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# Mrs. Walls

Mrs. Walls worked at Agassi Prep five years ago. She returned this year because she wanted to work in an environment where college prep is the main focus. She enjoys working in West Las Vegas. Her hopes for the future are to see every Agassi child attend and graduate from a four-year college. Her greatest achievement is successfully having and raising two well-rounded, loving, young men—her sons, Terrance, age 21, and Jelani, age 18.



Mrs. Walls loves teaching because it's a way to give back to the community that gave her so much. Also, Mrs. Walls believes it's her God-given talent to teach the generation after her, so that generation can live a better life. In her spare time, Mrs. Walls travels, writes poetry and reads. Perfect happiness in Mrs. Walls eyes is "sitting on the beach in the hot sun, reading a great book and surrounding [myself] with people who are both beautiful on the inside and outside". Mrs. Walls' biggest fear in life is anything that moves and is *not* human, including all types of animals. Mrs. Walls lives by the motto, "Believe and you will achieve."

# News You Can Use!

## **Important Dates:**

January 17: Second Semester begins

January 25: Wednesday Early Dismissal Professional Development

February 21, 22, 23: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade online Writing **CRT Exam**

March 28: Career Day (details to follow)

April 23-May 4: CRT Exams

## **Parents We Need You!**

8<sup>th</sup> Graders are planning an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip and commencement ceremony and we need parents to help raise money and chaperones for the trip. Any questions or concerns contact the middle school principal Ms. Chambers for more information. Thank You!!

Also, the Middle School is looking for parent volunteers to help with yard supervision, lunch supervision, making copies and other fun activities. Call 702-948-6000, if you would like to help out with our school events. We'd love to have you!

Remember, every family needs to complete 12 service hours per year. Consider applying your service hours to the following:

- Middle School Dads Club
- Parent Cadre Members
- Parent involvement is also needed in College Counseling: top 100 colleges, College Going Culture and Discipline Cadre.

Please contact Kimberly Adams at 316-2430 for more information.

## **Rosetta Stone at School AND Home!**

Families are reminded that foreign language education continues at home through online access to Rosetta Stone on your home computer. Log on to [www. Agassiprep.net](http://www.Agassiprep.net) and look for the link. It's a great way to make the most of this fantastic learning opportunity.

# Trivia Questions

February is Black History Month. Test your knowledge with our Black History Quiz!

**1. The ironing board was invented by which African-American woman?**

- A) Biddy Mason
- B) Sarah Boone
- C) Madam C.J. Walker

**2. Which African-American woman invented fungicide?**

- A) Dorothy McClendon
- B) Dorothy Brown
- C) Ionia Rollin Whipper

**3. Who invented thermostatically controlled hair curlers?**

- A) Norbert Rillieux
- B) Solomon Harper
- C) Lewis Temple

**4. Who was the first African-American professor at Harvard University?**

- A) Nathan Irving Huggins
- B) Dr. William Hintion
- C) Henry Louis Gates

*The first three students to turn in correct answers will receive a reward! All entries must be received by Monday, January 23rd at 8:00am in the Middle School office. Good Luck!*

# Student Council News!

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## College Sweatshirts & Jean Day

When: Friday, January 20 & February 24

Where: AACPA

Why: To help with upcoming student activities.

Price: \$2

## Valentine's Grams

When: Starting January 30– February 8

Where: Middle School Lunches

Why: To help with middle school trips

Price: Small Bags- \$0.50

Medium Bags-\$1.00

Big Bags-\$2.00



## Valentine's Dance

When: February 10

Where: Cafeteria

Why: To help with the middle school activities

Price: TBD

## Spirit Week

When: February 6-10<sup>th</sup>

For more information read next week's newsletter!

