

Subject: Re: Black History Month, Upcoming Registration Info, Snow Week
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Hello Joshua,

I'm just curious and have to ask, why is there such an emphasis on "optional" for this event? Is the presentation political? If not, why wouldn't we want all of our students to learn about black history?

Heather

From: Joshua Fuchs <jjfuchs@rwps.org>
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Good Evening-

As part of our observance of Black History Month, Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison has been invited to speak to students at an event at Red Wing High School. The event is being held for students on **Thursday, February 27th** and we will hold a modified schedule for the day. This event is an **optional** event for our students to attend and we will use our club time scheduling system to track who is attending and who needs an alternative location. Students will sign up on Tuesday if they plan to attend the **optional** guest speaker event.

In inviting Mr. Ellison to speak, our intention is to give students a unique learning experience and an opportunity to hear from an elected official holding one of the state's most important offices. Mr. Ellison is the first African American to be elected to a statewide office in Minnesota.

Registration for next school year will begin in March. On March 5th our 4th period teachers will show a video and slideshow to students about the registration process and what is expected of them. Then on March 7th their course selection forms will be due to be turned in with their class choices and alternate choices for the next school year. Please use the current Course Catalog in the Quick Links section of our [school website](#) for a reference to have discussions as a family about course options. You will also find information about PSEO options located on the school website as well.

Snow week has been a fun week with the students in collaboration with both Student Council and FFA helping to plan activities and events throughout the week. Thank you to Nikki Roschen and Bill Emery, our teachers who help lead these organizations for all their work with students in planning an array of fun activities, including the pep-fest and petting zoo that students really enjoyed. School dance is tomorrow night from 8pm - 10:30pm

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