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Protecting Eggs and Writing Computer Code with STEM



Recently, engineering students from the School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) along with Mr. Brian Grillk and Ms. Julie Vysotsky, JFK Robotics Team Advisors, attended *Young Engineers Day* at the Rutgers School of Engineering in New Brunswick. The groups of students participated in activities requiring them to design and build various devices.

In one challenge, the *Rutgers Formula Racing Team* had the students build cars. Each group had 30 minutes to develop a design that would protect an egg “passenger” from getting crushed in a high-speed collision test. Another challenge from the *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers* taught students how to develop computer for an application software suitable for iPhone or Android devices.

Kennedy’s Jadon Watson Sails over the Competition

Kennedy Knights’ track star Jadon Watson jumped a lofty 6’ 8” winning the High Jump at the NJSIAA Group 4 Championships. [Click here to watch a video interview](#) with the high-flying Jadon and teammate Jamir Wright.



Teachers for a Day

Paterson State Assembly Representatives Benjie Wimberly and Shavonda Sumter, Acting Superintendent Shafer, BOE President Castillo, City Council President Ruby Cotton, and Paterson Education Fund’s Rosie Grant will be among several prominent community leaders serving as *Teachers for a Day* in the district. The Paterson Education Association proposed this event to give such leaders an opportunity to experience first-hand what it is like to be a teacher. On Tuesday, February 27, these leaders and others just like them will get that very opportunity.

They will spend an entire school day in the classroom under the watchful eye of a cooperating teacher. The guest teachers have the choice of developing their own lesson plan or utilizing an existing one.

“One who refuses to seek the advice of others will eventually be led to a path of ruin. A mentor helps you to perceive your own weaknesses and confront them with courage. The bond between mentor and protege enables us to stay true to our chosen path until the very end.”
— Anonymous

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