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It was Lab Coats and Test Tubes at WPU



The district's Annual STEM Expo took place this past Tuesday and 2017 marks the second year our popular Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) competition was hosted at William Paterson University. Some 203 students in every grade level got to share their STEM prowess in an actual university setting and participate in serious but friendly competition. Teams of adult judges from within the district and without, systematically roamed aisles lined with display boards, prototype models, and practical demonstrations. The judges paused intently at

each team as the scientists delivered thorough explanations about their research. Every conceivable discipline including engineering, the environment, geology, manufacturing, nutrition, energy production and on and on was represented. More photos of the STEM Expo can be found on the homepage of the district website.

(Paterson Post will publish a chart of all results as soon as the data has been compiled.)

MLK Hosts Mental Health Troupe

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School recently welcomed the *New Jersey Mental Health Players* sponsored by the Mental Health Association of New Jersey. The cast of four actors put on two very compelling skits for fourth and fifth grade students. The skits were geared towards teaching the children about bullying, respecting and accepting individual differences. The students were captivated by both the actors *and* the subject matter. The school's Student Assistance Coordinator, Mrs. Silvani, had to arrange for the group to perform six months prior as the Mental Health Players are in very high demand.



NRC Chorus on Television

Previously we reported that students from Mr. Nathan Webb's music program at the New Roberto Clemente School (NRC) were to appear on News 12's "Sounds of the Season" feature. [Click here](#) to see some of Paterson's wonderful and talented students deliver a rousing performance on News 12.



Santa came for a holly Jolly breakfast with School 2 parents and students where they enjoyed many family activities and pictures with Santa!



The halls were alive with the sound of holiday music during School 27's Annual Holiday Concert. Under the musical direction of Dr. Marcy Jatovsky, students from Pre-K-3 performed various songs honoring the many holidays.

Enjoy this glimpse of holiday activities from around the district including a wonderful performance at last night's Board meeting from our Fine & Performing Arts students at School 24:



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