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**February 1, 2017**

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**Today is a B day!**

**After School Activities today**

**ESOL Homework help  
Open Library  
Spanish Club  
North by Northeast Show Choir  
Step Team  
Weightlifting  
6th gr. Volleyball  
Running Club**

**In celebration of Black History Month, each morning will have a new quote from a celebrated African American in history. Today's quote is from Maya Angelou. "All great achievements require time"**

**Jr. Vikings act with Integrity and Responsibly in the Great Hall when we always walk and never run. We are all Jr. Vikings and it's a great day to be a Jr. Viking!**

**The 3rd Annual Father Daughter Tea Party is coming soon! Are you ready? Don't miss it! This event is for all father figures and their princess daughters, grand daughters, or neices.**

**Have fun eating, dancing, walking the run-way and of course...drinking Tea! It's a different kind of day that will always be remembered! Stay tuned for details on how to sign up.**

**Attention NEMS students! A team of 8 family group will be collecting items for care packages for members of the military that are deployed to other countries. Some items you could bring in are candy, batteries, flashlights, toiletries, travel games, hand sanitizer, sunglasses, and snack foods. Many families don't have enough money to send packages with the basic necessities for our troops. Please bring donations to the ESOL pod donation center or one of the boxes in student services. Help us help our troops! Donations will be collected through February 8th. Check out [heroescare.org](http://heroescare.org) for more information. Please see Mrs. Ornberg if there are any further questions.**

**Sign up for Middle School Milers and join other students and staff in training for the GO! St. Louis 5K run/walk on April 8. Pick up a flier in Visitor Check in. Sign up is in the great Hall. An informational meeting will be held after school on Thursday, February 2, room 236. Both staff and students are welcome.**

**Celebrating a birthday today! Make it amazing!**

