



# Check Us Out!



**DPCongress @DPCongress · 15h**  
DPCH scholars sang carols at the Congressional Spouses Brunch, and received a tour of the Capitol Building. It was an honor to be invited!

**DEMOCRACY PREP CONGRESS HEIGHTS PRESENTS**  
**2ND ANNUAL Winter FESTIVAL**  
**DECEMBER 14, AT 5:30PM**  
**PARENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS PER GRADE:**  
 Kindergarten & 1st Grade ..... Drinks and Plates  
 1st Grade & 2nd Grade ..... Drinks, spoons and Napkins  
 2nd Grade & 3rd Grades ..... Cakes Forks and Cups  
 3rd Grade & 4th Grades ..... Cookies, Spoons and Napkins  
 All non-edible items can start to be dropped off on or before December 12, during arrival or dismissal. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to hold items in our refrigerator.

**There will be a Talent Show, Door Prizes and More!!!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SCHOLARS BLOGS

Going to Philly went exceptionally well. My classmate Emonie and I learned about Mission Continues, and shared our stories too. The message we gave Mission Continues was our appreciation for their kindness in helping our school. They clapped for us and it gave us the courage to speak with more pride, especially when they started to ask us questions. Some of the questions were a bit demanding, but we got through it. Emonie and I were really nervous. We were scared of the 120 people or more staring at us. They were looking at me in the eyes. It made me feel as though I was going to mess up, but they were very supportive and thankful, we did a great job at telling our stories!

The meeting influenced me to become more active because, when Mission Continues chose to help our school, it gave me a mind set to also go out into the world and make it a better life for people AND for me. My relationship with Mission Continues is now an interpersonal one. I feel, this is what people need, more interpersonal relationships so that their voices can be heard, and together we all can accomplish our missions. It's amazing how all veterans work together. This also showed Emonie and I that we can't always work by ourselves all the time, and that we may need a helping hand. Sometimes you will need a couple of people that will hear your problems and help you with your struggles. That's why Mission Will continue! We won't stop until we get there, We Will EXCEL. (NADIYAH PLEAS, 7TH GRADE CAL POLY)

### DREAM TEAM CORNER

Democracy Prep Families: First, We would like to give a huge shout out to all of our families for encouraging your scholars to Work hard, Go to College and Change the world as our motto states. Secondly, we would like to thank you for supporting our family engagement events such as, Coffee and Conversation, Joyful Market, Civic Engagement Events and lastly, Parent Teacher Conferences during this first trimester. We would like to encourage you to stay the course and keep striving as you have been. All of your efforts are appreciated.



**Democracy Prep Congress Heights**  
**1st Annual COAT DRIVE**  
*Starting November 15 - December 16, 2016*

*Accepting Gently Used or New Coats!  
 Hats, Gloves and Scarves are welcome!*  
 Drop off location: Designated container in main lobby  
 POC: Ms. Kelli Johnson  
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 Work Hard. Go to College. Change the World!  
 #DPCongress

### Democracy Prep Congress Heights

### Presents 3rd Annual CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Starting on Tuesday, November 15, thru Tuesday, December 13, 2016



**FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH BREAD FOR THE CITY Inc.**  
**Non Perishable Items are welcome**

**COLLECTION DAYS**  
**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS UNTIL DECEMBER 13, 2016**



# DREAM COLORS

Scholars earn daily behavior colors in their classes.

**Red** means a scholar earned 6 or more marks.

**Yellow** means a scholar earned 3-5 marks.

**Green** means a scholar met expectations all day!

**Blue** means a scholar earned 3 stars! (Blues are very rare!)

Scholars should aim to earn **Greens** and **Blues** each day.

## Scholars of the Week! Elem. K-5

Week 1:

Kemiya Mohummad, 1st grade, Michigan State  
Asantawaa Moten, 4th Grade, Dartmouth

Week 2:

Lawrence Bunter, Kindergarten, Uof Florida  
Davon Jenkins, 4th Grade, Dartmouth

Week 3:

Isaiah Che, 2nd Grade, Univ of Richmond  
Neviah Thomas, 3rd Grade, NC State

Week 4:

JaQuan Jackson, 1st Grade, Michigan State  
William Carroll, 4th Grade, Princeton

Week 5:

Aniyah Duncan, 1st Grade, Arizona  
Gianna Felder, 5th Grade, Clarke Atlanta

Week 6:

Marshall Bouler III, kindergarten, Univ of Florida  
C'Jae Little, 4th Grade, Princeton

Week 7:

Zionn Mauberry, 2nd Grade, George Washington,  
Promise Paraway, 3rd Grade, NC State

Week 8

Mi'Yonna Adams, 2nd Grade, Univ. of Delaware  
Camera Edwards, 3rd Grade, Duke Univ.



## Scholar of the Week! MS 6-7

Week 1:

Colossia Watson, 6th Grade  
NYU

Week 2:

My'Kayla Robinsion, 6th Grade  
Fordham

Week 3: Jsin Robinson, 6th Grade  
NYU

Week 4:

Arianna Berry, 7th Grade  
Cal Poly

Week 5:

Blessed Smth -Guy, 6th Grade  
Fordham

Week 6:

Malik Lewis, 6th Grade  
Fordham

Week 7:

Amari Wood, 7th Grade  
MIT

Week 8:

Emonie Lewis, 7th Grade  
Cal Poly

## Democracy Prep Mission Statement

Our mission is to  
educate responsible citizen-scholars  
for success in the college of their choice  
and a life of active citizenship.