

# THE ROYAL STAR

THE ROYALTY INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER



## NEW BEGINNINGS

Dear Royalty,

It appears that we are once again without a home. Late on the night of September 19th, 2022 the Agape Family Faith Center notified our Academic committee chair and I that they would not renew our partnership agreement, which ends September 24th, 2022. Unfortunately, we could not come to an agreement on a couple of foundational principles of a partnership... but that is alright. I wish Pastor Clark and the Agape family nothing but the best in the future.

The future of the Royalty Institute of Leadership and Innovation is bright and I am truly looking forward to what comes next. We have made great progress over the last year and I am really excited about what we are going to offer Black children across the country. Regarding next steps, (1) We are in the process opening a school Prince Georges County, and have began the process of reengaging former suitors for a new home.

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(2) We will continue to walk in our purpose, to prepare the Black leaders of tomorrow through leadership development and innovative skills training in a Christian and Equitable environment. And Lastly, we will (3) continue to be a place where all of Gods people feel loved, His Love. No judgment, no bias... just a genuine love for thy neighbor. A love that is not earned through conformity or indoctrination, but given freely, as God loves us.

I cannot wait to take the next step in the journey God has set for our organization. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for being a part of The Royalty team.

**\*\*\* All proceeds from the fences project will be reassigned to the Royalty Education Fund, to assist underprivileged students attend the Royalty Institute**

## *KING SPOTLIGHT*



*Glenn Quentin*

Maps 2 Manifest

Royalty Institute Mentorship Committee  
Chair

Glenn Quentin, Founder of Higher Vibrations Collective is a multi-hyphenate artist and educator based in New York City. True dreamer and poet at heart, he is a sun-child originally from Miami FL, uplifting the world through artistry and activism.

Glenn received a B.F.A from Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts and trained additionally at Shakespeare's Globe Theater. High school graduate from New World School of the Arts.



### **Introducing Serena Lewis -**

I would like to welcome Ms. Serena Lewis to the Royalty Board of Directors for the Royalty Institute of Leadership and Innovation as our Operations and Expansion Chair. She joins Royalty as the Academy Director for Words Bears and Life. A non profit organization in Washington DC. Mrs. Lewis is an true advocate for young people and the community overall and we are delighted to have her. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated and done numerous service projects through her experience in the education field.



### **The September Food Drive w. STAT DC -**

During the Weekend of September 24th we partnered with Stat DC to provide food to families in the temple hills community. The event provided almost \$100 worth of groceries to over 100 families in the community. It was truly a pleasure to invite me Tanya and the other members of the STATDC program. The spirit of giving at the food drive was truly magical and we look forward to partnering with STATDC for years to come

### **Kramer Middle School Visit -**

During the Month of September we visited the Kramer Middle School Boys football program, to introduce the young men in southeast DC to the Royalty Institute. It was a pleasure to visit with Coach Preston and his staff. We met some truly brilliant young men while at Kramer and hope that they will chose Royalty as their High School.



### **Principal Update-**

Due to unforeseen events, Principal Jamaal Thomas will not be able to serve during the 2022-2023 school year. Executive Director Cornell Wade will assume the position as we begin the search for a principal for The Royalty Institute. Dr. Thomas will continue to serve on the Academics Committee and work with the school to create the best educational environment for black children.



### **Harlem Renaissance Ball Update - Total Ticket and Donation amount**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Royalty Education Fund and our mission to leadership development and innovative skills training accessible to all students in our community. Currently, we have raised \$840 in donations towards the event and \$250 in ticket sales for a grand total of \$1,090 in tuition and operations support. Ultimately, our goal is to raise \$400,000 to fund our entire school, and train our leaders at no cost to their families.

Please visit our website and go to the events tab in order to attend

# THE ROYALTY EDUCATION FUND

The Royalty Education Fund allows the institute to offer our education program to young men from all economic backgrounds and family environment. Please donate or volunteer today via our website:

<https://www.royaltyinstitute.org/royalty-education-fund-2022>

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Proceeds will directly support young men seeking to attend The Royalty Institute of Leadership and Innovation  
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