

#### WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

You completed another academic year! Some of you may be moving up, some of you may be graduating! EOC is proud of you all!

#### **NC WORKS PARTNERSHIP**

We are proud to be partnering with NC Works in Concord, NC! EOC is now servicing Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, and York Counties.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

CPCC Dates-Withdraw date for the 8-week session is on June 10.

The first 4-week sessions end on June 17, and the second begins on June 18.

Withdraw by June 27!

#### **TUTORING CHANGES**

There will be no in-person tutoring at CPCC during the summer. Your EOC counselors are still here for you! Tutoring will resume in August!



#### **MESSAGE FROM EOC**

#### **SUMMER SESSIONS!**

Summer is here! Summer is a time for fun in the sun, vacations, and cookouts, but EOC participants use the summer to get ahead in their studies! Summer sessions at CPCC are happening now. Taking classes in the summer can help you move through your program more quickly, or strengthen areas where you are struggling. And while you work on your summer classes, you EOC counselors will always be here to help you every step of the way! We are now on site at NC Works in Concord and at CPCC Central Campus!

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June Celebrations! - Father's Day, Pride & Juneteenth!



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# June



At the end of May, EOC marked the end of the spring semester by taking a trip to Folly Beach, SC! EOC participants were able to visit the International African American Museum in Charleston and spend time enjoying the beautiful South Carolina beaches! EOC would like to congratulate our participants for a wonderful 2024-2025 academic year, and we look forward to the year ahead. Do you want to join us for future events and trips? Keep up with EOC by cheking in with your counselors and checking your email often! Stay tuned!

# QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"June is the time for dreams to take flight and soar into reality."

- Emma Racine de Fleur

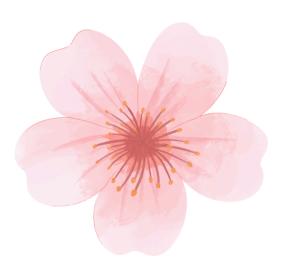
## SUMMER VIBES





THE SUMMER SOLSTICE HAPPENS ON JUNE 20! THIS MARKS THE OFFICIAL START OF SUMMER IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE (WHICH IS WHERE WE LIVE)! THE SUMMER SOLSTICE IS THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR AND ALSO MARKS THE TIME WHEN THE DAYS GET HOTTER. WHAT ELSE HAPPENS IN JUNE?

- NATIONAL CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH RECOGNIZES
   THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CARIBBEAN AMERICANS TO U.S. HISTORY
   AND CULTURE.
- NATIONAL IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATES THE RICH DIVERSITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF IMMIGRANTS IN AMERICAN SOCIETY.
- MEN'S HEALTH MONTH ENCOURAGES AWARENESS OF HEALTH ISSUES AFFECTING MEN AND BOYS.



# **Celebrate**In June

### Pride Month

June is Pride Month—a time to honor the history, resilience, and joy of the LGBTQ+ community. From the Stonewall Uprising to today's movements for equality, Pride is about more than rainbows—it's about visibility, self-expression, and fighting for justice. Whether you're part of the community or an ally, it's a great time to learn, celebrate, and show up for LGBTQ+ voices on campus and beyond.

## Father's Day

Father's Day (the third Sunday in June) is a chance to celebrate the dads, stepdads, grandfathers, uncles, mentors, and father figures who've had our backs. Whether they taught you how to drive, helped with tough decisions, or just made you laugh when you needed it—today's about recognizing the love and support they give. Reach out, say thanks, or take a moment to reflect on the people who've shaped your journey. This year, Father's Day falls on Sunday, June 16!

### Juneteenth

Juneteenth (June 19) marks the day in 1865 when the last enslaved people in the U.S. learned they were free—over two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. It's a powerful reminder that freedom wasn't given—it was fought for. Today, Juneteenth is a time to celebrate Black history, culture, resilience, and joy, while also recognizing the ongoing work toward racial justice. Take time to learn, reflect, and uplift Black voices—not just on Juneteenth, but every day.