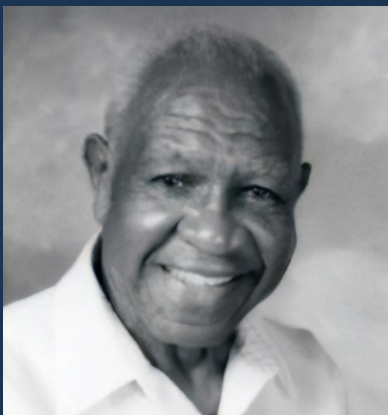


MORRIS F. X. JEFF

Legacy
MONTH

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL



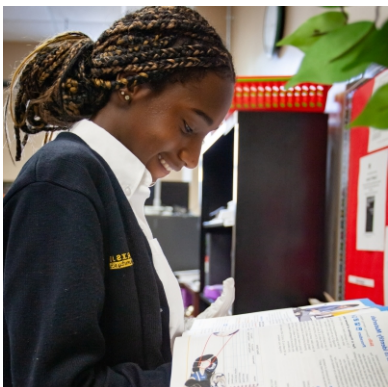
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MORRIS F.X. JEFF

Morris F.X. Jeff, Sr. was a civic leader and pioneer in establishing educational and recreational opportunities for young people in New Orleans. Born in Morgan City in 1914, Mr. Jeff moved to New Orleans with his family as a young boy. He later graduated from McDonogh 35 High School and Xavier University and earned a Masters Degree from the University of Michigan.

After working as a teacher and as a laborer through the WPA (Works Progress Administration), Mr. Jeff earned a position in the New Orleans Recreation Department (NORD) where he became head of the “Colored Division” in 1947 and pioneered education and recreation programs for the city’s children. Under his leadership, NORD built a reputation as one of the nation’s best recreational districts. Mr. Jeff retired from NORD in 1986 and died in 1993.

Morris Jeff Community School wishes to build upon the life and legacy of Mr. Jeff by continuing to be a leader in establishing exceptional education for the young people of New Orleans.



About Legacy Month

NOVEMBER 1 - 22, 2020

Morris Jeff Community School is honored to carry on the legacy of Mr. Morris FX Jeff. From November 1 through November 22, 2020, our community will come together to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Morris FX Jeff as well as the uniqueness and beauty of our school community. As an open access school, Morris Jeff Community School embraces learners of all backgrounds and holds each student to the highest expectations. Students are provided with a deep, rich curriculum that engages them in inquiry, develops strong critical thinking skills, and challenges them to a new level of learning. Our goal is to prepare students of Morris Jeff Community School to become lifelong learners. Throughout the month of November, we will celebrate our community with fun and fellowship that includes a Happy Hour Trivia Night, Brunch from our Premier Sponsor Ruby Slipper Cafe, and an online auction that will benefit our school.

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT MORRIS JEFF COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Community Roots

As residents of Mid-City and the Bayou St. John neighborhoods began to rebuild with Katrina, they envisioned a community school as the center, where all children regardless of race, socioeconomic status, or ability could learn and grow together. After years of grassroots footwork, knocking on doors, and impromptu town hall meetings, Morris Jeff Community School opened its doors in 2010 with 180 students in grades Pre-K through 2nd. More than ten years later, firmly planted in Mid-City and Treme, the school has more than 1,360 students in grades Pre-K – 12th who come from every stretch of Orleans Parish to attend one of the most racially and socioeconomically diverse school in the history of New Orleans. As the school continues to grow, we remain faithful to our roots – to challenge our children to critically question the community we live in today and to find the courage to make the world a better place for tomorrow.

Global Reach

Since the school's inception, the International Baccalaureate (IB) has served as the foundation for the school's academically rigorous instructional program. Originally designed in the 1960s to meet the needs of children whose parents were engaged in international diplomacy and frequently mobile, the IB is recognized by global universities for preparing students to engage in interdisciplinary thinking within a global context. The IB's inquiry-based educational model simulates the natural curiosity of children to make connections between subjects and to apply knowledge to real world problems. Naturally, the IB's focus on interdisciplinary thinking and international mindedness prepares our students for college, career, and beyond.



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MORRIS F.X. JEFF LEGACY SPONSOR

\$2,000

- Title Sponsor recognition on all MJLM materials
- Ruby Slipper Brunch* for Six includes:
 - Six Brunch Entrees plus Coffee
 - Two gallons of Mimosa or Bloody Mary mix
 - One VENDOR DONATED bottle of champagne or vodka
 - Six Morris Jeff Community School Tea Towels

GLOBAL CITIZEN SPONSOR

\$1,000

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- Ruby Slipper Brunch* for Four includes:
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OPEN ACCESS SPONSOR

\$250

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* BRUNCH PICK-UP DETAILS:

- Pick-up available on November 14th or 22nd from 8AM – 10AM
- Pick-up will be located at Ruby Slipper – 315 S Broad Ave., NOLA
- Delivery only available upon request

INCLUDED IN ALL SPONSOR LEVELS:

- Company logo on school and MJLM website
- Recognition in school newsletter – “The Pelican Press”
- Recognition on social media

**DEADLINE for inclusion in Materials:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020**

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☐ *We are unable to participate, but would like to make a donation in the amount of: \$ _____*

*Have an idea or question?
We'd love to hear from you!*

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TOTAL AMOUNT

Thank you for supporting our students, staff, and community!

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