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Saturday(DAY):
Ramadan
Fasting begins

Last Week
of February

1st

Saturday(10-12):
Suicide
Workshop

Happy Monday, BHSEC Bronx! We're excited to kick off another week full of buzz and energy. We hope the break has recharged your batteries as we wrap up February and bid farewell to the snowiest month of the year. With March around the corner, let's welcome the arrival of spring. We're here to present you with the latest news, which includes the start of Ramadan and some important workshops. Let's see what this week has to offer!

What's Happening This Week?

Ramadan: This Saturday, March 1st, marks the beginning of a sacred month for Muslims worldwide—Ramadan. It's the 9th month of the Islamic lunar calendar and the time when the Qur'an was first revealed to Prophet Mohammad(PBUH) through the angel Jibreel(Gabriel).

During Ramadan, Muslims fast from dawn until sunset; they fast from food and drinks. Before dawn, many Muslims wake up to eat a meal before the fast starts which is called Suhoor which helps them to sustain themselves until sunset. The fast is then broken at sunset with a meal that's called Iftar, it often starts with water or dates, which follows the Prophet's traditions.

Muslims pray five times a day with additional prayers during Ramadan called Taraweeh. Reading the Qur'an and giving Zakat(a type of charity/donation) to those who are in need are also important during Ramadan.

At BHSEC Bronx, we have a large Muslim student population and we recognize how this month is to many of our students. If you're observing Ramadan and need any support, like a quiet space during lunchtime, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Muslim Student Association or your teachers and school staff.

Suicide Awareness Workshop: BHSEC Bronx is having a suicide awareness prevention workshop this Saturday, March 1st from 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. There will be guest speakers and breakfast will be provided. This workshop is open to both parents and students and will discuss topics like bullying, social isolation, safety plans, and more. There will also be creative and fun activities such as raffles, give-aways, and gift cards. If you're interested in Art therapy or anything to do with mental health, come join us this Saturday! Come with a positive mindset and leave this workshop feeling more inspired!

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Ms.Miranda, Ms.Janny, or Ms.Mcfadden-Hayness to RSVP.



Marvel Rivals New Characters

Released on Friday of last week, characters "The Thing" and the "Human Torch" complete the Fantastic Four in the newly released 3rd person 6v6 shooter, "Marvel Rivals". "The Thing" is a playable Vanguard character with unique abilities such as an ultimate that stuns enemy players to the ground, alongside an ability that allows him to run and tumble over enemies, doing a fair amount of damage. The "Human Torch", also known as Johnny Storm, has quickly become a fan favorite with his comedic voice lines and extremely fun kit, which has abilities such as flight and high-damage bolts of fire!

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Reply to Dr.Harte's: End with Skibidi!

Hello "Master," um, "Chef." May we remind you before you even begin we are not generation Beta, we are Alpha. You cannot cook with the wrong ingredients. As a Dean and a fully-grown person who is old enough to know better, perhaps your time would be better spent dealing with things that are more adult than partaking in a linguistic battle with children? Tax day is coming up.

Let us correct your line of thinking. No, writing about you is not a source of "aura" but rather an exposure of your unc ways. So while yes, your music room is your kitchen, the truth is that you are merely baking, not cooking. Learn to fry your eggs before you attempt the dishes we mass produce at the newspaper. Let us do the cooking!



Long Live Skibidi(Thank You)

Long live Skibidi!!! That is... until generation beta takes its turn at crafting and disseminating their own adolescent lingo that peppers the hallways of schools. In response to the alarmist Early Bard column that alerted the student body to the dangers of teachers using teen slang, I remind you that language knows no borders, age, etc... As a music teacher, I listen for a living and it is only natural that these words come to my attention. As an artist, I seek to creatively employ them. It is part of my winter arc to master these neologisms and unleash them in an unabashed agricultural agenda known as aura farming. Despite the fact that the aforementioned column attempted to scold my linguistic choices, the publicity only allowed me to gain more aura. How ironic. The old P.T. Barnum maxim "there's no such thing as bad publicity" still holds true. I will be the sigma and forgive the journalistic reprimand of a professor and his words. Fear not for as long as the music room is my kitchen, I shall cook. Until we chat again, Master Chef signing off. --- Dr. Harte.

Black History Month Spotlight

Shirley Chisholm was that woman. Bold, fearless, and way ahead of her time. In 1968, she made history as the first Black woman elected to Congress, repping New York's 12th district. But she didn't stop there. In 1972, she ran for president, becoming the first Black woman ever to do it under a major party. People laughed, doubted her, and tried to keep her out of debates, but she wasn't the type to back down. Her slogan? Unbought and Unbossed. In other words, "You can't buy me, and I do not take orders."

Chisholm was all about fighting for civil rights, gender equality, and better education. She knew the system wasn't built for people like her, so she did what any real one would do, she changed the game. One of her famous quotes is, "If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair." And honestly? She probably would've showed up with a whole table of her own if she had to.

A Final Note

Black History Month may be ending, but Black history should be honored and celebrated every month. Let's continue to learn, uplift, and recognize the contributions of Black individuals that shape our world. As we enter March, we also want to wish a happy Ramadan to everyone observing. Wishing you all a month filled with peace, reflection, and strength! And as for Dr.Harte, his aura farming knows no bounds. He may have clapped back, but rest assured that The Early Bard always gets the last word. Have an amazing week, and as always keep Bardin' on! If you have any questions or want to get involved, email us at theearlybardbhsec@gmail.com.

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