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POINTS OF PRIDE

March 2019

ACADEMICS

- Bayview Avenue School hosted its first Black History Museum, where kindergarten to fourth-grade students went on an African-American history quest and participated in hands-on activities with items on display.
- Third-grade dual-language classes at Archer Street School participated in an exciting, hands-on video conference with science instructors from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. The focus of the lesson was on forces and motion, with the classroom converted into a high-action lab ruled by the laws of motion.
- Dodd Middle School had the honor of hosting Long Island author Jennifer Wolf Kam, when eighth-grade students were given a special opportunity to participate in a writer's workshop.
- The Caroline G. Atkinson Intermediate School hosted the 40th Annual Odyssey of the Mind competition, during which students from Nassau and Suffolk counties organized and solved problems in their respective categories. Representing Freeport were students from Atkinson, Dodd Middle School and Freeport High School. Between the three schools, students won six awards.
- Second-grade students at Leo F. Giblyn Elementary School have been utilizing their English language arts skills by writing letters to pen pals in Canada, after participating in the Global Read Aloud initiative from October to November.
- Leo F. Giblyn School's fourth-grade students participated in performances that honored different cultures for the school's 2019 International Day Luncheon on March 21.

ATHLETICS

- Freeport High School boys and girls track teams have a lot to celebrate after dominating the New York State Indoor Track and Field championships. The



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girls 4x200 relay team, which consists of Efe Omokeni, Enyero Omokeni, Nyah Porter and Alexandria Yarbrough, set a school record and placed first in the championship. Meanwhile, the boys 4x200 relay team, which consists of Trevon Campbell, Justin Lescouflair, Jahmel Maynor-Mendez and Kevon O'Brien Smith, also set school records and placed third.

THE ARTS

- Students within the district were dancing, singing, clapping and stomping during the eighth annual districtwide Black History Month celebration. Freeport High School's Performing Arts Center was packed with Board of Education members, administrators, parents and community members who witnessed the powerful performances by students from each school as they honored the achievements and contributions African-Americans have made around the world. Guests also were able to view an impressive art exhibit on display in the lobby.
- Kindergarten to sixth-grade students from Archer Street, Bayview Avenue, Columbus Avenue and Leo F. Giblyn elementary schools and New Visions and Caroline G. Atkinson Intermediate schools were recognized for their talents and dedication in visual arts during Freeport Public Schools' annual Elementary Art Exhibit.