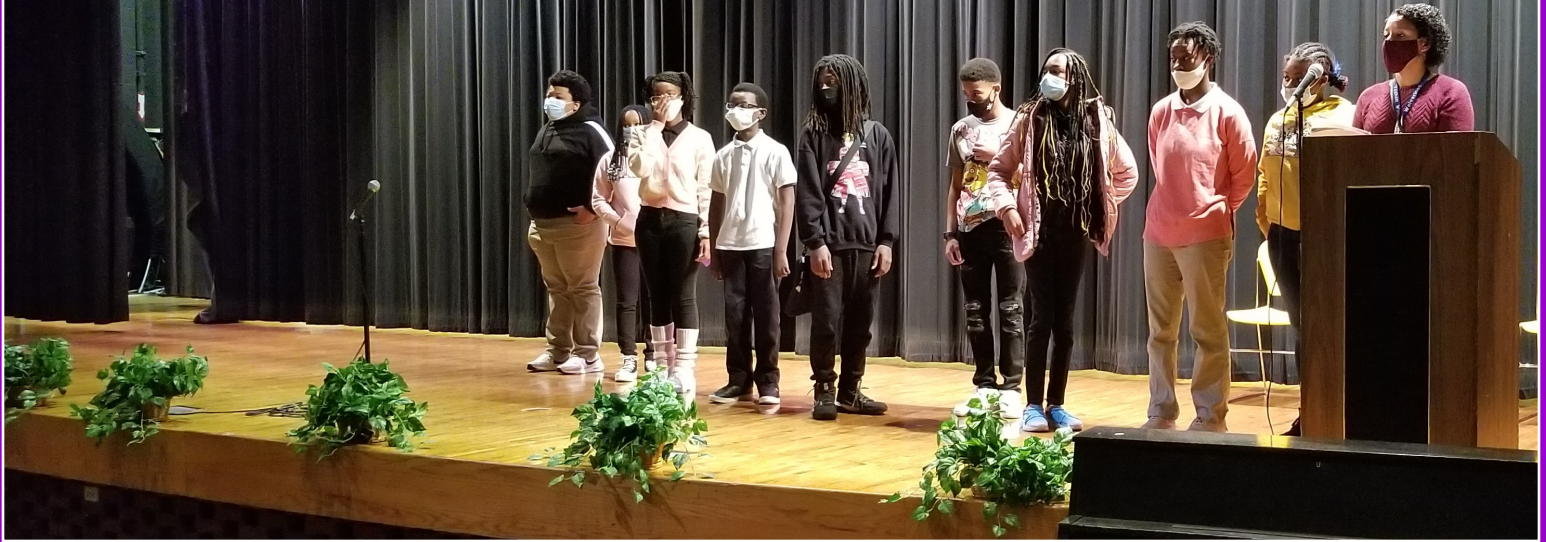


On the eve of the Scripps Regional semifinals, Ms. Fenner and Ms. Cotton present the signed card to Tatum on a Friday at the end of the day. Although Tatum did not ultimately win the competition, the Carr Lane Family supports his efforts and is proud that he represented our school!

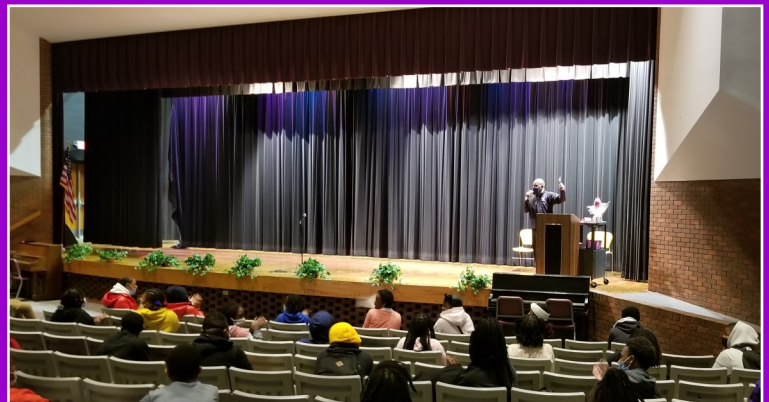


8th Grader Tatum, won the school-wide event. Ms. Cotton prepared a gigantic card, signed by the Carr Lane Staff, wishing Tatum well in the district finals.

