

From the Executive Director's desk:

Hello everyone, we thought for a moment that spring had arrived, but no, we are back in winter! However, spring will be coming soon.

Our Rising-Stars continue to develop and grow as leaders. The culmination event of the Pathways to Professions cycle was a great Career Exposure Day at the Capital One Arena, courtesy of our corporate partner Arlo.

Our All-Stars stepped into the future during Arlo Solutions Career Exposure Day, where they explored AI, connected with industry professionals, and received valuable career mentorship.

They also had fun touring the Arena, taking pictures on the basketball court, and using AI to compose songs, do a research project and create the perfect basketball team.

We are grateful to Arlo for organizing such a great experience for our students!



Daniela Grigioni – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March brings a natural opportunity to reflect, reset, and continue growing. Just as the days become longer and the city begins to come alive again, our Rising Stars community is focused on springing forward through personal development.

As we move forward this season, we remain committed to creating opportunities that help every Rising Star learn, grow, and step confidently into their future.



MENTOR MOMENT

Group Mentoring



Group mentoring students from McKinley MS presented Black History poetry for guests at our Annual Black History Month Cook Off, showcasing their creativity and leadership while celebrating culture and community.

Peer-to-Peer Mentoring



Our Youth Advisory Board continues to grow as student leaders take initiative in planning youth-driven ideas and discussions. Peer mentors are helping create a culture of leadership and accountability while encouraging their peers to use their voices to positively impact their school community.

One-on-One Mentoring

Students are continuing to build strong relationships with their mentors while focusing on personal growth and goal setting. Mentors are supporting students in developing communication skills, confidence, and strategies that help them navigate both academic and personal challenges.



Thanks to our friends at Arlo Solutions, students were able to attend a career exploration experience at Capital One Arena. This opportunity served as a great conclusion to last month's Pathways to Profession project, where scholars explored different careers and began thinking about their future goals. Enter email text here.



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If you have any questions about the RisingStars Mentoring Program or would like to learn more about how to get involved, please feel free to reach out. We appreciate the continued partnership of our families, mentors, and community supporters as we work together to uplift and empower our students.

Together, we continue building a community where every student has the opportunity to rise

For any questions or more information, please reach out to our leadership team!

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