



## Connect to Greatness, Inc. News & Updates

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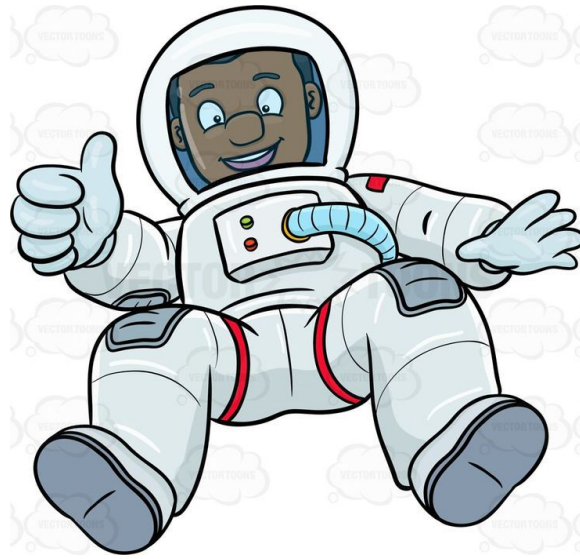
## The Connect to Greatness First Annual College Tour



The Boys to Men Leadership Academy students participated in the First Annual Connect to Greatness College Tour. With the generous investment from our community partners, The Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin County, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, and The United Way of Palm Beach County, our students took advantage of a great opportunity to travel outside of Florida including HBCUs and other institutions of higher learning. They toured Georgia Tech, Clark Atlanta University, Morris Brown College, Morehouse College, Alabama State University, and the University of Florida. In addition, they visited the African American National Lynching Museum in Montgomery, Alabama. The exposure to these institutions provided a "window" to the world of new opportunities for our young men.

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## Connect to Greatness Summer Activities



This will be a fun-filled summer for the boys of Connect to Greatness as we explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through the Kennedy Space Center in July. The hands-on learning with real-world applications will allow the boys to think critically and become innovative thinkers and inventors who have the potential to change the world. In addition, the boys will have the opportunity to express their personal opinions and give their perspectives on current events and hot topics through the first episode of the Connect to Greatness Podcast. Stay tuned!

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### Coach Earl's Nuggets of Wisdom



Coach Earl shares a piece of wisdom about our history. In 1875, the inaugural year of the Kentucky Derby, 13 of the 15 jockeys who competed were Black. Oliver Lewis, who was born in Fayette County, Kentucky was the first jockey to win the Derby on May 1, 1875. Thank you Coach Earl for this culture nugget!

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## Connect to Greatness Summer Coaches Retreat



The Connect to Greatness Coaches Summer Retreat will be an opportunity for our team of coaches to reflect on the year, share our learnings, and begin designing a new year of opportunities for our families. In addition, a cohort of our coaches will be working to implement some unique strategies and skills they learned from the specialized training they received this year. We love our coaches!

## Save the Date: July 23, 2022! Connect to Greatness Graduation



Please join us in celebrating the 2022 graduating class of Connect to Greatness on Saturday, July 23 at 11 am at the Carolyn Sims Center. We look forward to celebrating the hard work and achievements of our boys and mothers! More to come. Please go to [www.connect2greatness.com](http://www.connect2greatness.com) to make a donation or sponsor the

graduation event.

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