



Urbana School District #116
2020 NAAPID Events
Monday, February 10, 2020



National African American Parent Involvement Day (NAAPID) is a day for parents to visit their children's schools, see what their children experience daily at school, and to support their children's educational futures. Retired educator and former principal, Joe Dulin, created NAAPID in 1995. Mr. Dulin believes parents are among a school's most important assets. "NAAPID is not just for black people -- it's for all people," Dulin says. "It comes during Black History Month, and I thought it was a tremendous time to introduce it as a project for parents to get into our schools to exchange notes, phone numbers, emails, have conversations and get in touch with the teachers."

Urbana Early Childhood School: Volunteers from the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People/NAACP chapter will be coming to our classrooms to read books by African American authors. Families are welcome to visit their children in their classrooms. We will have refreshments in our family center for the families and volunteers that come.

Leal Elementary School: Fostering a Community at Leal is the theme of the day. The following activities will take place at Leal School on **National African American Parent Involvement Day/NAAPID: February 10, 2020**. Parents and families are welcome to participate in the following activities:

1. 5Essentials Survey - Chromebooks will be set up by the main office tables
2. Volunteers from the local NAACP chapter will be in kindergarten, first, and second grade classrooms in the morning.
3. Lunch with students from 11:20-12:55pm will be in the multipurpose room
 - a. Potluck/pizza lunch for parents visiting Leal school
4. Activity set up in the Mentoring room for parents and students (Art, read a book)
5. Storytelling of culturally relevant books by classroom guests - to take place in the classrooms throughout the day

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School: We will host a NAAPID luncheon on Monday, February 10, 2020 (11:05 a.m.- 12:40 p.m.) to create an atmosphere where parents and families have the opportunity to interact with the teachers and staff. Parents

and families will be encouraged to explore all facets of the school including physical education, art, music, library, and classrooms, all day. Community members, district administration, and parents will read to students. Momentos and prizes will be given to people who attend. There will be raffle prizes for parents sent home the next day. We will be selling Black History T-shirts for \$10.00.

Dr. Preston L. Williams, Jr. Elementary School: Families and community members are invited to attend Pastries with Parents in the Multipurpose Room from 8:15am-8:45am on February 10th. Immediately following breakfast, families will participate in a Family Heritage activity focused on creating a Family Tree. We will discuss how families can continue to support their students in the classroom by linking heritage and learning. We will also discuss ways that knowing and learning about African American heritage through history can help encourage students to continue to strengthen family and cultural heritage through education and the pursuit of college/career.

8:15-8:45am Pastries with Parents

8:45-9:30am Family Heritage & Family Tree craft

Thomas Paine Elementary School: Families are welcome to join their students for lunch in the cafeteria. Parents are welcome to bring in their food to eat with their students. Following lunch, parents are invited to stop by the library with their child to pick out a special gift. Finally, they can visit their child's classroom to see what they are learning.

Yankee Ridge Elementary School: We will invite all families to attend a lunchtime event with students on February 10th from 10:50a.m to 1p.m. Our theme will be "Give us 5 for Education". Visitors who attend lunch with their students are encouraged to participate in 5 activities that will strengthen our educational partnership. Each guest will receive a cut out hand ("high-five"), and a sticker for each of the 5 activities they complete or participate. Those that turn in their completed 5 will receive a picture of the student and the adult for the event that goes along with a picture frame they make together.

Stations:

1. School/Home Connection - Parent 5 Essentials Survey (Location- Computer Lab)
2. Highlighting Literacy - Read a book or listen to a culturally relevant story (Location ESL Room, Room 325) Guest Readers include: Lorenzo Kindle, Phil Edwards, Michael Jefferies)
3. Caring relationships- Create a handshake greeting with each other. (Location- anywhere)
4. Parent/Home involvement- Take a picture together (Location- After school room)

5. Supporting our Students- Make a picture frame together (Location- After school room)

Wiley Elementary School: All Wiley parents are encouraged to come to school to visit and interact in their students' classrooms at any time during the day.

- Parent Involvement Classroom Activity: At specific times, each classroom will have one activity in which parents can participate with the students. The times for each classroom will be publicized. If parents are unable to attend at the specified time, parents may come at any time to observe what their children are learning.
- Community Speakers: All Wiley parents are invited at 12:15pm to attend a 45 minute session with two community speakers. Light snacks will be served.
- Free Books For Students: Parents who come to NAAPID will be able to pick out one free book for their home libraries with authors, illustrators, and characters who represent African American individuals and other minority populations.
- Readers from the NAACP: Individuals from the local NAACP chapter will come on this day to read to students in grades kindergarten through second grade as well as other community members.
- Family Tree Book Raffle: Parents can enter a drawing to win one of the following books:
 - *Me and My Family Tree* by Jan Sweeny and illustrated by Emma Trithart (12 winners)
 - *The Kid's Family Tree Book* by Caoline Leavitt (5 winners)
- Discount on Wiley Spirit Wear: NAAPID only special to purchase in-stock Adult Wiley T-Shirts for \$7, crewneck sweatshirts for \$12, and hooded sweatshirts for \$14. While supplies last.
- 5 Essentials Survey: Parents will be encouraged to complete the 5 Essentials survey if they have not done so.

Urbana Middle School: The theme for the day will be Strength Through My Voice. UMS will be holding a luncheon on February 10th from 12-1pm. The luncheon will include a welcome from Dr. Wiemelt, a chorus performance lead by Mr. Douse, and a presentation and performance from the Writers of Oya. The Writers of Oya Project aims to teach middle school girls, particularly girls of color, how to compose poetry as a skill to both express and assert themselves. Writers of Oya is a UMS Community Partner that works with our UMS students weekly after school. The UMS students whose parents are in attendance will be able to eat lunch with their parents. All families are invited and welcome to attend!

Urbana High School: We will host parent/student activities from 11:00am-1:00pm that include educational games, karaoke, dancing, and a luncheon for families and their children.