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# Ribbon Cutting at Dr. Freddie Thomas Middle School

## Who:

Midge Thomas, the widow of Dr. Freddie Thomas Stephanie Harris, Principal of Dr. Freddie Thomas Middle School Students, staff, and families from Dr. Freddie Thomas Middle School

#### What:

Ribbon Cutting at Dr. Freddie Thomas Middle School

## When:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 5 p.m.

## Where:

Dr. Freddie Thomas Middle School 625 Scio Street Rochester, NY 14605

## **Details:**

In February 2024, the Board of Education voted to name a new middle school in honor of Dr. Freddie Thomas. Dr. Thomas excelled in numerous fields throughout his lifetime. Hailing from Virginia, he pursued studies at Virginia State University, Wagner College, Albany Medical School, and the University of Rochester. Notably, he made significant contributions to biological research at the Eastman Kodak Company and the University of Rochester. The celebration will feature remarks from Midge Thomas, Dr. Thomas's wife. Principal Stephanie Harris will discuss the school's mission and vision, and then families will have the opportunity to tour the school during an open house.