
#Black Lives Matter to 4J

#Black Live Matter to 4J Proposal

Sponsored by: All High Schools

Week: May 26 to 20th, 2015

Vision

Our vision is that a group of interested 4j educators, counselors, students and administrators would facilitate a series of events that would offer students and community members an opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue and education around the #BlackLivesMatter movement. Different 4J stakeholder (parents, students, and staff) are looking for context, a space for dialogue, and a way to participate in this conversation.

Objectives

#BlackLivesMattersTo4j ' would be an entire Week of Education, Dialogue and Healing' opportunities for 4J staff, students, parents and community

Activities

BlackLivesMatter to 4J Series (May 26-29th)

1. Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day- No School)
South Eugene High School
Rally
2. Tuesday, May 26th
Documentary at Sheldon High School and/or Churchill H.S.
We need to pick which one to show
3. Wednesday, May 27th or Friday, May 29th
BlackLivesMatter Panel at North Eugene High School
MC/Moderator: Kevin Summerfield
4. Thursday May 28th
Student Led Rally*** We can do this at lunch at each of the high schools at the same time! Powerful
Reading the names out of the lives that were lost
5. Friday, May 29th
Classroom visits with Gyasi
Gyasi Ross at the LCC Long House
Presentation and album release

Resources:

Fundraising opportunities are already being organized:

1. 100% of proceeds of an event that took place at the Granary was donated to the BLMto4J.
2. Other potential sources are being explored
3. Central Office will donate resources for T-shirts

About Gyasi Ross

Gyasi Ross is an author, speaker, lawyer and storyteller. Gyasi comes from the Blackfeet Nation and resides on the Port Madison Indian Reservation near Seattle. TV and radio programs and print and online publications regularly seek his input on politics, sports, pop culture and the intersections thereof with Native life.

Current Teacher Leadership:

Leah Dunbar- Churchill High School
Rena Dunbar- ECCO
Sinde Fitz- Sheldon High School
Kevin Summerfield- Churchill High School
Jose Alonso-Sheldon High School
Kelly McGhehey, Aura Solomon- North Eugene High School
Casey Tiemann- Roosevelt
Liz Rommel
Jennifer Scurlock- North Eugene High School
Ann Christianson- North Eugene High school
Ana Flores- North Eugene High School