

TOP Teen Outreach Program

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WRAPPING UP & FINISHING STRONG

This school year has been flying by! Our spring semester started off really strong with lots of CSL projects. Students made candygrams for their teachers, created flowers with body positive messages to display around school, and made compliment bags to give to their peers. During Black History Month, students had a lot of fun making posters, buttons, and magnets to celebrate the accomplishments and lives of Black figures. In addition to CSL, we've talked about a wide range

of topics this semester! Students explored what love and relationships mean, discussed what family means to them, and spent time thinking about what makes somebody a good friend and how to be a better friend. In March, we spent time exploring boundaries and what it means to practice consent in your everyday life. Students also had an Easter egg stuffing competition to see which TOP club could stuff the most eggs for Friends of Kids with Cancer! All together, students stuffed around 1800 eggs to donate! After spring break, TOP clubs supported students at Pershing Elementary by creating suncatchers for them. It's hard to believe this school year is quickly coming to an end, but we still have so much more planned. For Teacher Appreciation Week, students will be making "Teacher Survival Kits" to hand out to JW staff, we'll spend time talking about the future and goal setting, and of course we'll commemorate the end of the school year with a fun TOP celebration!

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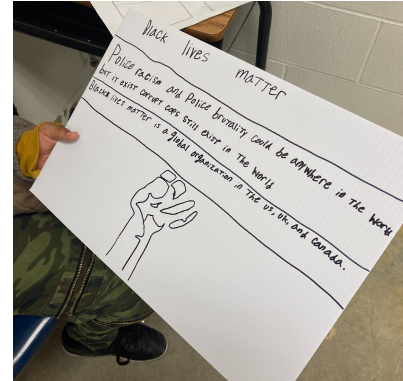
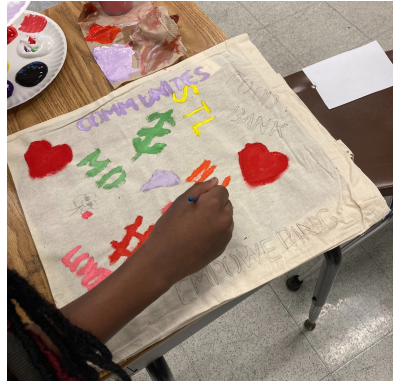


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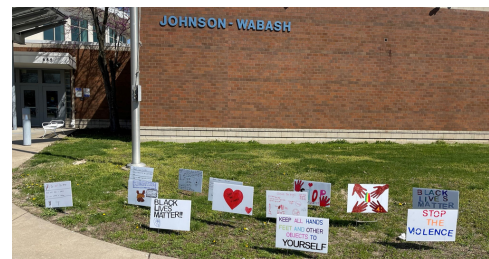
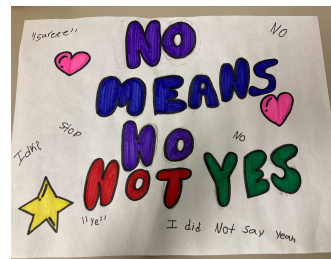
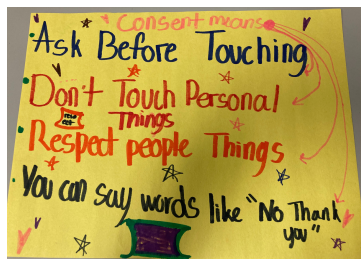
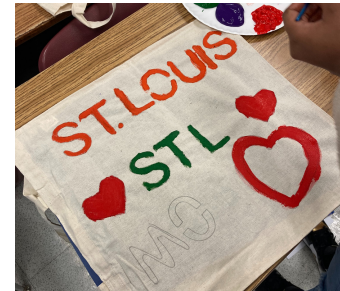
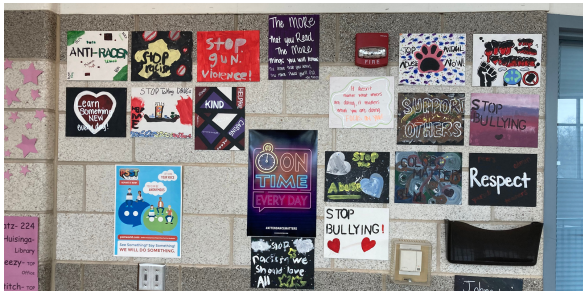
CSL FRIDAYS

MORE AT-SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

We had so much fun with our on-site field trips this semester! Since we couldn't leave school, we did CSL Fridays at JW where students spent 3 hours with TOP doing community service.



In addition to all the amazing projects students made this semester to support their community, 4 TOP clubs focused on civic action for their CSL Friday and our 5th club supported the St. Louis Area Foodbank. The clubs that focused on civic action learned about different community issues before choosing an issue that's important to them to be the focus of their advocacy projects. Then, students got to create either a yard sign or paint a canvas to speak up about the topic they chose! TOP students who supported the Foodbank learned about hunger and then created tote bags to be given to people who utilize the Foodbank's services. Check out all their awesome work from this semester!



HINDSIGHT IS 20/20

This semester, we asked some TOP students what they wish they knew about middle school before starting 6th grade. Check out what they said below!

"I wish I knew about the schedules and that we were going to have 7 classes."

"I wish I knew that I'd have more responsibilities and more work to do."

"I wish I knew how to use Chromebooks and e-Hall Pass."

"I wish I knew that we didn't get recess anymore."