

Today is Thursday, February 8, 2018

Global Citizen,

<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/the-5-black-activists-you-need-to-know-about/>



Civil rights lawyer, former director of the Racial Justice Project at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and author of the book *The New Jim Crow*, **Michelle Alexander** has been spreading awareness about the systemic discrimination evidenced in the mass incarceration rates of African-American men. The inspiration for the book, came from Alexander's work at the ACLU in Oakland, CA.

Schedule:

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| ➤ 1 st period | 8:55 – 9:40 |
| ➤ 2 nd period | 9:45 – 10:35 |
| ➤ 3 rd period | 10:40 – 11:25 |
| ➤ Lunch | 11:25 – 11:55 |
| ➤ 4 th period | 12:00 – 12:45 |
| ➤ 5 th period | 12:50 – 1:35 |
| ➤ 6 th period | 1:40 – 2:25 |
| ➤ Pack | 2:30 – 3:25 |

ORT Supervisors: Mr. Riippa's 4th period



News You Can Use...

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 purchasing a Candy Gram at lunch time any day this week!



Thumbs are here for student who visited Dr. Burn on E-STEM Career day. See Ms. Hunstiger at lunch to pick up.

Reminder: Please put your phones away BEFORE you come upstairs. Electronics are great before school, but headphones and all devices need to be tucked away before you come up to the third floor. Thank you!



Something to Ponder

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Dubbed “one of the nation’s most prominent civil rights leaders” by the Washington Post, **Benjamin Jealous** is someone you should definitely keep your eye on. Jealous served as the youngest president of the NAACP — A 106-year old African-American civil rights organization — where he stabilized the organization’s finances, increased its dwindling membership, and expanded its social media presence.

Although Jealous’ achievements at the NAACP are, ahem, jealous-worthy, his activism when he was a student is even more inspiring. Jealous’ long career in activism started while he was in elementary school, where he protested the lack of books on African-Americans in the school library. Years later, while pursuing his undergraduate degree, he was suspended from Columbia University where he protested against the university’s plan to tear down the site of Malcolm X ’s assassination.