



## **Muskegon Heights Public Schools**

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### **MUSKEGON HEIGHTS PS HOLDS FAMILY LITERACY EVENT**

The Muskegon Heights Public Schools will present “**Family Literacy through Performing Arts**” at 6:00 p.m. this Thursday, February 22, in the Waters Performing Arts Center at Muskegon Heights High School, 2427 Jefferson Street.

“Family Literacy through Performing Arts” is designed to encourage family literacy, promote parental involvement in helping children read and spark the imagination of children. Families are invited to attend the event free of charge.

The program will feature LaRon Williams, a nationally acclaimed, award-winning storyteller who has toured extensively in the United States presenting literacy programs and workshops. Other featured acts include the Muskegon Heights Jazz Band, the Muskegon Heights Middle School Choir, the Trinity Dancers, orator Damiah Tucker from Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, and vocalist Mrs. Deeda Paul.

A highlight of the evening will be Williams’ highly participatory, music-filled performance. According to organizers, his dynamic blend of original and traditional tales are crafted to help improve literacy, promote peaceful conflict resolution, foster cooperation, encourage community, build self esteem, and deepen historical understanding of the workings of American Democratic inclusion. More information is available at [www.laronwilliams.com](http://www.laronwilliams.com).

For more information about this event, please contact the office of Muskegon Heights Superintendent of Schools Dana M. Bryant at (231) 830-3221.

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