



March Parent Newsletter



Ms. Sheila A. Carves
Founding Principal of Innovation High
School at Cool Valley

Staying Healthy

[Covid 19 - Safety Precautions](#)

FFSD- Meal Distribution

Wednesdays and Fridays- Food Distribution
at Innovation School @ 11:30am - 11:40am.

- However, students may go to any drop-off location.

[Meal Distribution](#)

[Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry](#)

[Flier](#)

Food Pantry Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m

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Special Message

Greetings, Innovation Families

Luck is in the air this month with St. Patty's Day just around the corner. There is so much to be thankful for. I am excited about the students returning to in-person and continuing with virtual learning. We have some important dates coming up. Please Save the Date!

What's happening this month!

- **Monday, March 22nd & Tuesday, March 23rd-** Transitional plan for in-person learners from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Join us for a tour of the building, socially distanced team builder activities, and review the Return to Learn Handbook. Breakfast and lunch will be served.
- Innovation High School students who declared in-seat learning will return to the school campus on **Wednesday, March 24th.**

March Celebrations



Arshaud Williams	03/03
Chanelle Washington	03/06
Zakiya Jackson	03/14
Devon Williams	03/17
Kristen Janis	03/23
Maliki Readus	03/25
Houston Vaughn	03/25
Bre'Anna Battle	03/31
Sharon Collier	03/08
Louise Ortman	03/21
Ebony Stiles	03/31

Conversations with Carves

Sheila Carves is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Please join me for special updates about Innovation High School.

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at
6:00 P.M.**

Click the link below to join:
[Innovation School Virtual PTO
Zoom Link](#)

Innovation Staff - What's Happening!!



Mrs. T-10th Grade Advisor

Advisory with Mrs. T continues to push through barriers as they find ways to be successful during virtual learning.

Have you ever tried working with just a touchpad? Mrs. T's students have partnered with a community member to get some computer equipment into their hands to make navigating and creating documents less stressful.

The students were also blessed recently by the generosity of an advisory member and his willingness to share some surplus supplies. Mrs. T's advisory is continuing to move forward with their virtual internships and related LTI projects. Additionally, they are looking forward to beginning their Gateway exhibitions.



Ms. Eleby-9th Grade Advisor

Ms. Eleby's Advisory did an awesome job with their collaborative continent research projects with Dr. Washington's class!

Students are learning a lot about Black History through the Everfi 306 course. Ms. Eleby is looking forward to seeing their presentations. Also, students are wrapping up their "Who Am I?" Project Part 3 - What does my future look like?

Upcoming/Work in Progress:

- Energy Unit in Physical Science
- Egg Drop challenge coming up in Physical Science
- Building an effective resume
- Community Service Projects
 - Mental health
 - Building tiny homes for the unhoused



Dr. Washington-9th Grade Advisor

During the a.m. PMU on Feb. 8th, students had an opportunity to listen to words of wisdom from distinguished Berkeley High School and McCluer South-Berkeley High School alums and St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame Inductees Mr. Willie Moore, Jr. and Ms. Ashley Usery.

Upcoming:

- Energy Unit in Physical Science
- Egg Drop challenge in Physical Science
- Building an effective resume
- Community Service Projects
 - Feeding the Homeless



Mr. OG-9th Grade Advisor

OG's Advisory now has 4 published authors with the not-for-profit organization, Black Males in Education. His advisory hosted the very first Talent Show of the year.

Upcoming

- POC Museum
- Interests Deep Dive



Mrs. Robinson-9th Grade Advisor

9th Grade students presented their Martin Luther King presentations and focused on influencers related to students' current career interests. Mrs. Robinson's students were asked to identify what they have implemented in their industry during their time and still today.

Upcoming:

- How Science Influenced Black History in Your Career
- Anti Racism Project with Project Lead Beautie Clardy
- Black Writers Corner



Mr. Clermont-10th Grade Advisor

Mr. Clermont's advisory has an upcoming meal being planned by the Culinary Arts group. On Thursday, March 25, five of our sophomores at Innovation High will be working under the guidance of Chef Arris Harris of Collective Catering to create a 5-course Surf n Turf meal for their parents and a few members of the school staff. This will be a great challenge for our students and will help stretch their abilities in the kitchen.



Doc -10th Grade Advisor

Doc's advisory has been working extremely hard in their classes and working on their virtual internships.

Doc wants to congratulate Shaniya Perry for advancing to the finals in the 11th Annual Teen Talent Competition at the Fox Theater. She also wants to shout-out to Jessica Conner on her acceptance into the Red Tail Cadet Program. Jessica will be participating in a summer program at Chesterfield Airport which includes over 20 hours of actual flight time! Doc's class also has several athlete students that will be preparing for the spring sports season.

Activities and Events

Robotics Club

INNOVATION HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

ROBOTICS

CODING!
CREATIVITY!
FUTURE FORWARD!
CRITICAL THINKING!
FUN!
TEAM WORK!

MEETS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
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Robotics Mission: The Innovation High School at Cool Valley Robotics Team is an elite group of creative, innovative, and imaginative young people committed to brightening the future for ourselves, our community, and the world at large through STEM.

Chess Club

TRAINING
STRATEGY
COMPASSION
PATIENCE
TEAMWORK

THINK
DIFFERENT

INNOVATION CHESS CLUB

ALL LEVELS
WELCOME

SCHEDULE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
STARTING AT 2:30 PM

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Special Announcements



Wednesday, March 17th-Happy St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 22nd & Tuesday, March 23rd

Time: 8:00-11:00 am

Transition In-Person Building Tour for Reentry here at Innovation High School

Wednesday, March 24th-Students return in-person or continue virtually



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