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YMLA Students get a Taste of College Life



At the Young Men's Leadership Academy (YMLA) their goal is for all of their young men to attend the college of their choosing. With a generous donation from the Paterson Community Policing Division, three seventh grade students attended the Middle School College Tour sponsored by the North Jersey Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. These young men spent the day touring Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland. YMLA's Jayden Jacobs said, "It was a great time and we learned a lot about Historically Black Colleges and Universities. What we want to stress to our classmates is: focus hard on your study habits and get good grades now,

as these are the seeds that will harvest your future." Jayden Jacobs, Treyvon Watson and Jason Savage (pictured below) will collaborate on an upcoming presentation to YMLA's students and parents. Students interested in attending should contact their school's principal.

GOPA's Future Freeholders

Five School of Government and Public Administration at Eastside (GOPA) students participated in the *Passaic County Youth in Government Day*. The students met county executives and department heads, visited local historical venues, and shared time with local senior citizens. Their day culminated with an opportunity to run an actual County Freeholders board meeting! The freeholders assisted the students with the protocol used to run a meeting.



GOPA student, Christopher Roman, got the opportunity to run this important political process. The evening ended with networking between freeholders and students. Perhaps one of these GOPA students will one day hold office and work for the good of us all.

At School 13 it was "BYOPC" (Bring Your Own Popcorn)



The PTO at School 13, in conjunction with the Action Team at 13 (Community, Home and School Partnership committee) held their annual fall *PTO Family Movie Night* on November 2nd. After their monthly business meeting, School 13 families viewed the animated film *Boss Baby*. Refreshments for Family Movie Night were provided by Fabian Cinema 8, Resurrection Kingdom Ministries and the PTO. After the movie, there were two raffles: one for students and one for parents in attendance.

"A child miseducated is a child lost." — John F. Kennedy, 35th U.S. President

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