



March 2018 News

Learning and Loving Education Center



NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED

March is Women's History Month, and this year's theme is *"Nevertheless she persisted."* During this month women are honored who have shaped America's history and its future through their tireless commitment to ending discrimination against women and girls. Through this theme we celebrate women fighting not only against sexism, but also against the many intersecting forms of discrimination faced by American women including discrimination based on race and ethnicity, class, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, and many other categories.

The phrase was chosen from an actual situation. Senator Elizabeth Warren, (a Democrat from Massachusetts), was silenced during Jess Sessions' confirmation hearing for Attorney General. At the time, Warren was reading an opposition letter penned by Coretta Scott King in 1986. Referring to the incident, Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell said, "Senator Warren was giving a lengthy speech. She had appeared to violate the rule. She was warned. She was given an explanation. *Nevertheless she persisted.*" Women leaders immediately adopted the phrase to refer to any strong women who refuse to be silenced.

Fighting all forms of discrimination against women takes persistence. Positive change happens in the lives of women when we as women stand together, use our power of voice and take action. One of the honorees is Cristina Jimenez, Immigrant Activist. Cristina is a leader in the youth immigrant rights movement and instrumental in creating the DACA program. By sharing her own story of being undocumented, Jimenez inspired others to come forward, and helped change the discourse on immigration.

We all have a voice; *let us use ours to further the influence of women on our world. No matter what happens, nevertheless we persist!*



Special points of interest:

- **Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:**
Nutrition Class 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
- **Thursday March 8:** International Women's Day.
- **Sunday, March 11:** Daylight Saving Time Starts, clocks are turned forward 1 hour.
- **Tuesdays, March 13, 20, 27; April 10 and 17:**
Parenting Class by Rebekah Children's Services
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
- **Friday, March 23:** Sister Rachela comes for health screening.
- **Wednesday, March 28:** Food Giveaway
- **Friday, March 30:** Good Friday – No classes
- **Monday, April 2-6:** Spring Vacation – No classes

Dear Students,

We are thankful for all the work you have done to help keep our Center clean throughout the school year. For these last 3 months we are asking that each class be responsible for a two-week period to ensure that we have enough volunteers to do the cleaning. This Center is all of ours and we appreciate everyone's support to keep it a clean and welcoming place for all!

Cleaning Schedule:

- Pre Lit:** March 1 and 8
- Level 1A:** March 16 and 23
- Level 1B:** March 29 and April 13
- Level 2:** April 19 and 26
- Level 3 and 4:** May 3/4 and 10/11
- Hi-Set and Computer Class:** May 18

If you are unable to help out on your dates and would like to make a small donation to cover the costs. (*This is your home, appreciate it*), please speak with Laura V. Thank you!!

