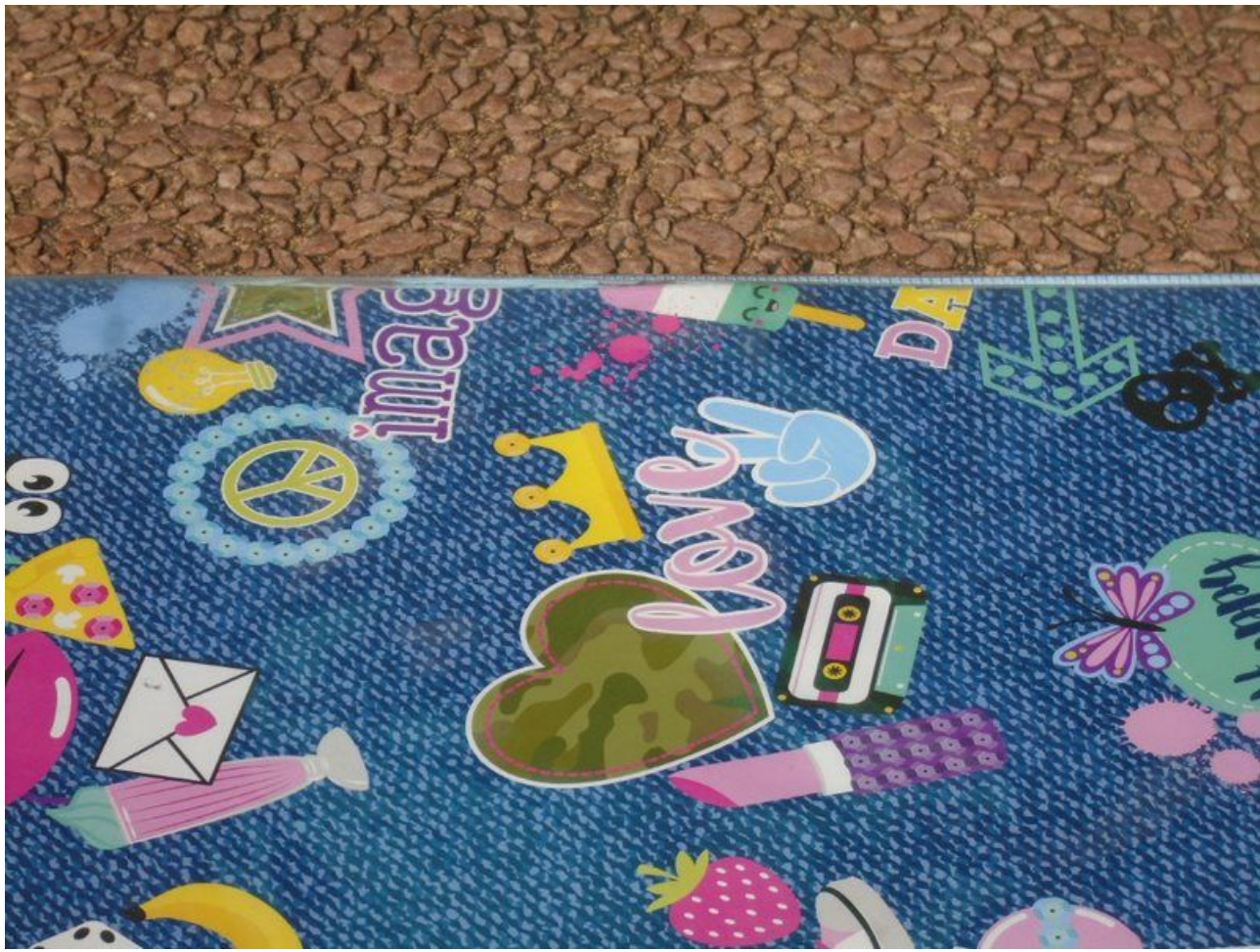


Everyday DC 2020: Sousa Middle School





Jasmine Green

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Reginald Williams

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I want to share that Sousa is a good school and we want to welcome people from all over the world so people can see how D.C. schools work and that D.C. schools work hard and that our football team is a good team.



Taimia Ivey

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**Justine Green & Jamisha
Wilson**

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John Philip Sousa Junior High School

3650 Ely Place, SE

A key event in the landmark 1954 school desegregation case *Brown v. Board of Education* occurred here at Sousa Junior High (now Middle) School. In 1950 Sousa was one of several new DC schools for white children. When Spottswood T. Bolling, Jr., and 10 other black students tried to enroll and were refused, Howard University law professor James Nabrit sued Melvin Sharpe, president of the DC School Board. *Bolling v. Sharpe* argued that segregation was unconstitutional. The suit lost but, adjoined to *Brown v. Board*, won on appeal to the Supreme Court. The school was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2001.



