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# Pathways News



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Time seems to fly by so quickly these days. We are now planning for all of our end-of-year activities, graduation and summer. Students are receiving their acceptance letters to college and nervously awaiting notice of financial aid and scholarships. Anticipation is high for the end of the school year and the beginning of summer. I want to take a moment and reflect on some recent highlights:

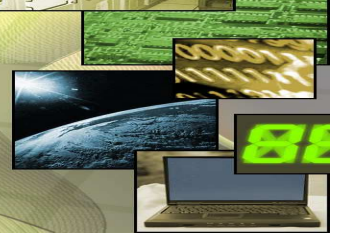
- The Birds-of-Prey Robotics Team has competed in several competitions and appeared on local news stations.
- Over 100 students made the Honor/High Honor roll for the second trimester.
- 130 students are Professionals for the month of April.

This time of year also is the end of recruiting for new students and the beginning of acceptances. We look forward to meeting our new freshmen class at our new student orientations coming up in May. We continue to see a strong interest in our school and the programs that we have developed. We had over 600 applicants that chose Pathways as their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice in the lottery.

Please take a moment and read the newsletter for more information about the events and happenings at Pathways.

Steven Dellinger-Pate  
Principal

# Classroom Happenings



## Pathways to Technology Celebrates Poetry

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS  
and  
POETRY FOUNDATION  
present



Aaron Goode, a junior at Pathways to Technology Magnet High School, won Pathways' annual Poetry Out Loud competition on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Aaron memorized and recited two well-known poems – “The Song of the Smoke” by W.E.B. DuBois and “Traveling through the Dark” by William E. Stafford. He



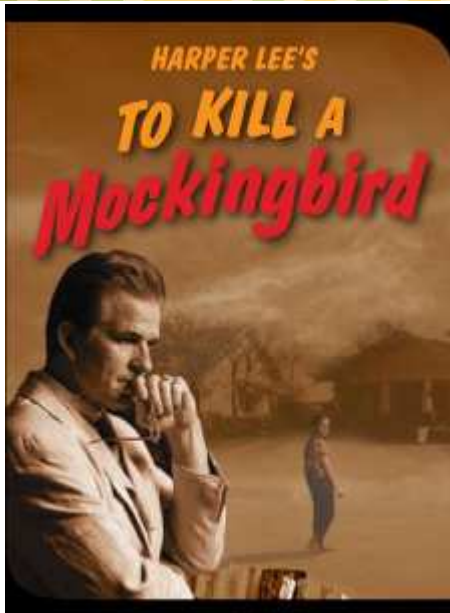
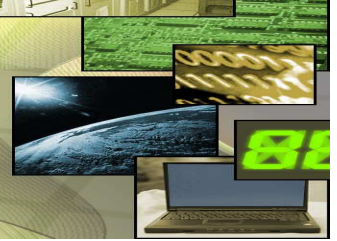
competed against six other Pathways students to become the top prize winner. Malaine Thorpe, a sophomore, took second place with her poems – “Theme for English B” by Langston Hughes and “Caged Bird” by Maya Angelou.

Aaron advanced to the Poetry Out Loud state competition which took place on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at The Carol Autorino Center at St. Joseph's College in West Hartford. He did a fantastic job reciting his poems for the state-wide audience. Along with Aaron's family, Aaron had a great deal of support from Pathways. Mr. Dellinger-Pate, the principal of Pathways to Technology, and many teachers and students attended Aaron's wonderful performance. Congratulations to Aaron for all of his hard work and success!

Poetry Out Loud, which is sponsored by Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, is a part of the National Endowment of the Arts. Poetry Out Loud encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance.

If you'd like to see Aaron's performance, visit: [http://web.me.com/we\\_are\\_pathways](http://web.me.com/we_are_pathways) There are a few links on the homepage that will take you to his video. Once you get to his Poetry Out Loud Page, it may take a few moments for the video to load.

