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## PANTHER Students attend *Hamilton*



Prior to attending the Broadway smash, *Hamilton*, 30 Academy of Earth and Space Science (PANTHER) juniors created historical poems, rap pieces and artwork relating to the American Revolution. This was the result of various lessons using the *Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History* curriculum – which also aligns with district curricula. Once the students submitted their projects, one winner from the school was chosen and that work was submitted to Gilder Lehrman.

As a result, the *Hamilton Partnership* in Paterson generously paid for discounted tickets and provided lunch and transportation as well. The students had the experience of a lifetime because of the amazing work of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and the Hamilton Partnership Program.

## Eastside Sends Toys to the Children of PR

When nine-year-old Jayden Rosado told his mother Anna he wanted to donate all of his Christmas presents to the children of Puerto Rico, he had no idea that his message would resonate in the hearts of the students at the entire Eastside Campus (EHS). The Eastside Student Government Organizations (SGO) together with the Interact Club, hosted a toy drive during the month of December to donate toward his initiative. Jayden and his family came to EHS on December 15 to pick up more than 100 toys collected. Anna Rosado, an EHS alumna, was touched by the generosity of the staff and students and made a promise that every toy EHS collected would be delivered to the churches and orphanages of Puerto Rico. She declared, “I am overwhelmed by the response we have received, thanks to Jayden, over 3,000 children in the most affected areas of Puerto Rico will get toys for Christmas.”



Each School 1 student happily received two toys each through the generosity of the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. The wrapped gifts were placed on each student's desk to be discovered as they returned from their holiday assembly program.



School 21 hosted a hot chocolate and cookies party for students that greatly improved their attendance rates. They were very grateful as evidenced through their smiles and presence!

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