Spottswood Bolling, Jr., and his mother Sarah embrace after hearing of the *Brown Decision*. The Collection of the Public Library of Washington DC

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Noah Simmons

Untitled

I like this picture because it shows the neighborhood. It shows how much the emergency people care about us. They want us to be safe and sound.



Anonymous

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Janiyah Vinson

The Football

We work hard to be who we are today. Start your dreams off young if you work hard — it will come true.



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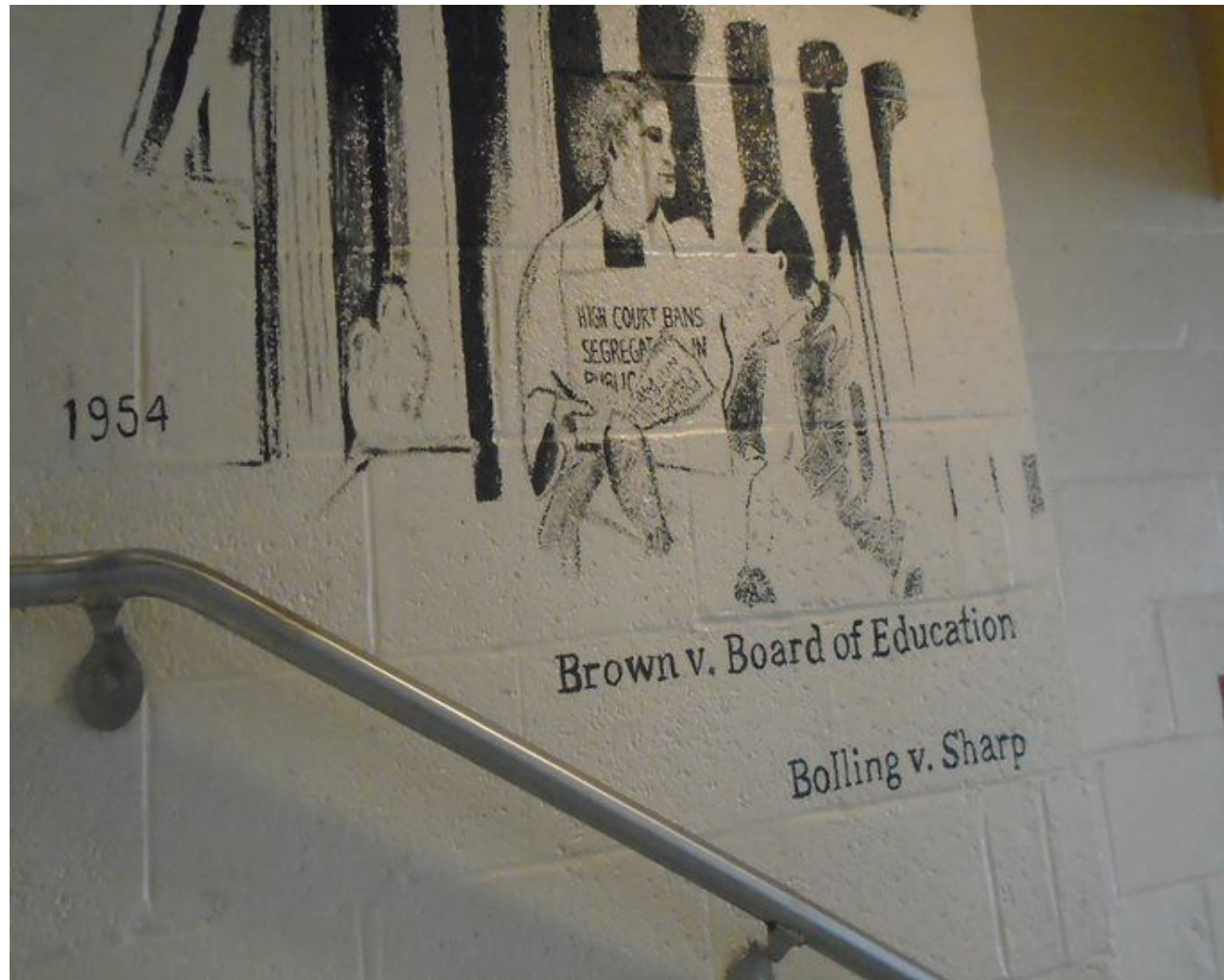
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Janiyah Vinson

Strength & Muscle

Pull ups are important to your body strength. It's not an easy task, it takes a lot. Here at Sousa it's all about hard work.



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**Jasmine Green and
Genesis Rodriguez**

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I took a picture of the painting because I feel like every day does count at Sousa Middle School or in D.C.P.S. schools in general because they pay for these programs for students.