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## THE HEADLINER

### Student: Inclusivity Events Are Only a Start

**What happened:** This year, MSMHS held a variety of activities and events in celebration of Black history, including a door decorating activity that celebrated iconic and influential members of the Black community.

**Here's why:** The activity is part of a larger push for inclusivity by admin over the past two years. Other events, such as Hispanic Heritage Month and the Lunar New Year celebration, also focused on promoting inclusivity.

**Big picture:** Some students thought that Black History Month was effective, while others said that there's still room for growth. Freshman Malachi Gousman said that, though the activities were useful, "there's still racism here in America with people saying racist things, and with stereotypical ideas of African Americans." He described these events as small steps towards a much larger goal, saying, "it's a start."

*Read more in the email edition.*

## SNAPSHOT



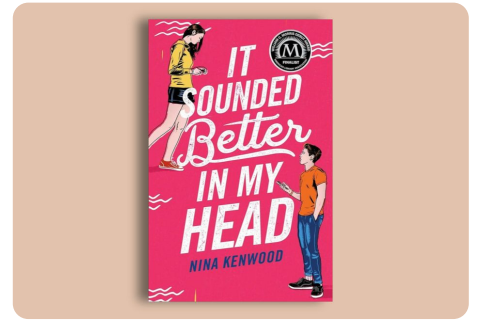
Mr. Olsen, an MSMHS math teacher, recently acquired a cockroach class pet. He was inspired to get a cockroach by his mother, a teacher, saying "she had a cockroach in her classroom for years." The cockroach's name, Diego, is the result of a March Madness-style name bracket among Mr. Olsen's classes.

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## FROM THE BOOK REPORT

### Emma Liu's Book Pick



"[This book is] about high school and the transition from high school to college, with a lot of things we can relate to: family, friendships, relationships and most importantly, [the] love you can receive. It taught me about accepting change, to try to be more positive and live in the moment."

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