

BTMF Dabbles in College Life and “Fibonacci” Numbers!

A group of students from the School of Business, Technology, Marketing and Finance (BTMF) at JFK had the opportunity to attend the Math Fair held at William Paterson University (WPU) with their teacher, Ms. Lisa Aanonsen. While at the fair, students were greeted by campus admissions officers to learn about the school’s admissions process, followed by two presentations given by professors in the Mathematics Department. The first presentation, given by Dr. Cihan Karabulut, focused on prime numbers, while Dr. David Nacin’s presentation revolved around the “Fibonacci” sequence (numbers that result when adding the previous two together: 0,1,1,2,3,5,8, etc.). Following the presentations, they headed to the dining hall to experience a college lunch. They were then met by William Paterson students who provided a campus tour, while learning more about all of the wonderful opportunities WPU has to offer.

Three Eastside Campus Seniors become New Jersey Rising Scholars

Three Eastside Seniors, Pameley Garcia and Ruth Omoynmi (School of Information Technology), and Qu’heim Gaskins (Culinary Arts, Hospitality and Tourism School) are the recipients of the *New Jersey Rising Scholars Program* for 2017-2018. The program recognizes seniors from diverse backgrounds who are leaders in their schools and communities and are interested in attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU). Each New Jersey Rising Scholar receives an award certificate, a comprehensive guide to available HBCU scholarships, an opportunity to meet with college recruiters who participate in the *Malcolm Bernard HBCU College Fair Week*, eligibility for on-site admission to selected institutions, and eligibility for an HBCU Rising Scholar Fund Scholarship. All three students will attend an awards ceremony in the Trenton area on Sunday, November 12th.

A Little Thank You goes a Long Way at School 7



In order to commemorate Veteran’s Day and honor those who have served in the military, the students at School 7 created Thank You cards to send to veterans and current Armed Forces members. Cards were written and addressed to soldiers stationed in the United States and abroad, to members of students’ own families, to staff family members, and to Mr. Salazar, the School 7 World Languages teacher. The students wanted to thank each veteran and soldier for all they did and

continue to do to keep our country safe and protect our freedom!



Marquise Green, a 6th grade student at School 24/The Fine and Performing Arts Academy, won 1st place in the “Through Our Eyes” middle school art contest held by the NJEA. As a first place winner he will receive a \$150 prize.

District Events

Nov. 14: 1st Marking Period Ends

Nov. 14: High School Choice Open House

4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Academy of Health Science (HARP Academy)

Nov. 15: High School Choice Open House

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Rosa L. Parks School of Fine & Performing Arts

Nov. 16: Great American Smokeout

Nov. 16: Financial Aid/Scholarship Night

5:30 p.m. registration begins at Eastside Campus

Nov. 16: Content of Our Character

7:00 p.m. at Rosa L. Parks School of Fine & Performing Arts

Nov. 16: Superintendent Meeting with Parents

6:00 p.m.- 7:30 in the cafeteria at the District Offices, 90 Delaware Avenue

Nov. 16: High School Choice Open House

4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at John F. Kennedy Educational Complex

Nov. 21: Board of Education Regular Meeting

7:00 p.m. at John F. Kennedy Educational Complex

Rescheduled from Nov. 15

Nov. 22: Early Dismissal

Nov. 23 - 24: Thanksgiving Recess

District Closed