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## ENGLISH STUDENTS VISIT HARTFORD STAGE COMPANY

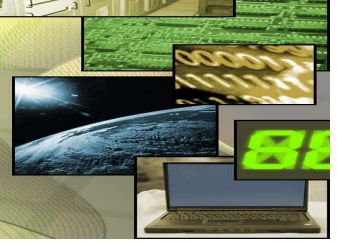
On March 13th, 80 sophomores attended the stage adaptation of Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* at the Hartford Stage. The students and chaperones had a wonderful experience. The play was adapted by Christopher Sergel and Directed by Michael Wilson. The play starred Matthew Modine as Atticus Finch .

This rendition of a true American classic novel ran for a little over two hours. Students boasted how much they

enjoyed the scenery, actors, and especially seeing the novel come to life. Perhaps the most exciting part of the day is the students had a question and answer period with the actors after the show. The students decided Scout was their favorite, and even stole the 'after show'.



# Pathways News



## ROBOTICS TEAM COMPETES IN WASHINGTON, DC



The Birds of Prey robotics team competed against teams from all around the country and Puerto Rico in the Washington, DC Regional. There were 65 teams there and the Birds of Prey finished 32<sup>nd</sup>. Wesley Sanchez drove the robot while Chaliza Ramos controlled the shooter. They were cheered on by their fellow team members who were in the stands.

The Birds of Prey also took time to enjoy our nation's capital with a walking tour that included stops at the White House, the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial among others.

At the social, our team showed students from around the country how we get down in Connecticut by taking the stage and performing "Party like a Rockstar."



## FORENSICS CLASS ANALYZES DNA



Mrs. Flaherty's three Forensic Science classes are in the middle of the DNA Fingerprinting Unit. They have been reviewing DNA and genomics and learning the science behind a DNA fingerprint.

The three classes have also been creating DNA fingerprints using the technique of PCR and gel electrophoresis.





# Senior Events

## SENIOR CLASS TRIP

The Senior Class Trip to Disney Orlando still has openings for senior students. The total cost is \$545 for 5 days and 4 nights at a hotel within Disney. This cost includes the round trip airfare and the Park Hopper passes. There will be a mandatory informational meeting on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Permission slips, medical forms and detailed itinerary will be distributed. The final payment is due no later than Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Call Ms Flaherty at 695-9480 for questions.

## Senior Class Dinner Show

On Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, the night of PTO, the senior class is hosting a "Dinner Show". This is one fundraising event that you won't want to miss! Dinner will consist of a variety of entrees to choose from, salad, beverage and dessert, all for \$8.00 (\$5.00 for children under 7 years old). The entertainment features some of Pathways most talented students. There will be singing, rapping, dancing, stepping, and whole lot more!

## PERFORMANCE BATTLE

On Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, immediately afterschool, the senior class is sponsoring a "Performance Battle". Students will challenge each other in rapping, dancing and more! Students must register in advance to battle. \$1.00 registration fee. \$3.00 to attend the event.

## SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK

Senior Spirit Week is April 20-24. As part of the fundraising process, each year seniors sponsor a week of fun dress-up themes that students who wish to participate must make a \$2.00 donation per day. Students in grades 9-12 may participate, and turn their money in to their Block 1 teacher.

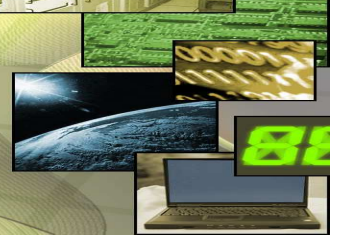
# PATHWAYS PROFESSIONALS

Pathways is proud to announce our Professionals for this month. Students who achieve Professional status have the opportunity to earn rewards based on excellent behavior, high academic standards, and professional dress. Professionals also are allowed to dress down every Friday throughout the month in which they are a professional.

The following students earned Professional Status for the month of March:

