



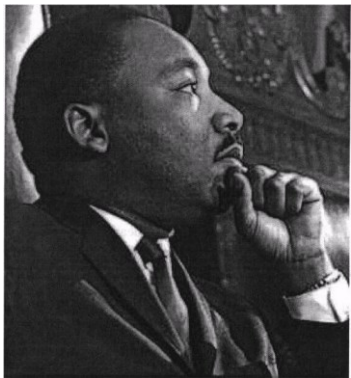
## ROOT ACTIVITY LEARNING CENTER

### NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2018

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# HAPPY & PROSPEROUS 2018

### I HAVE A DREAM . . .



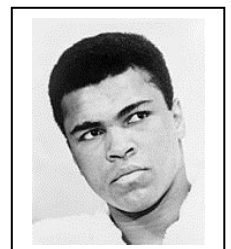
This month, we will commemorate the birth (January 15, 1929) and lifetime work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. As always, it will be celebrated in grand fashion. On Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, we will spend the day hearing his speeches, watching videos about his life, singing freedom songs, and having a mock “sit-in” and freedom march. .



We also celebrate the birthday of Mr. Johnnie Wilson; born on January 3, 1919. He was a community leader, activist and Roots neighbor. Mr. Wilson served on the Roots ALC Council of Elders and the Roots Public Charter Board of Trustees. He had been a faithful benefactor to Roots since 1990. Our beloved “Baba Wilson” made his Ancestral transition on January 4, 2006

happy  
birthday

We commemorate the birthday of Muhammad Ali, born and named Cassius Marcellus Clay on January 17, 1942. He became a professional boxer in 1960 and won an Olympic gold medal in Rome. In 1964 he changed his name to *Mohammed Ali*. He is considered the first champion of the entire world and has served as an ambassador of Goodwill for the United States of America. In retirement, Ali has remained one of the most recognized of all world figures.





**January 2018 Roots Family Birthdays** Mama Maleka – 5<sup>th</sup>,  
Kenya and Egypt Kenner- 8<sup>th</sup>, Lenny Webb Jr.- 17<sup>th</sup>, Adyson Weaver- 22<sup>nd</sup>, Trinady Bryant-Day &  
Mama Binta- 27<sup>th</sup>, Mama Andreana Thomas – 31<sup>st</sup>

**Our birthday party will be held Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at  
3:30 p.m.**



**TAX TIME – Tuition statement 1098 T will  
be provided for your childcare deduction.**

***BAD WEATHER PROCEDURES:***

*On bad weather emergency days, Roots Activity Learning Center will follow DC Public School delays or closings. Therefore, Roots will be closed if DC Public Schools are closed. If it is announced that DC Public Schools will open 2 hours late, Roots will open at 9:00 A.M. Please be patient. We may be short staffed and are unable to readily answer phones during inclement days. However, please leave a message and we will try and get back to you ASAP.*

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***PreK- three & four- Magical Theatre  
Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>***



Mark  
your  
Calendar

PTA  
Meeting  
Come join us!

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**Students**



**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 6 pm - 8 pm.**

**ROOTS' CELEBRATION OF DR. MLK'S BIRTHDAY MARCH**  
**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**



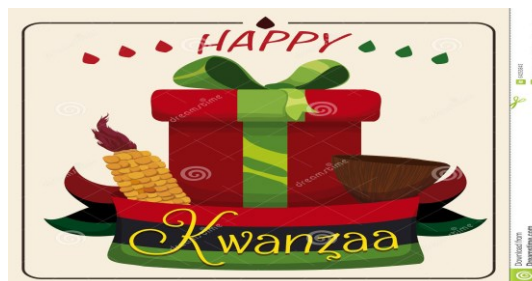
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**MLK Birthday**  
**Emancipation Day**

**Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**



**Parent Volunteers**  
**Kwanzaa Gifts**



**PAC MEETING- TO BE ANNOUNCE**  
**President of PAC- Tori Thomas-Kenner**

**WE NEED PAC OFFICERS**

**Parents thank you for your love and support to the Roots ALC**  
**Students & Staff.**