

# The STEAM Space

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

The following students were nominated as Students of the Month by their teachers from grade level teams, PE/Health and the elective of the month for demonstrating our PBIS values; Respect, Kindness, Responsibility, Trust and Perseverance.

### January

6th grade: Abigail Duggan

7th grade: Ashley Taylor

8th grade: Sebastian Obregon

PE/Health: Aniyah Burr

Elective: Adam Coleman and Asia Moore

Benefits of being a Student of the Month Include:

- SOM certificate
- Morning announcements (rotation with other SOMs)
- Photo displayed
- Dress down coupon
- First in line for breakfast/lunch
- Breakfast with the principal
- Semester pizza party with other SOMs

Congratulations!!!!



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Counselors Week
- Fantastic Electives
- RAH Assembly



## ADVANCING TO REGIONALS!

We had our first STEAM Academy History Day exhibition on January 23. Congratulations to the winning entries for each category who will advance to the Regional Competition, held on Saturday, February 23, at UMSL.

*Historical Paper Winners-* Joseph Davis, Mariah Johnson, Elyssa Gipson, Annabelle Phillips, Sebastian Gutting, Ilyanna Ray, Josh Triplett and Kendall VanDyke.

*Exhibit Winners-* Zoey Martinez, Bella Fernandez, Jadzia Renaud, Daryus Shurn, Breann Simmons, Samara Wheeler, Tionne Woolfolk, Matthew Gaikens, Kortland Ware, La'Tahvia Williams, and Isaiah Fox.

*Presentation Winners-* Irene Kidd, Elyse Gipson, Isaiah Taylor, Ashkii Campbell, and Leslie Tuck.

*Documentary Winners-* Mia Maxedon, Tati-ana Davis, Abigail Duggan, and Jamarah Lewis.

*Congratulations to Website Winners* Cooper Banholzer, Addison Cambron and Megan Banholzer.



*“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember you have within you the strength, the patience and passion to reach for the stars, to change the world.” ~Harriet Tubman*

### FOR THE CALENDAR

#### STEAM FAMILY NIGHT

Featuring Chris Cakes  
Wednesday, February 27th

5:30-7:00

At the STEAM Academy

#### SPRING FINE ARTS NIGHT

Wednesday April 17th

6:00PM

At the STEAM Academy

Details coming soon!!!

#### SPRING EXPO NIGHT

Wednesday May 1

6:00PM

At the STEAM Academy

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings STEAM Families:

In support of the American Heart Association, our students wore RED last Friday. It was great to see so much support!

Last week was National School Counselors Week. We'd like to take a moment to say Thank You, Ms. Snelson. Thank you for all that you do not only for the students but for our parents and staff as well. Your kind and caring heart makes you a GREAT asset to all of us here at STEAM.

Students who are referral free from Friday, January 25th through Thursday, March 7th will earn a dress down day and be treated with ice cream on Friday, March 8th.

Attention 6th & 7th grade parents: For those in need of new blazers, Fischer's Uniform has set their uniform fitting dates for the summer. This is only if you are in need of a NEW blazer/uniform items.

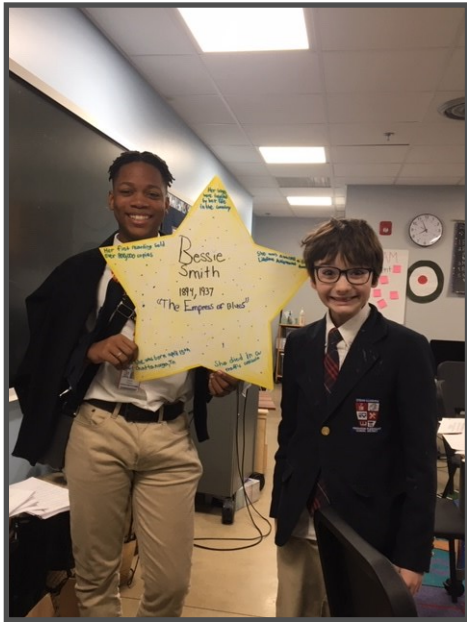
Dr. Ries, and Mrs. Williams



*Performing at our Talent Show*



*The 8th grade girls sang their rousing rendition of "Baby Shark" in the Karaoke Room!*



*We created a Walk of Fame in our cafeteria to celebrate our hero's for Black History Month*

## CHECK OUT WHAT OUR ELECTIVES ARE DOING!



7th Grade dancers have been working on collaborative weight-sharing poses and lifts to incorporate into one of our pieces for fine arts night.

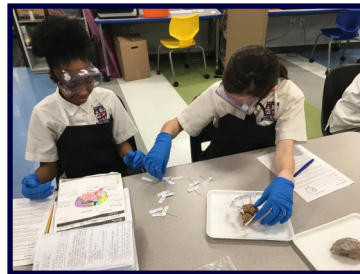
Do you like solving mysteries? Do you like hand-on science labs? Medical Detectives looks at real patient case files and determine what is making them sick by

studying bacteria, dissecting sheep brains, and perform chemical analysis tests!

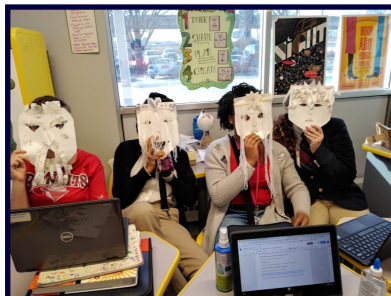
The 8th grade choir attended the Des Lee Music Festival on Feb. 6th. They rehearsed all day with fellow middle school choirs to present a concert that evening.