Adodhi	Kevin	<b>Hare</b>	Malcolm	Roldan	Brittaney
<b>Allen</b>	Bryce	Harrison	Vanessa	Roman	Jose
Allen	Mariah	Heredia	Irving	Rowe	Matthew
Al-Mazraawy	Betool	Holder	Donnell	Ruiz	Mariliz
Austin	Shinell	Hornyak	William	Sanchez	Rebekah
Ayala	Chastity	Jackson	Omyra	Sanchez	Wesley
Balboni	Stephanie	Johnson	Jamar	Santiago	Franchescka
Bedon	Cristhian	King	Courtney	Saunders	Kyle
Berry	Dajara	Korkatovic	Lejla	Serrano	Hector
Bhura	Mohamed-Zaid	Kumar	Andrew	Snype	Jovan
Blair	Rochelle	Lynch	Natasha	Stamper	Paul
Brooks-Grey	Bryan	Mahon	Deliza	Stamper	David
Bryant	Reggie	Makhmudova	Gulnara	Stanko	Matthew
Butler	Matthew	Mamedov	Mustafa	Sterling	Venice
Calderon	Andrew	Mamedov	Mamed		
Cartagena	Daniel	Manson	Kelsie	Stewart	Cory
Chukadze	Emina	Martinez	Veronica	Stewart	Carian
Collins	Emysha	Mendez	Kevin	Stewart	Kimberly
Coreano	Samuel	Mendez	Roberto	Suarez	Natasha
Cortes	Steve	Miller	Runicia	Taylor	Jovan
Crocker	Jhmyle	Miranda	Eli	Thim	Billy
Daniels	Bryant	Mohan	Arjun	Thompson	Jaleel
Davis	Shane	Molina	Juliet	Thorpe	Malaine
Davis	Zamoi	Moore	Sophiann	Torres	Jamil
Del Monte	Jose	Moore	Vincent	Torres	Jomar
Deleon	Raul	Nasrudeen	Shameena	Trumell	Arnum
DeSouza	Nicole	Nseiret	Haneen	Udovcic	Hazmira
Dulaire	Monique	Ortiz	Jessica	Valentin	Katerina
Feliciano	Harold	Pehratovic	Hasudin	Valentin	Jeinery
Fernandez	Rogert	Perez	Kristin	Vazquez	Brendan
Ferro	Kayla	Pouncey	Najee	<b>Velazquez</b>	Rafael
Fish	Matthew	Priest	Sean	Williams-	
Fonseca	Jesus	Ramos	Ashley	Mitchell	Anndreya
Foster	Yanique	Ramos	Chaliza	Valle	Rosalie
Gomez	Brandon	Redding	Jamina	<b>Willis</b>	Jendayi
Goode	Aaron	Redding	Parris		
Gordan	Judaine	Redding	Jamesha		
Guster	Hajrija	Reyes	Bradley		
Guster	Mevludin	Rivera	Krystal		
Guthrie	Mia	Rodriguez	Lisette		
Hann	Nicholas	Rodriguez	Carmen		
Hanson	Jerrone	Rojas	Jackie		

# Upcoming Events



4/9/09-Freshman Class holding a bake sale at dismissal

4/10/09-Good Friday No School for all staff and students!

4/15/09-PTO Meeting being held here in PTO Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

4/15/09-Senior Class sponsoring a Pasta Dinner 5:30 and through PTO Meeting

4/16/09-Mr. Griffin on Field Trip to the Marriott Marquis in New York City

4/17/09-Freshman Class holding a bake sale at dismissal

4/17/09-ITLA Class on Field Trip to IBM in Southbury, CT

4/17/09-RAP Battle sponsored by the Senior Class

4/20/09-Junior Class Year End Field Trip to New York City 7a.m. – 7 p.m.

4/20-4/24/09- Spirit Week for students further details to follow

4/22/09-Mr. Schackner on field trip with Juniors students to CCSU On Campus

4/22/09-Parent/Teacher Conferences being held here from 5-7 p.m.

4/23/09-Parent/Teacher Conferences being held here from 1-3 p.m.

4/23/09-Aids Project Foundation of Htfd- Risky behavior & sexually trans. Dis. Presentation to the students  
such as HIV 9 & 12 from 8-9 & 10 & 11<sup>th</sup> from 9-10

4/24/09-Dance sponsored by the Freshman Class the theme is Hawaii and the cost of each ticket is  
\$5.00 and \$7.00 at the door time: 7-10 p.m.

4/26-4/30-Mr. Barham to New Hampshire on Mountain Classroom field trip with 10 students

4/30/09 Professional Development for Staff Early dismissal for students 11:00 dismissal



View our school calendar online at:

<http://www.pathwaystotechnology.com/calendar/calendar.php>