

ANNOUNCEMENTS

02/08/2019

BIRTHDAYS: Ashley Vis

1. There will be a **senior meeting** held at the beginning of block lunch (11:15am) on Thursday, February 21. Please make every attempt to be present for this brief meeting which will address scholarship applications and end-of-year events.
2. Boys' track athletes not out for a winter sport: practice starts on Monday after school. Make sure to bring warm clothes.
3. Students interested in helping with tech for *Oklahoma* should attend the initial meeting this Saturday from 1 to 3 in the auditorium. Drop in when you can.
4. In honor of Black History Month: Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth is a lesser known Civil Rights hero. He was a pastor at Bethel AME Church in Birmingham, Alabama. He believed so strongly in ending segregation and oppression non-violently that he took an oath to not only never ACT in anger, but to never FEEL anger towards his oppressor. He fought to end segregation and ensure voting rights for African Americans. His home and church were both bombed by white people trying to preserve segregation. Miraculously, he lived through both. Once, after he was pulled from his car and beaten unconscious by a group of White people, church members filled his church ready to fight. He showed up that evening and asked who in the room was angry. Everyone in the room raised their hand except Reverend Shuttlesworth. Then he asked who was beaten today. Only Reverend Shuttlesworth raised his hand. He told the angry crowd: "If I was the only one beaten today, and I am not angry, then you are not allowed to be angry." This ended all threats of violence from the Black community though violence from the White community continued. Reverend Shuttlesworth was honored at President Obama's inauguration in 2008. In order to end racial injustice, we must confront our past. Black history is American history.
5. Early dismissal today:
 - a. Boys' 9/10 basketball to Center Point-Urbana at 3:00 pm