# CARR LANE AWARDS DAY!

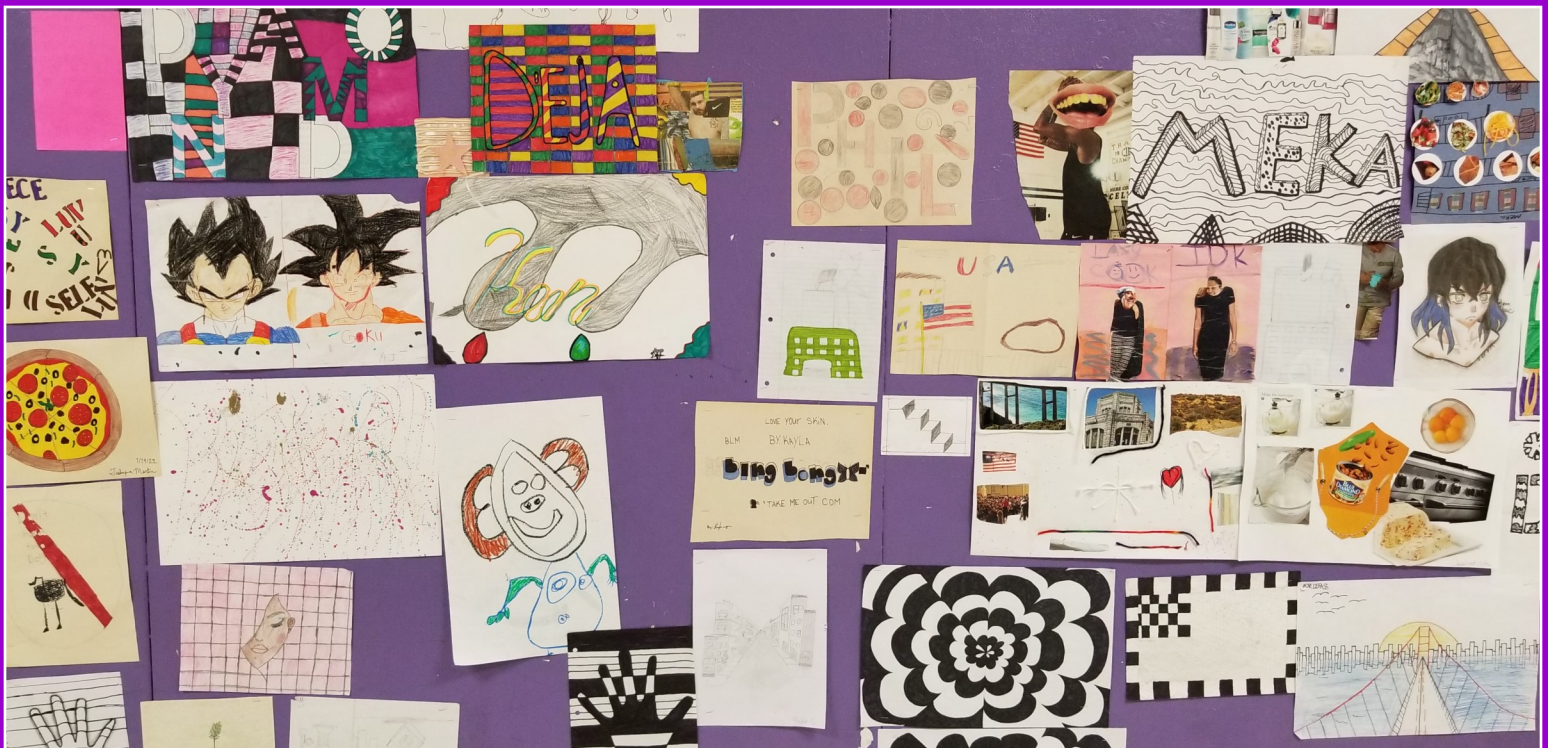
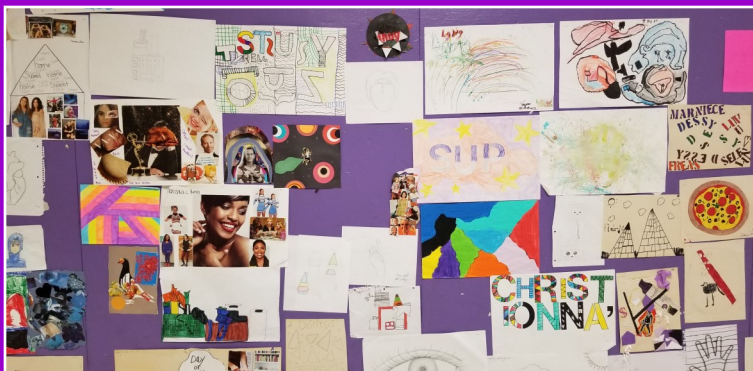
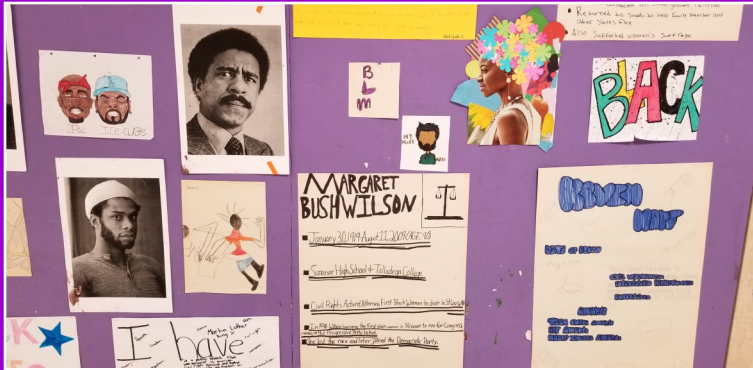


It was February 14, 2022 (Valentines Day) and faculty and staff presented awards to outstanding Carr Lane students recognizing them for their academic performance, growth, and perfect attendance!