7th Grade Creative Communications created Greek Masks for their Greek Theatre Performance.



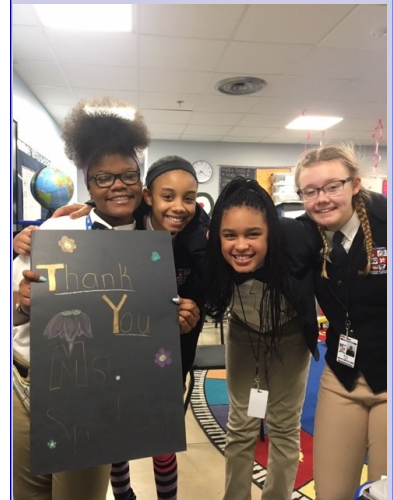
Our STEAM students were complimented on how well prepared they were and also their focus on the director during the long rehearsal!



## 7TH GRADE GETS READING!

Four new students just joined the Million Word Club -

Javon Ivy, Grace Wilkinson, Isaac Roades, and Ashley Taylor. Also, Leslie Tuck has achieved the 2 million word achievement at 2,116,725 words and Sebastian Gutting has cleared the 3 million word mark at 3,249,368 words!!! That brings our total to nine readers above one million words in the seventh grade. Congratulations to these inspiring readers!



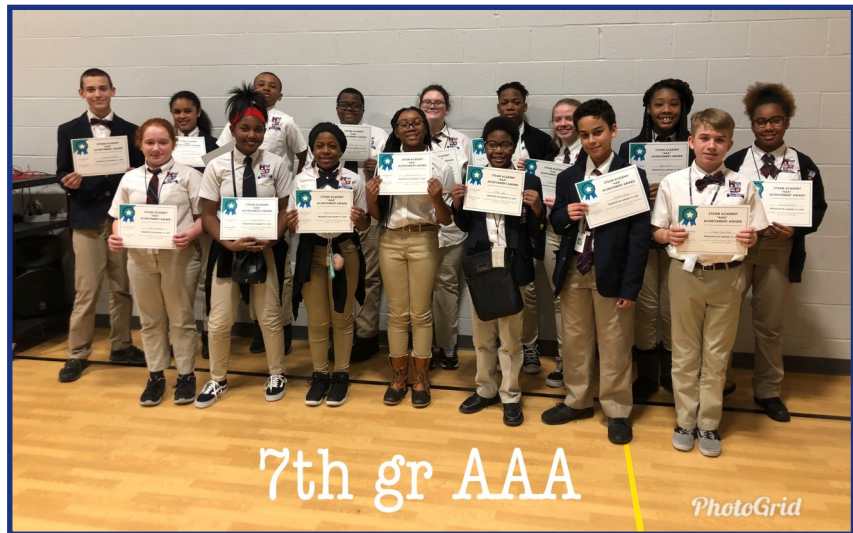
*Thank You Ms. Snelson!!!*



*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is,  
'What are you doing for others?'"  
~Martin Luther King Jr.*

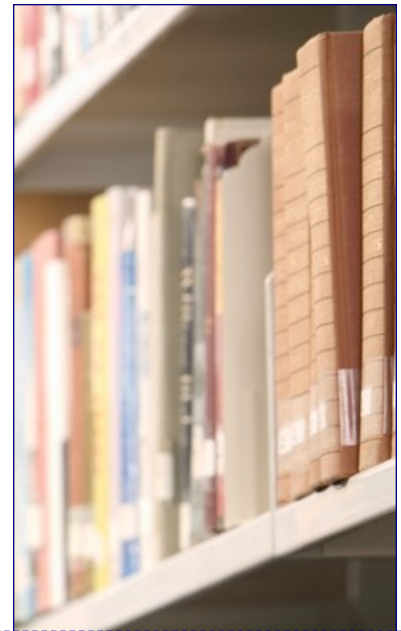
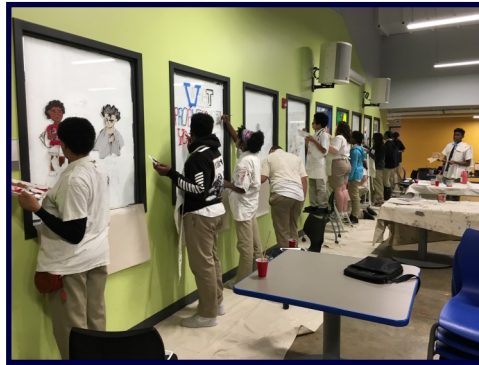
## RAH! RAH!

The STEAM Academy held their 1st Semester RAH (Recognize and Honor) Assembly on Tuesday, January 15th. There were over 500 academic and attendance awards given out amongst all the students. Congratulations to all of our STEAM Scholars for their hard work!



## WINDOW MURALS

8th grade students in Mrs. Pace's Art Basics class have been working unbelievably hard on their STEAM Cafe Window Murals! They should be finished very soon! Students worked in teams to create colorful window designs that reflect our school's motto, mission, vision and pledge. We can't wait to see them finished!



*"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope." - Maya Angelou*

## A VISIT FROM THE CHALLENGER CENTER

On Friday, Feb. 1, 8th grade students worked with Betsy King on the engineering design process. Students had to create an on/off switch for their jitterbug. Ms. King is part of the Challenger Center and is able to come to the STEAM Academy through the Emerson Stars program. We are honored to have her come and help students continue their learning.

