

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: 2013 Law Day Resources

Category: *For Your Information*

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

The Department of Social Sciences announces that Law Day is Wednesday, May 1, 2013. The national theme of Law Day 2013 is: "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All."

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- Law Day is a national celebration to help people appreciate their liberties with regard to equality and justice.
 - President Dwight Eisenhower established the first Law Day in 1958 to mark the nation's commitment to the rule of law. In 1961, Congress issued a joint resolution designating May 1 as the official date for celebrating Law Day, which is subsequently codified (U.S. Code, Title 36, Section 113). Every president since then has issued a Law Day proclamation on May 1 to celebrate the nation's commitment to the rule of law.
 - The 2013 Law Day theme is: "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All." This year's theme provides an opportunity to explore the movement for civil and human rights in the U.S. and its impact on equality under the law. This law also marks the 150th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation.
 - For suggestions to help plan for this event, please visit the following websites and resources:
 - American Bar Association's website:
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/initiatives_awards/law_day_2013/resources_for_teachersandstudents.html;
 - United States Courts website:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/EducationalResources/ConstitutionResources/LawDay.aspx>
 - If you have questions or need additional information about Law Day, please email Jviana@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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