

February 8, 2008

Notes to HJCS Parents

Henry Johnson Scholars Help Celebrate Tuskegee Airmen

Thirteen Henry Johnson students traveled to the Vietnam Memorial Gallery in the Justice Building on the Empire State Concourse yesterday to take part in a program honoring the Tuskegee Airmen, the legendary World War II all-black fighter pilot group that never lost a bomber they escorted.

Our kindergartners and first graders each presented a fact about the Airmen, displayed art work they had done to commemorate their service, and sang the "Henry Johnson Song" to a packed audience. They also proudly linked one of the Airmen, Herman Johnson, to our own Henry Johnson: Herman was Henry's son.

The event was thrilling for our young ones because they got to shake the hand of an actual Tuskegee vet who attended the ceremony. Hats off to these brave warriors!

Students taking part included Kindergartners Angelica Flores, Janyah Herbert, Beatrice Johnson, Sanyah Bell, Hassani Hamilton, Isaac Fong, and Amani Jones, and First Graders Sania Cooper, Julian Wallace, Chyann Johnson, and Tyasia Johnson.

Thanks to Mr. Shaw, who prepared the students for the event, and Mrs. Gast and Ms Penn, who accompanied them on the trip.



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We're counting down to our 100th Day of School, which will occur some time next week. We can't know absolutely when as the possibility of a weather event is always present. But if the days go by without interruption, plan to celebrate on Wednesday with your young scholar.

You may already have gotten into the spirit by helping your child complete a 100 Days Project, which will be displayed outside the classrooms beginning next week. Thanks for your support on this and for helping to make 100 Days of School an exciting and positive accomplishment for your little one.



This Week's Northstars

Front: Hassani Hamilton, Niymeer Foskey.
Back: Saniyah Bell, Mekiah Mendoza, Jaheem Miller, ReiAnna Johnson.

Photo Gallery for the Week—Featuring Hula Hoops, Tennis, and

