



# The Royal Chronicles

CASTLE High School

December 2023

## Holiday Celebrations at CASTLE: Chanukah and Christmas!

### GRADUATION CHECKLIST

To graduate from CASTLE, you need to complete the following:

- ◆ Course Completion (20 credits in the correct areas)
- ◆ Demonstrate Competency (a minimum score of 684 on the ELA 2 and Algebra I tests OR completion of industry-recognized credential)
- ◆ Demonstrating Readiness (earn at least two seals on your diploma)

Be sure to attend ALL Senior meetings for important updates with your credits and senior dues.

CASTLE High School strives to present students with diversity in practice. Our Dean, Ms. Lowe, and Ms. Creve are excellent examples of this. December was a wonderful opportunity to learn about Jewish culture through the celebration of Chanukah with Ms. Creve, including making her famous latkes. Students in the Family and Consumer Sciences program also learned how to make mini Yule logs, which are a popular Christmas dessert in France.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

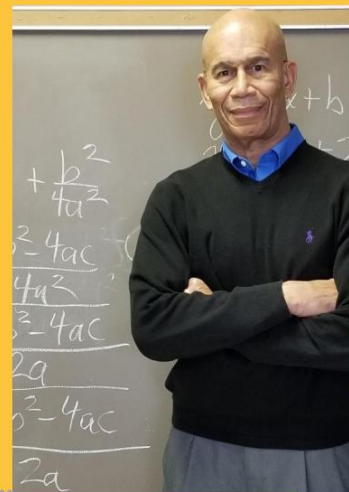
Friday 1/12	End of First Semester
Monday 1/15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School!)
Tuesday 1/16	Start of Second Semester
Tuesday 1/16	Board Meeting
Thursday 2/8	No School-Staff In-Service
Friday 2/16	No School-Staff In-Service

### STAFF SPOTLIGHT: MR. FELTON

Mr. Felton is the newest "addition" to the CASTLE family! He joined our staff this month as our Math teacher. Prior to coming to CASTLE, he has been teaching for over 10 years

Mr. Felton brings a vast array of life experience to our students, including serving our country in the United States Air Force. From his first day, he has been pushing our students to see their own potential and to open their minds to the opportunities available. In addition to teaching math, he hopes to introduce the scholars to the amazing world of coding, which is how you tell computers how to complete tasks.

He is a special jewel in CASTLE's crown!





## PBIS Field Trip: City Life



Right before Winter Break, Ms. Gibbs and Mr. Ray accompanied our scholars to City Life, a local youth program with access to athletic facilities and other fun activities. It was a great opportunity for students to bond with their teachers outside of school.

**“We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”**  
*-- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## From the Desk of Principal Dowd



Here at CASTLE High School, we have a zero-tolerance policy towards bullying of any kind! This includes harassing classmates on the internet as well as how you treat others while in the building. Students at CASTLE are expected to treat each other with the respect they would want to be given towards them.

Depending on the severity and frequency of the offenses, a student caught bullying can receive an in-school suspension all the way up to a recommendation for expulsion.