

# Upward Bound

NOVEMBER 14, 2008

## Hispanic Heritage Celebration!

On Thursday, October 16, 2008, we celebrated Hispanic Heritage month. We had a party for the Upward Students that was catered by Lucio's Mexi Deli. We also had Tommy Lucio speak about his Spanish heritage.

A formal recognition of Hispanic Heritage was first declared by the U.S. Congress in 1968, to celebrate a combination of several Latin American countries' Independence Day. In 1988, the celebration was extended to a full month. It now includes Columbus Day on October 12th and Dia de la Raza—commemorating the first immigration of Hispanics to the Americas. Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15—October 16th.



Guest Speaker: Tommy Lucio



Back row left to right: Amanda Sharpe, Rachael Fry and Shannon Worden. Front row left to right: Emily Kern, Marissa Sulfaro, McKenna Duchenne





# Tutors

English  
Science  
Math  
Math

Deb Mau  
Bob Nichols  
Sue Birdwell  
Lisa Stop

## November Birthdays

Katie Tigney	November 4
Keyonna McCray	November 5
Emily Kern	November 25
Steven Taylor	November 28
Will Schwab	November 30

## December Birthdays

Ashley Stevenson	December 7
Kevin Minney	December 8
Amber Lewis	December 19

# Upcoming Events

November 15	Michigan Merit Exam Preparation, Monroe ISD
November 25	Thanksgiving Day dinner After school
March 20, 2009	Detroit Pistons Vs Los Angeles Clippers basketball game. Details forthcoming.



# Upward Bound Students

Bryce Althouse  
Nikko Amaya  
Patricia Austin  
Malarie Babik  
Ebony Bias  
Logan Bourbina  
Alajah Brewer  
Alyssa Briggs  
Charisse Byrd  
Shanea Bryd  
Cierra Clay  
Gary Cooper  
Sharvae Davis  
McKenna Duchenne  
Rachael Fry  
Timothy Grant

Addison Hendrick  
Asia Jackson  
Emily Kern  
Lee Korotney  
Rey LaSalle  
Sylvaysha Lee  
Alexander Lehr  
Amber Lewis  
Keyonna McCray  
Kaitlyn Minney  
Kevin Minney  
Robyn Monk  
Jesse Murray  
Titus Murrell  
Rachel Pierce  
Ben Romero

William Schwab  
Amanda Sharpe  
Ashley Stevenson  
Marissa Sulfaro  
Steven Taylor  
Raynisha Thomas  
Willibea Thomas  
Kathryn Tigney  
DaQuan Walton  
Raheem Williams  
Sidney Williams  
Shannon Worden  
Valencia Wright

# PLAN PRE-ACT TEST

We will be giving the PLAN Pre-ACT test very soon in the near future. While the thought of taking another test may bring moans and groans from some of our students, it will pay off in the long run. Did you know students that take the PLAN Pre-Act test statistically score between 2 and 3 points higher on the ACT than students who do not? A high ACT score can help you get into the college of your choice, provide more scholarships, which can put you on the road to a great job, with options to do many things, as well as have a lifestyle you may want. The PLAN test is **MANDATORY** for Upward Bound participants, however, the program will take care of all charges for this test.



## UPCOMING STUDENT WORKSHOPS

Wednesday	November 26	Reading Text Book Skills
Wednesday	December 03	Note Taking
Wednesday	December 10	School Etiquette