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## School 24: Surfing Sound Waves



Ninety students from School 24 attended an exciting concert at the NJ Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), where they heard the New Jersey Symphony perform "Shooting for the Stars."

The music included repertoire associated with planets and space, including, "Also Sprach Zarathustra," (used for *2001: A Space Odyssey*) *The Planets*, and *Star Wars*. A special instrument called the Theremin was demonstrated, where the player manipulated sound waves with her hands (Theremin was used for the *Star Trek* theme). Prior to the orchestra's performance of

Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, there was a discussion about how sound waves helped the composer continue his work despite losing his hearing. Sound waves are definitely a topic that can be explored more extensively in both music and science classes.

## Who "CAN?" - MLK, that's Who

During *Red Ribbon Week* Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School (MLK) Student Assistance Coordinator, Ani Silvani, educates the students on the importance of living a drug and alcohol free lifestyle. As part of Ms. Silvani's program, students have a different activity each day of the week. One of the themes this year was, I "CAN" Say No to Drugs. Students and staff were asked to bring in canned food items to be donated to a local food pantry. The MLK family once again came together and donated generously. The students learned a valuable lesson in the importance of giving back to the community – this is especially important as we approach the holiday season.

## Dressing the Part at School 28/PAGT



Veteran's Day is set aside to honor and pay tribute to America's veterans for their service to our country and the numerous sacrifices they have made -- and continue to make. At School 28/Paterson Academy for the Gifted and Talented (PAGT), they took honoring our Veterans to a different level. Students and staff spent a day dressed as service men and women while participating in classroom discussions about the significance of this day. Not only did the students learn to value service men and women, they experienced an unforgettable day.

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