Mr. Phillips takes the stage! Recalling the Martin Luther King Premiere of 4, original videos directed by Ms. Clark, Mr. Phillips announces the awards (determined by secret, school-wide, student voting). The Categories: Best Video, Best Actor, and Best Actress!

# The "V" in VPA VISUAL ART!

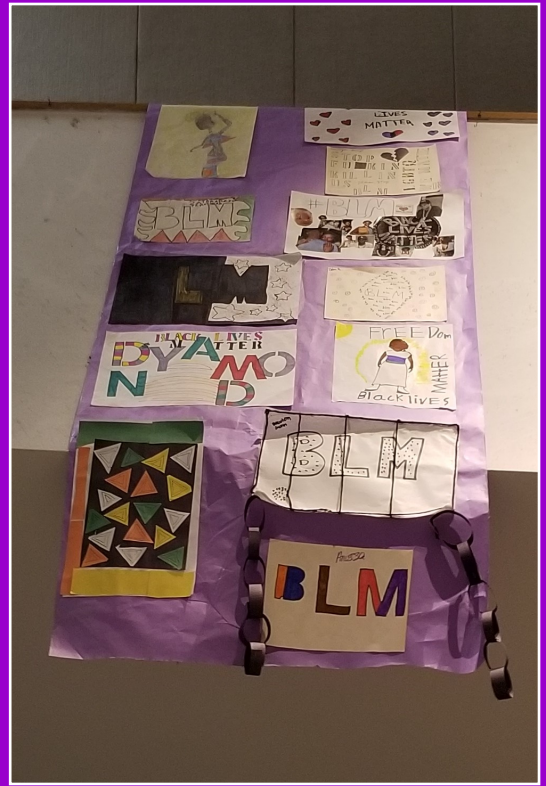
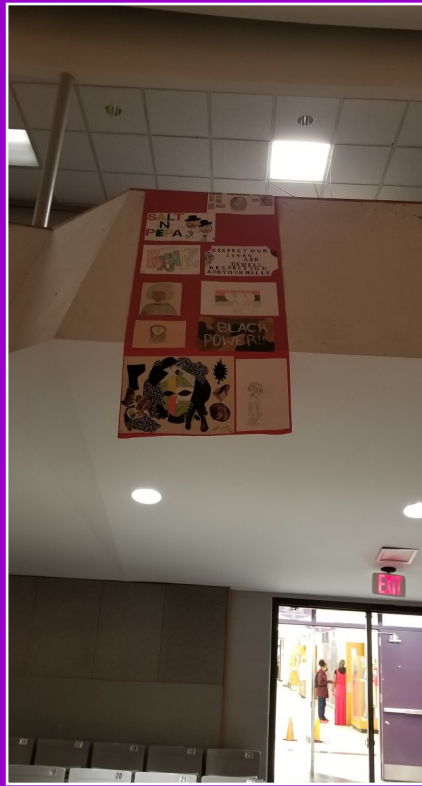


Artwork from Ms. Choate's Visual Art classes adorn the walls!

# CARR LANE STRINGS!



On the eve of the Black History Program, Mr. Walker and his strings students practice on stage!



In preparation for the Black History Program, Ms. Choate and her art students prepared these banners that were hung from the balcony!



Ms. Choate's students lined the stage with works celebrating the Black American experience!

# THE BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM



**The Black History Program!** Originally scheduled for February 24, 2022, the Carr Lane VPA Black History Program was postponed as a result of inclement weather. The following Thursday, staff and students assembled in the afternoon in the Carr Lane Theater for the program presented on March 3, 2022!



Accompanied by Ms. Ms. Hill on piano, Mr. Walker performs a solo, *“Lift Every Voice and Sing!”*



Ms. Williams directs the Carr Lane VPA Concert Choir accompanied by Ms. Hill of Trio!



A Black History Video Presentation from Computer students.



Ms. Choate and her students play a guessing game — *Guess Who?* — with the entire audience!



Ms. William's piano students perform: Jaila Watts, Ramondo Gillespie, Tashyra Martin, and Taylynn Hicks.



# DANCE!



Ms. Parker's Dancers take the stage!







Carr Lane VPA Spirit Squad Dancers under direction of Ms. Parker



Carr Lane Drum Line under direction of Mr. Phillips



Carr Lane Drum Majors under direction of Mr. Phillips



The Carr Lane Cheerleaders under direction of Ms. Tuggle



Behind the scenes... waiting for the curtain to open, the Carr Lane Orchestra is ready to shine as the first performance of the Black History Program on March 3, 2022!



Ms. Parker introduces Principal Young who addressed staff and students at the conclusion of the Black History Program.



*HAPPY SPRING!*

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