

Today is Tuesday, February 6, 2018



Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf

Ms. Johnson-Sirleaf is the world's first elected Black female President and Africa's first female Head of State. During her campaign for Presidency, she vowed to boost Liberia's economy and get rid of the corruption and civil war plaguing the country. Liberia's President also spoke out against Charles Taylor's brutal regime of violence and worked towards getting him extradited in 2006. In 2011 she shared a Nobel Peace Prize with Leymah Gbowee and Tawakkol Karman "for their nonviolent struggle for the safety of women and for women's rights to full participation in peace-building work."

Schedule:

- ▶ 1st period 8:55 – 9:50
- ▶ 2nd period 9:55 – 10:55
- ▶ 3rd period 11:00 – 11:55
- ▶ 4th period 12:00 – 12:55
- ▶ Lunch 12:55 – 1:25
- ▶ 5th period 1:30 – 2:25
- ▶ 6th period 2:30 – 3:25

ORT Supervisors: Mr. Riippa's 4th period

If you're always
trying to be **normal**
you will **never know**
how **amazing** you can be.

- Maya Angelou

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News You Can Use...

Congratulations to our amazing 4th grader who won the Hazel Wolf K8 Spelling Bee and will represent our school at the next level.

ASB, you have no meeting this week. You'll meet next Tuesday, 2/13, to handle Candy Grams.

All athletes are cleared to play this week; no grade checks until next week.



Candy Grams will be sold during lunch throughout this week.

Have a sweet surprise delivered to the middle school student of your choice during 6th period on Valentine's Day. Candy Grams with:

Tootsie Pops = \$1.00

Hershey Kisses = \$.50

Rice Krispies Treat = \$2.00

Sweeten someone's Valentine's Day by giving a Candy Gram at lunch time any day t



Something to Ponder

IBM Computer, 1960. JHU
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Marjorie Lee Browne, an educator and mathematician, was one of first two (or three?) black women to receive a doctorate in mathematics in the United States in 1949. In 1960, Ms. Browne wrote a grant to IBM to bring a computer to a college campus—one of the first such college computers, and likely the first at any historically black college. She became a mathematics professor at [North Carolina Central University](#), teaching there from 1950 to 1975. She was the first chair of the math department, beginning in 1951. NCCU was the first public liberal arts school of higher education in the United States for African Americans.

(<https://www.thoughtco.com/marjorie-lee-browne-biography-3530362>)