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SET is All Set to Deliver a Scene from *A Raisin in the Sun*

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Under the guidance of School of Education and Training (SET) English teacher and actress Jessica Katz, a group of young SET students are preparing a scene from “A Raisin In The Sun” by Lorraine Hansberry. The scene is scheduled to be performed on February 21st at the district’s *Celebration of Black History* prior to the regular Board of Education meeting. The Celebration of Black History is an annual presentation of black music, dance, theater and historical exposition in the auditorium of the John F. Kennedy Educational Complex.

Adan Quinones, a SET junior, will perform as *Walter Lee Younger*, strong willed, ambitious, yet desperate man in his mid-thirties. Edwine Desir, also a SET junior, is playing *Ruth Younger*, the peacemaker in many of the Younger family’s confrontations. She tries her hardest to please her family, yet shows remarkable strength and charm throughout the play. Narrating the scene will be Jennifer Morales, another SET junior.

“This experience is a way for me to embrace my African culture by acting out a scene of a play written by a powerful author,” said Desir.

The scene was first performed in SET’s, *The Joy of Teaching Winter Assembly* on December 22nd. Be sure to join the celebration with SET and 7 other district schools at the JFK Auditorium on February 21st beginning at 6 pm!

HARP Students Sink their Teeth into College



The Dental Assisting class students from the Academy of Health Science (HARP) recently visited Bergen Community College. During the visit, Deborah Cook, Professor of Dental Hygiene, presented students with detailed information about admissions policies, pre-requirements, curriculum requirements and financial aid options for students interested in applying to their Dental Hygiene Program. Professor Cook also gave students a tour of the dental clinic, laboratories, radiography room, and classrooms. HARP students were very excited to learn that every room is equipped with the latest technology, including computers with dental software, digital X-ray units, and a dental simulation laboratory.



It was an “all hands on deck” affair as the district Science Department assembled STEAM learning kits for the new PPS Saturday Academy program. The kits will help teachers deliver fun, interactive Science, Technology, Engineering and Math learning to the Saturday scholars!

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