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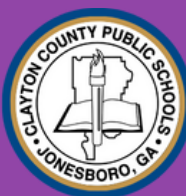
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# CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY

## Women's History

March marks Women's History Month, a time to celebrate and pay tribute to the invaluable contributions of women to society. It's a momentous occasion to reflect on the groundbreaking achievements of women throughout history while acknowledging the work that still needs to be done to achieve gender equality.



Women have made tremendous strides in recent years, becoming trailblazers in politics, business, science, and the arts. However, there is still a gender gap in many areas, including pay, representation, and access to education and healthcare. It's crucial to keep advocating for women's rights and work towards a more equitable and just society for all.

Let's take this opportunity to celebrate the amazing women in our lives and communities who have made a positive impact. Let's also pay homage to the women who came before us and paved the way for progress. Their stories and contributions have inspired generations of women to pursue their passions and leave their mark on the world.

Together, let's continue to strive towards a world where women have equal opportunities, representation, and rights. Happy Women's History Month!





# Creating Women's History at CCPS

## Congratulations Ms. Candice N. Jester

2024 Region III Magnet School Principal of the Year



### **Ms. Candice N. Jester Named 2024 Region III Magnet School Principal of the Year**

Clayton County Public Schools has announced that Ms. Candice Jester, Principal of Kilpatrick Elementary School, has been named Region III Principal of the Year by Magnet Schools of America.

She will represent the region in the national competition, and the winner will be announced in April. Ms. Jester has been with CCPS since 1998 and has been the principal of Kilpatrick Elementary since 2012. The school's Dual Language Immersion program in Spanish qualifies it as a Magnet School. Ms. Jester was recognized for her commitment to promoting equity, diversity, and academic excellence among students and staff within her magnet school. She will receive her award at an upcoming ceremony in New York City.

Learn more about Magnet Schools of America by visiting <https://magnet.edu/>



# CHARLES DREW HIGH SCHOOL

Students attend Morehouse School of Medicine's 10th Annual First Look TEAM

Contributed by Dr. Lisa Hinton, District Magnet Lead

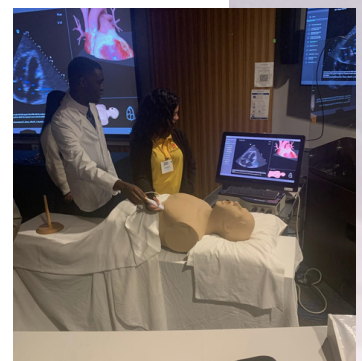
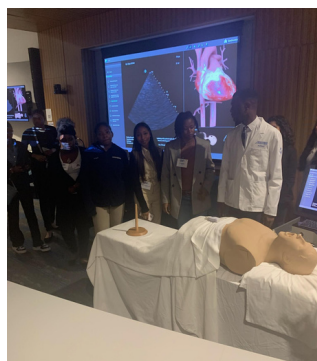
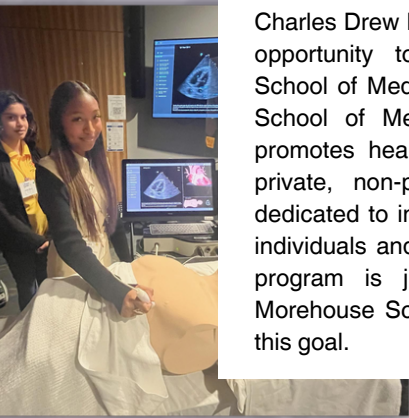
Charles Drew High School students recently had the opportunity to visit the prestigious Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. Morehouse School of Medicine is a leading institution that promotes health equity and social justice. It is a private, non-profit, accredited institution that is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of individuals and communities. The First Look TEAM program is just one of the many ways that Morehouse School of Medicine is working towards this goal.



The First Look TEAM program is an incredible opportunity for high school and undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field. The acronym TEAM stands for Teaching, Exposing, and Mentoring, which is exactly what the program aims to do. During the day-long event, students heard from MSM medical students, graduate students, faculty, alumni, admissions staff, and guests about what it takes to succeed in the medical field. They also participated in interactive and informative workshops that equipped them with important life-long skills such as interviewing and resume building.

One of the highlights of the program is the hands-on clinical skills experience. Students participated in activities like anatomy lab, Lucina patient simulator (childbirth simulator), pediatric simulation, and echocardiography. These activities give students a chance to experience what it's like to work in the healthcare field and gain insight into the various roles that healthcare professionals play.

Overall, the First Look TEAM program at Morehouse School of Medicine provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn about healthcare and gain valuable experience that will serve them well in their future careers.





# REX MILL STEM SCHOOL HOSTS STEMCHELLA

## STEMCHELLA at REX

Story Contributed by Victoria Worsham. Title I Academic Coach, REX MS

STEMchella was a huge success, featuring various activities and engagements that highlighted the vibrant spirit of Rex Mill Middle School's dedication to STEM education. The event had STEM challenges hosted by teachers in the halls, while the media center had interactive literacy events. Principal Jarrett Proctor led an insightful data talk, emphasizing the school's commitment to academic excellence.



Community vendors enriched the experience by showcasing their products and services, contributing to the local economy, and engaging with attendees. Thad Heard's famous horse rides added excitement, while Yoofi Dowell's drone demonstrations from Idea Farm Academy captivated audiences.

