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## 2018 Black History Celebration



If you were not there, the district 2018 Celebration of Black History held before the Board of Education February regular meeting at the JFK Educational Complex was an absolute smash! If you were there, you are probably still buzzing about it nearly a week later.

Nine schools were represented that night by students in all grades. They presented musical, theatrical, spoken-word, and historical pieces for the packed house. Each performance included a poignant infusion of historical content related to

African American figures. The annual event just seems to get better and better each year. The entire house was brought to their feet at several points, and their exuberance reached a climax as the Senator Frank. R Lautenberg School *S.T.E.A.M.ing Stallions* drum line rumbled through the auditorium to the stage. A video will soon be available on the district streaming channel, and you can [click here to review](#) the show's program with a complete list of acts and students.



## Major Film Inspires Africa Study at RPHS



In honor of Black History Month, students from the Rosa Parks High School of Fine and Performing Arts (RPHS) attended a viewing of the new super hero film, *Black Panther* at the Fabian 8 Theater in Paterson. After the viewing, class discussions and projects took place surrounding African civilization and colonization.

## School 12 Kindergarten Creates Riveting Robots

The School 12 kindergarteners have combined their knowledge of shapes and engineering to create original robots with William Paterson University arts integration Professor in Residence Simone Sandler. Ms. Kennedy, one of the classroom teachers, showed her budding engineers with their colorful creations. In a few short years, these children may be designing functioning, programmable ones!



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