

Introducing the Board's new student advisor



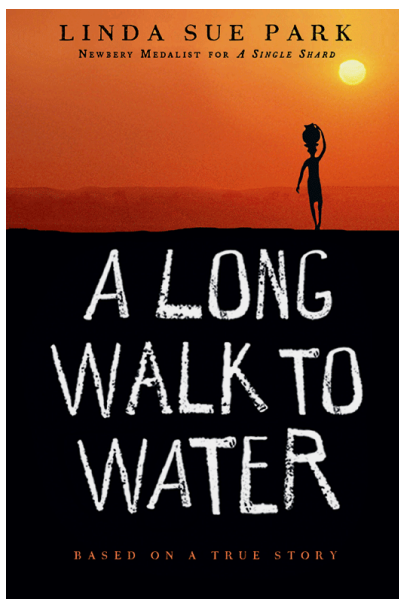
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Larenda Denien named 2022 Principal of the Year for Southwest Region of NC

Principal Denien creates a culture of kindness, joy, and achievement at Idlewild Elementary School. This honor puts her one step away from North Carolina Principal of the Year.



Mint Hill Middle Students Share Stories with Bain Elementary Students

Seventh-grade English language arts classes learned about Sudanese refugees. Using A Long Walk to Water as inspiration, students wrote and illustrated their own narratives, designed for elementary school readers, of a Sudanese refugee child. Students at Mint Hill Middle shared their work with third-graders at Bain Elementary.

Meet Juan Torres Muñoz 2022 Student Advisor to the CMS Board of Education

East Mecklenburg High School junior, Juan Torres Muñoz was elected by his high school peers across CMS as their advisor to the CMS Board of Education. Juan brings a student perspective and voice to the Board.



Juan arrived in Charlotte in 2018 from Colombial, when he was 12. He plans to become a lawyer after getting a bachelor's degree in business. He enjoys classes in history. He also likes math, although "I can't see my life doing that."

Those decisions are a few years away. For now, Juan said he is focused on his new job as student advisor.

"We have to build a civically literate people," he said. "We have to get more people involved."

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