Perimeter Roofing not only informed the Rex Mill community about their commitment to the school, but also provided a 360-degree camera to capture unforgettable moments of STEMchella. Answer the Bell food trucks tantalized taste buds with funnel cakes, BBQ, and wings, while Kona Ice provided their renowned iceys.

SB Party Rentals' bouncy house in the gym provided a thrilling outlet for students to expend their energy, and the presence of various local and in-school businesses in the cafe further enriched the experience.

STEMchella served as a dynamic platform for community outreach, magnet recruitment, and offered a captivating glimpse into Clayton County's first STEM middle school. The event showcased the collaborative spirit and innovative ethos that define Rex Mill Middle School's commitment to shaping the future through STEM education.

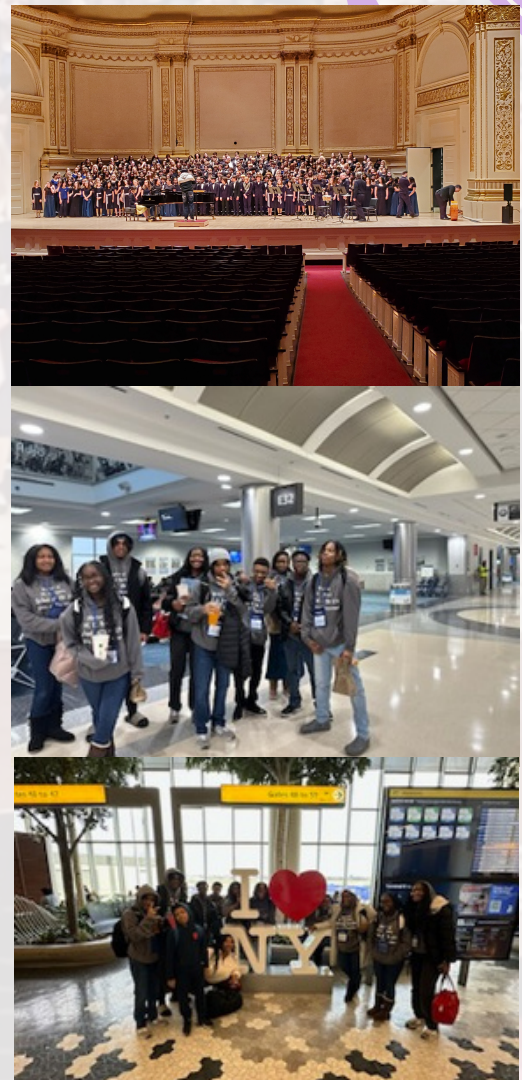




# M.D. Roberts Voices of Transcendence Tackles Carnegie Hall

Story told by Chrystial Hudson

On Sunday, March 10th, 2024, the Voices of Transcendence choir, made up of nine members from the Voices of Excellence Vocal Department at M.D. Roberts School of the Arts, delivered a stunning performance in New York. They performed alongside the National Youth Choir as part of the Heritage Festival, which brought together 200 students from six schools across the United States. Each school had to go through an audition process to participate in the festival. Our students represented us well, showing excellent behavior throughout the trip, dedication during rehearsals, and exceptional talent during their performance. To top it all off, we were lucky enough to meet the famous rapper Jadakiss on our way back home.





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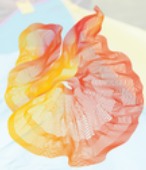


# Upcoming Events

Join CCPS and The Latin American Association on April 27, 2024, at Forest Park High School for a Partnership Celebration! Vendor opportunities available. Register Now!

## SAVE THE DATE

### PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION



Latin American Association



Clayton County Public Schools

April 27, 2024  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Forest Park High School  
5452 Phillips Dr, Forest Park, GA 30297

JOIN US FOR FOOD,  
ENTERTAINMENT, FAMILY  
FUN AND GIVEAWAYS

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
CITY OF FOREST PARK

## APUNTE LA FECHA

### CELEBRANDO LA COLABORACIÓN



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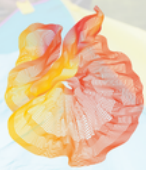
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10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Forest Park High School  
5452 Phillips Dr, Forest Park, GA 30297

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EN COLABORACIÓN CON LA  
CIUDAD DE FOREST PARK

## HÃY DÀNH NGÀY

### KỶ NIỆM QUAN HỆ ĐỐI TÁC



Latin American Association



Clayton County Public Schools

Ngày 27 tháng 4, 2024  
10:00 sáng - 1:00 trưa  
Forest Park High School  
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TRONG SỰ HỢP TÁC VỚI  
THÀNH PHỐ FOREST PARK



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## VENDOR

### OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Celebrating the Partnership of The Latin American Association and Clayton County Public Schools

WHEN	SAT APR 27, 2024 8:30AM - 1PM (EDT)
WHERE	FOREST PARK HIGH SCHOOL, 5452 PHILLIPS DR, FOREST PARK, GA 30297, USA

Use The QR Code below to register as a vendor. Spaces are limited. As a waiver of the Vendor Fee, we kindly ask all vendors to donate an item or service to be included in a giveaway or basket.



-FOOD TRUCKS  
-GAMING TRUCKS  
-BOUNCE HOUSES  
-ENTERTAINMENT  
-SINGERS/VOCALISTS

ALL VENDORS WELCOME TO REGISTER

Vendor Registration Deadline is April 1, 2024

For more information, please contact Dr. Jimmy Cheek at jimmy.cheek@clayton.k12.ga.us

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