

# Our Family Newsletter

January 2017



## Special events in February

- Sweets for Sweets-13th
- P.T.O. Meeting/DATA Night-13th
- Progress Report Pickup February 16th from 5:00 to 6:30
- Black History Program-28th

## Shout Out to Carver Elementary School Dads & Male Mentors



Vision: "Working together to provide students with a quality education to make them successful at their next educational level."

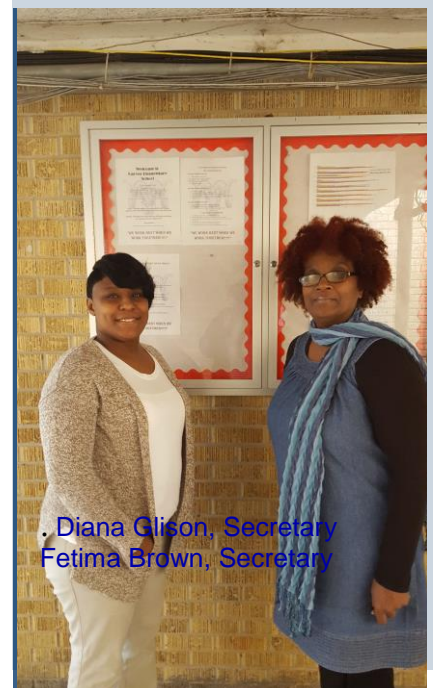
Mission: *Educating every child, every day effectively so that they are successful citizens*

## Father Engagement

On Wednesday, January 25, 2017 Carver Elementary School invited dads and male mentors to eat doughnuts with their children while discussing how important it is to have a Male role model. C.A.R.E.S. mentor Larry Dozier was the speaker, and Marilyn James did an ice breaker that can be done at home to promote Literacy Strategy Skills.

With Carver Staff and IPC working together we had over 70 males to participate. I would like to give a

special thanks to Ms. Yolanda Preston, C.A.R.E.S Lead Site Coordinator, Melissa Worker, Site Coordinator, Marilyn James, IPC Parent Liaison, Shequite Johnson, IPC Community Liaison, and Maritha Turner, CES Parent Liaison.



Diana Glison, Secretary  
Fetima Brown, Secretary

## Celebrating MLK Birthday



## Martin Luther King Quotes



“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that”

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy”

“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character”

“I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.”



## Principal's Corner



Here are some resources that Parents might be interested in that can help the whole family.

- C.A.R.E.S Mentoring Program-Helps build children social/emotional as well as academics. Please contact Ms. Preston or Ms. Walker at (662) 378-7212
- Financial Education Bootcamp-Helps with reducing debts, increasing saving, and gaining financial confidents for more information contact Alexis Hynes (662) 207-9765.
- Generation YES- Linking individuals ages 16-24 who is interested in GED obtainment, ACT workshop, workforce training & skills, and Financial Literacy. For more information, contact Angela Bowman, SCUC Transition Navigator at MCJ. (662) 452-3436.

You are always welcome to stop by the Parent Center located on the Support Hall in Room 125. You can also contact Maritha Turner, Parent Liaison at (662) 884-1250.



