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**BLACK HISTORY MAKER TO ADDRESS STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY AT
THE ANDRE AGASSI COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

Carlotta Walls LaNier, the youngest member of the “Little Rock Nine,” the students who integrated Little Rock Central High School in 1957, will share details about her experiences as a Civil Rights pioneer as well as of her activities after graduating from Central High with students at **The Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy**, 1201 West Lake Mead Boulevard on Monday, February 1, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. to kick-off Black History Month. Coverage invited.

In her new memoir, **A MIGHTY LONG WAY: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School**, with a foreword by President Bill Clinton, she recounts how, on September 25, 1957, she and eight other Black students were met on the steps of Central High School by an angry white mob and the National Guard, who had orders from the Arkansas governor to bar them from entering the school.

On Monday, February 1, at 6:00 p.m., Ms. LaNier will address parents, staff, community leaders and elected officials during a presentation and book signing at the school as part of the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy Community Outreach Program.

Event: **Black History Month at the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy** features Carlotta Walls LaNier, the youngest member of the “Little Rock Nine” who will address students in the morning and autograph her book in evening

Date: **Monday, February 1, 2010**

Schedule: 2:00 p.m. - **Address to High School Students**
6:00 p.m. - **Book Signing and presentation**

Place: **The Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy**
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