

S. Burke Law's Favorite Quotes



"Life will break you. Nobody can protect you from that, and being alone won't either, for solitude will also break you with its yearning. You have to love. You have to feel. It is the reason you are here on earth. You have to risk your heart. You are here to be swallowed up. And when it happens that you are broken, or betrayed, or left, or hurt, or death brushes too near, let yourself sit by an apple tree and listen to the apples falling all around you in heaps, wasting their sweetness. Tell yourself that you tasted as many as you could."

~**Louise Erdrich**

"If you want to win, do the ordinary things better than anyone else does them day in and day out."

~**Chuck Noll**

"If you want to be successful in this world, you have to follow your passion, not a paycheck."

~**Jen Welter**

"A successful person never loses. They either win or learn."

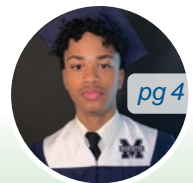
~**John Calipari**

"Surround yourself with love, not friends because certain relationships in life are toxic. You need to make the active choice to surround yourself with positive people only. Aim for love, always."

~ **Lil Wayne**



June 2021



Happy Juneteenth



While the Emancipation Proclamation was issued in 1862, Texas had not really upheld the executive order due to a lack of union troops enforcing it. June 19, 1865 was the official day all black people who had been enslaved in America were freed. With Galveston, Texas being the last to follow suit, June 19th, or Juneteenth ended up becoming a Texas state holiday. A day celebrated annually by African Americans around the country.

It is a day where black people not only celebrate freedom but it's a day to also honor those who came before us. It's a day to intentionally honor ancestors who played a part in moving us towards freedom and pride.

Juneteenth has mostly been a day acknowledged by the black community. However, this year, in the midst of the current protests, many outside of the community are choosing to acknowledge the day as well. There are even companies that have decided to give employees the day off in honor of the day.

If you would like to celebrate this day, giving thanks to your ancestors, supporting and buying from black-owned businesses, and simply being a part of the solution and not the problem when it comes to injustice are great ways to be on the right side of history that is currently being created.

Also, Juneteenth is the official day of celebration but it doesn't have to be the only day. The black community has been getting the short end of the American Dream spoon for a while now. If we are truly the land of the free and the home of the brave, let us be a true embodiment of this proclamation.

As for the black community, may this be a day that marks a shift and change that significantly propels us on the path of liberation we have traveled for decades in this country.

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'100 Deadliest Days' for Teen Drivers

For teen drivers, the time span between Memorial Day and Labor Day is known as the "100 deadliest days." Nationwide, an average of 260 teens are killed per month in auto crashes during this stretch — over 25 percent higher than other months of the year. They're also most likely to be involved in crashes resulting in the deaths of passengers, pedestrians, and occupants/riders of other vehicles.



Various factors account for this tragic pattern of events.

With high school and college classes in the rearview mirror until fall, many more teen drivers hit the roadways. A surge of teen drivers means a surge of inexperienced drivers. Many simply lack practice behind the wheel to avoid costly miscalculations.

Immaturity plays a role, too. The rules of the road might be ditched — 35 percent of teen crashes involve speeding — and distracted driving is a plague. Other age groups are guilty of these offenses as well, but not at the disproportionately high levels of teen drivers.

Underage drinking and driving is always a concern, as summer parties, cookouts, etc., take center stage. However, more drunk-driving fatalities are attributed to the 21–24 and 25–34 age groups.

Parents can help their child:

- Set a good example. Follow the rules of the road, buckle up, turn off the cell phone, and display patience.
- Talk to your teen about the risks of driving. Apparent disinterest doesn't necessarily mean they're not listening.
- Never condone underage drinking, even at home.
- Encourage your child to avoid riding with a friend who's been drinking or using drugs.

If you or a family member is injured by a negligent driver, contact our office to protect your rights.



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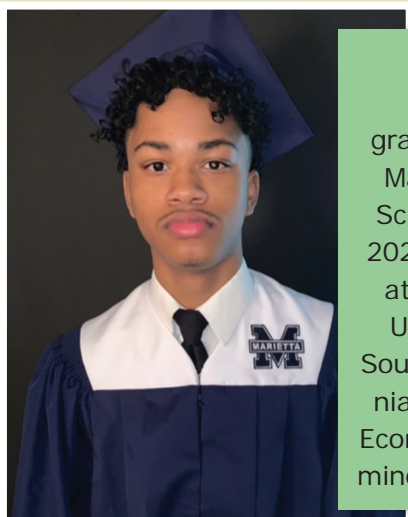
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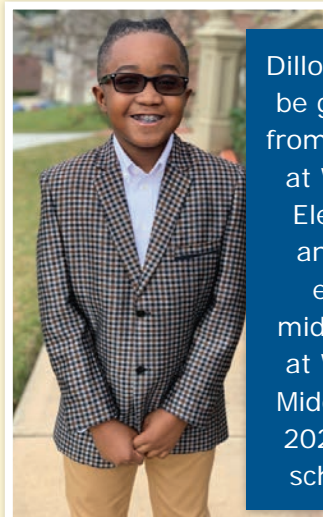
For comments, questions and to update your information or remove yourself from our mailing list email us at info@sherylburke.com. We love to hear from you!

Congratulations Class of 2021!

For the month of June, we continue to celebrate the 2021 graduates. You have completed a huge milestone, one that will open the door to the next chapter of your story. Revel in this moment and be proud of this amazing achievement. This month we celebrate you reaching the finish line of one marathon and grabbing the baton to embark on another. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done. It may not have been a walk in the park but you did it! You made it and now you can reap the benefits of what awaits you as you turn the page. The sky isn't the limit, you have the ability to go far and beyond.



El-Adonis Williams graduated from Marietta High School class of 2021. He will be attending the University of Southern California majoring in Economics with a minor in Pre-Law.



Dillon Scott will be graduating from 5th Grade at Woodland Elementary and will be entering middle school at Woodland Middle for the 2021 – 2022 school year.



Laquita Mack graduated 8th grade from Ralph Bunche Middle!