

# Francisco

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# STUDENT MEDIA

the student newspaper

## Calendar

### February

Black History Month

### February 15

8th Grade Class Photo

### February 18

President's Day (No School)

### February 20

Virtual Reality Club  
Little Theater @ 4pm

### February 21

8th Grade Marine Mammal  
Field Trip

### February 23

Read Aloud  
Saturday, 9am - 1:30pm

## Links and Reminders

Check your grades and what you need to catch up on. Also another way to check homework.

[portal.sfusd.edu](http://portal.sfusd.edu)

A newer updated version of school loop! Look for different materials that are listed on the website: help with school, courses, and information about the Beacon Tel-Hi afterschool program!

[fms-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com](http://fms-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com)

Have a tip? Want to submit something for the newspaper or the yearbook? Let us know!  
[franciscocomedia.weebly.com](http://franciscocomedia.weebly.com)

## FMS Virtual Reality(VR) Club

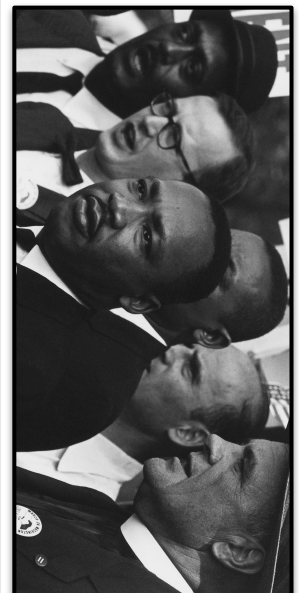
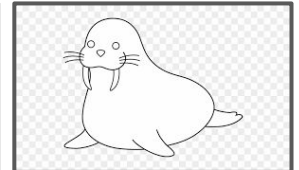


Join us on **Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
for an info session  
in the **Little Theater at 4:00 PM**

High school students will demo the VR they have created, therefore, you can experience it, ask questions, and learn more about how to make it.

Come be part of the team and create your own virtual world at Francisco.

The FMS VR Club starts on Feb 27<sup>th</sup>  
Every Wednesday at 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Room #305 Ms. Monova's classroom



## READ ALOUD CONTEST IS BACK!!!



Show off your reading and speaking skills.

**When:** Saturday, February 23rd  
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

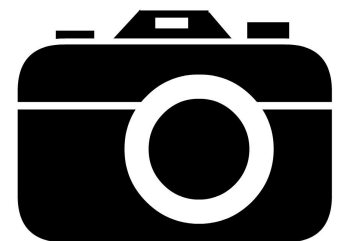
**\*\*Breakfast at 8:30.**

**Where:** Little Theater



Don't miss out. Choose a reading selection  
TODAY!

Ask your ELD/ELA teacher for details.



## 8th Grade Class Photo

February 15  
Upper Yard at 2:30PM

Leave your stuff in class  
and collect them at the  
3:17pm bell!





## Inequality Towards People of Color

Karen L, Kathy C, Jacky C

Black History Month is a month where people honor African Americans and important events in US history. There are many events regarding the rights of colored people and how unfairly they were treated, and how racism affected the lives of many African Americans.

There was racial segregation between people of color and white people. African Americans and white people had separate water fountains, bathrooms, and housing units. This went on to an extent where there were certain places where only white people could eat, rest, drink, and walk. Even schools were segregated.

People took action, like in the Civil Rights Movement which occurred during the 1950s and 1960s. The Civil Rights Movement was started when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white person, which led to her getting arrested. Shouldn't African Americans get to sit where they want to sit on the bus? People wanted the same rights as everyone else which then started the Civil Rights Movement.

The Civil Rights Movement was a protest which African Americans started to gain equal rights and to stop segregation. The protest was successful for African Americans because they gained all the same rights as other Americans. They were protesting for equal rights, the chance to vote, equal opportunity for employment, education, and housing. Not only did they protest for their freedom, but they also made speeches. Speeches you have probably heard of are the speeches made by Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr.

People worked hard to gain freedom and the same equality as everyone else, and they ended the Civil Rights Movement with the same rights, equal opportunities, and freedom.



**there are friends,  
there is family, and  
there are friends that  
become family.**

### Values in a Good Friend

- Loyalty
- Honesty
- Trustworthy
- Empathy

### Tips on Finding a Good Friend:

A tip on finding a good friend is to see if they value your time. Many friendships have this problem where one person wastes the other person's time. Another good value is how much they care about you and how much they accept you for who you are. It is important to group yourself with the right people.



### Netflix Suggestions

- Full House
- Meteor Garden
- Love O2O
- To All the Boys I've Loved Before
- Cook up a Storm
- On my Block
- Pretty Little Liars
- Anime
- A Series of Unfortunate Events