

WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH & MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

DATE OF EVENT: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

LOCATION: WEST OSO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
5202 BEAR LANE
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78405

TIME: 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

West Oso ISD began its celebration of Black History Month on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 and will continue to celebrate and educate throughout the month of February. Activities will include campus luncheons, reading and studying about famous African-Americans, library book displays, and daily announcements that spotlight African-Americans throughout history. Black History Month, founded in 1915 by Carter G. Woodson, the son of former slaves, and the “Father of Black History,” celebrates the achievements of Black Americans and recognizes the central role they had in shaping U.S. history. The Black History Month 2024 theme, “African Americans and the Arts,” explores the key influence African Americans have had in the fields of visual and performing arts, literature, dance, film, music, and other forms of artistic expression.

The celebration of Black History will culminate with the district-wide Black History Multicultural Celebration scheduled for Friday, February 23, 2024, at the West Oso Junior High School Auditorium, 5202 Bear Lane, Corpus Christi, TX 78405 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The event will include dance, musical, and theatrical performances by students in grades PK-12. As the West Oso ISD community comes together to celebrate Black History Month, it is a time to reflect on the past, appreciate the present, and look forward to the future. “We want our students to be proud of their heritage,” said Kimberly Moore, West Oso ISD Superintendent. “It is through awareness, celebration, and inclusivity that we can help to enrich the educational experience for all our students. Throughout the month, we affirm the myriad of ways that African-Americans have used artistic mediums to advocate for social justice and have their voices heard.”