

# Press Release

## **CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH MUSIC, MIRTH AND A MESSAGE**

**Bridgeport, CT – February 9, 2010** –Central High School is slated to host its Annual Black History Program on **Thursday, February 11**. There are two assemblies scheduled for the day with the first one to start at **8:15 AM**. The afternoon version will begin at **1:15 PM**. Two grade levels will view the morning presentation; and two in the afternoon.

Guest speaker Mr. Michael Jackson will share thoughts on this year's topic: *Choices*. He will share with students his experiences growing up and decisions he has made in life to emphasize the impact choices have on our every day life.

The PM program will celebrate the CHS choir lead by Ms. Sheena Graham. Some of her selections trace back in history and create a repertoire of fine music and mime performed by the choir. The Jazz Ensemble lead by band director Joseph DeGroate will play selections from the past as well.

Scholars from the student body have researched African American contributors from the past who have made great choices and have left a *legacy*. This is what is passed down from generation to generation and inspires young and old alike to make great choices!

Using the knowledge they have gained from researching African American contributors from the past who have made great choices and left a legacy,

students who have organized the program will share poetry, music, and mime in collaboration with members of the African American Club. Specific examples include: African Krump, Evolution of Dance, and poetry reading by the CHS Literary Magazine scholars.

The snow date for the program is February 25th at the same times.

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