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Numerical Prestidigitation for Lautenberg Scholars



Fourth and fifth grade students from the Senator Frank Lautenberg School recently enjoyed a day at the *South Orange Performing Arts Center* for the amazing math-based stage show, *Mathemagic*. The students were absolutely amazed by the mathematical magic tricks they witnessed on stage. They learned all about the history of math, and tricks for adding and subtracting at incredible speed -- they even got to see someone get divided into 3 equal parts! Some

of the students were chosen to be *Magical Assistants* and join the performance. It was an amazing and fun day for all.

YMLA Standout Receives MLK Award

Treyvon Watson, a 7th grade student at the Young Men's Leadership Academy (YMLA) has received the *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Recognition Award* from the *New Jersey Community Development Corporation* (NJCDC). Although a great number young people were nominated, Treyvon was selected as one of four winners. The youth awards are administered by *The Paterson Youth Council*, a citywide youth-led and youth-driven civic organization that serving the interest of young people. In addition to its normal operations, the council sponsors certain special events throughout the year, including the annual *Youth Recognition Brunch* and *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Recognition Awards Ceremony*. Treyvon, noted for his good character and like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; he has a strong dedication to excellence. He eagerly accepts leadership positions in his school and is responsible for leading the daily morning meeting and rituals. He is a strong role model to his two brothers (also YMLA students) as well as other underclassmen. Treyvon can often be seen talking to students, volunteering for school activities and treating all of his peers as equals.



JFK Knights senior Jaylen Colon racked up 24 points against Columbia thus putting him into the elite 1000 career points club! Jaylen was also chosen "Player of the Game" at the 70 to 60 Kennedy win.



School 13 held a PTO Literacy Night at which teachers facilitated reading games and drills, while sharing helpful tips for reading to all in attendance. Students received free pajamas from the *Pajama Project* along with free books.

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."

— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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