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## **Gomes students to honor Jibreel Khazan, Feb. 5**

*Special ceremony will recognize 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Greensboro 4  
Titled "Empower Like Jibreel" A Proclamation by the Gomes School Youth Ambassadors*

- WHAT:** Jibreel Khazan Day at Gomes School
- WHEN:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Alfred J. Gomes Elementary School  
286 South Second Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

### **About:**

Media is cordially invited to join students, staff and families of AJ Gomes School along with city officials in observing the 60th anniversary of the civil rights sit-ins that began in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1960 through the peaceful protests of the Greensboro 4. Students will present Mr. Jibreel Khazan – one of the Greensboro 4, and a New Bedford resident – with a proclamation of their own making to honor “their real-life hometown hero for his peaceful demonstrations to advocate for equal rights.”

This event and students’ research work on the Greensboro 4, is a project of Gomes School’s 21st Century After-School Program in partnership with the Office of Mayor Jon Mitchell and the City Council.

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