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Moving Up Ceremony for Sixth-Grade Students at Montessori Academy School No. 53 Features Keynote Speaker Who Made History

Who:
6th-grade students from Montessori Academy School No. 53
Naimah Muhammad, the first person from a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) to compete at the NCAA level in women’s gymnastics.

What:
Moving up ceremony for sixth-grade students at Montessori Academy School No. 53

When:
Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Where:
Montessori Academy School No. 53
625 Scio Street
Rochester, NY 14605

Details:
On Wednesday, Montessori Academy School No. 53 sixth-grade students will participate in a moving-up ceremony featuring keynote speaker Miss Naimah Muhammad. The daughter of James Monroe Upper School Principal Jason Muhammad, Naimah is currently a student at Fisk University, an HBCU in Nashville, Tennessee, and a member of the school’s gymnastics team. In January, Fisk University became the first HBCU gymnastics team to compete at the NCAA level just 14 months after the school initially announced the formation of its team, and Naimah was its leadoff gymnast.