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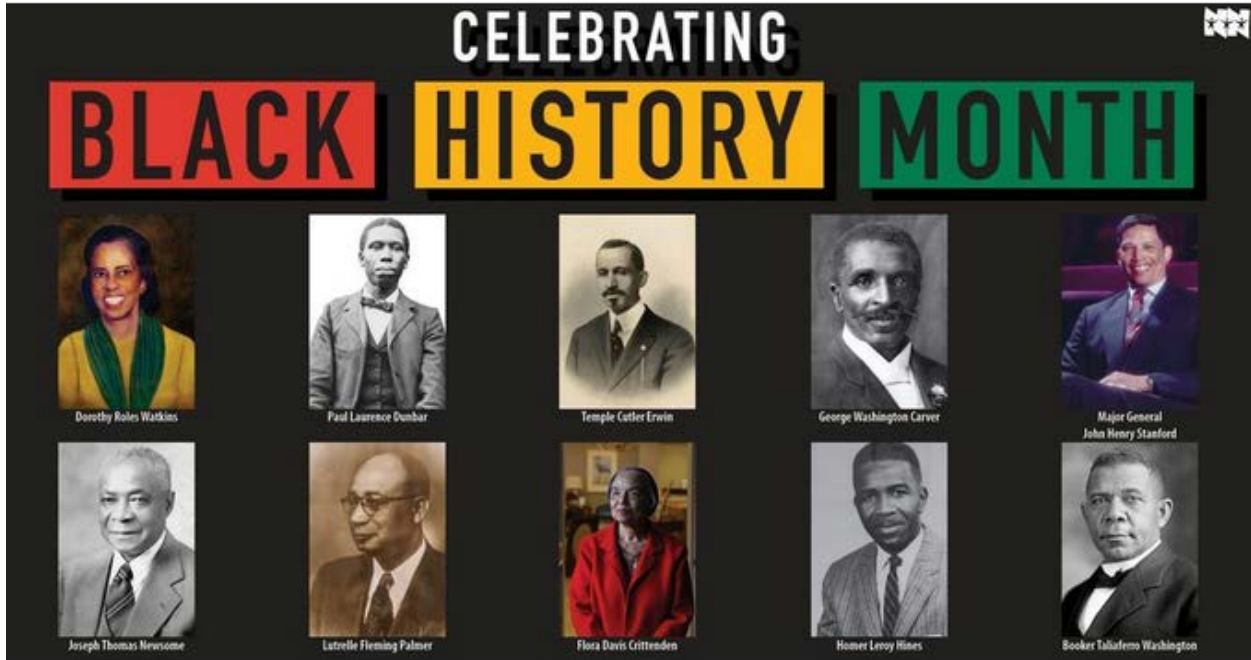


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February is Black History Month and we will be highlighting the namesakes of several of our schools.



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Today we recognize Dorothy Roles Watkins, a former teacher who sued the Superintendent & School Board in the 1940s to get equal pay for black educators & won. [@watkineccstars](#) is named in her honor.

Read more at nnschools.org/bhm

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Dorothy Roles Watkins was an African American teacher who sued the Superintendent and School Board in the 1940s to get equal pay for black educators and won. The School Board refused to comply and fired Watkins and others. Mrs. Watkins worked for the Warwick School System until 1958 when the cities and school systems of Warwick and Newport News consolidated. She retired from NNPS in 1973 and was appointed to the Newport News School Board in 1974. Watkins Early Childhood Center is named in her honor.

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Homer Leroy Hines was a Newport News native, graduating as Class President from Huntington High School in 1930. After earning both his bachelor's degree and master's degree, Mr. Hines returned to Huntington High School to teach math and science. In 1949, Mr. Hines was appointed as the first principal of Carver High School. He served as principal for 22 years. In 1971, Mr. Hines left Carver High School to work as the director of federal programs for Newport News Public Schools, a position he held until his retirement in 1977.




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nnschools Today we recognize Homer Leroy Hines, the namesake of @hines_spartans. Mr. Hines was a native of Newport News, graduating from Huntington High School in 1930. In 1936, Mr. Hines returned to Huntington High School, this time as a math and science teacher. When George Washington Carver High School opened in 1949, Homer Hines was named principal and remained there until 1971, when he became the director of federal programs for NNPS, a position he held until his retirement in 1977.

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