



APRIL 2022

MOHAWK STUDENTS IN STEAM

Students shared some of the amazing things happening in their school.



Led by Ms. Mitchell, STEAM teacher, several students gave a demonstration of animation they learned in beginning coding. They also shared their work with Board members and presented them with Binary coding bracelets.



Students shared information about Rocket Math, followed by a brief demonstration.

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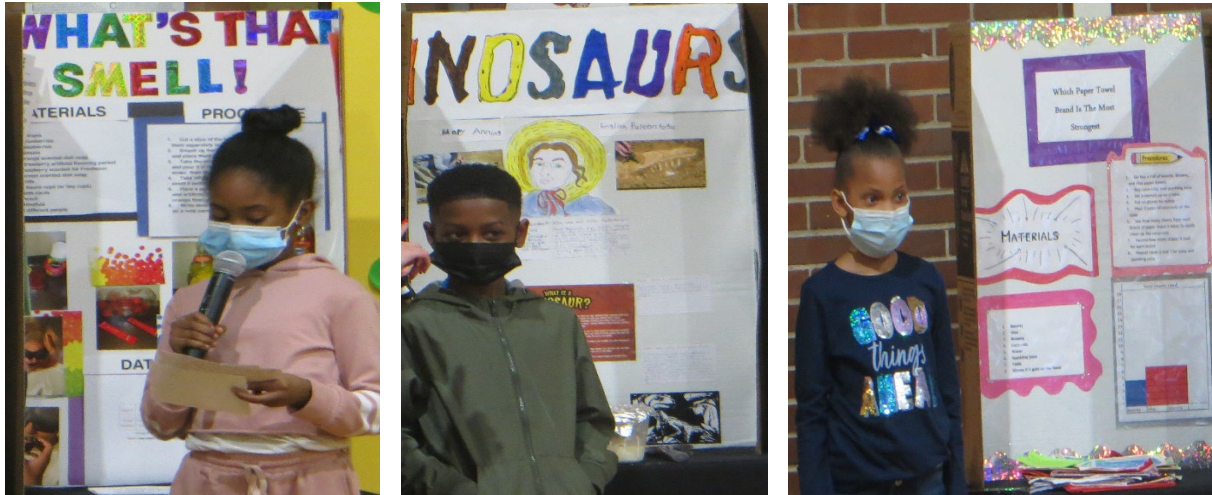
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Several students shared their Science Fair projects - Natural Scents versus Artificial Scents, Dinosaurs, and Which Paper Towel Brand is the Strongest?

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT HIGHLIGHTS ATTENDANCE

Attendance for March:

- Algonquin – 80.35%, 21st Century – 90.33%, Blackhawk – 89.83%, Mohawk – 89.40%, Barack Obama – 85.44%, and **Michelle Obama – 97.80%**.

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment, for the month of March, was 1,508 students.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS ON APRIL 25, 2022

In additional business the Board:

- approved the 2021-2022 In Person Learning Health and Safety Plan to include mandatory universal masking and mandated testing for unvaccinated staff, as mitigation for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year
- approved a donation for the District Retirement Dinner in the amount of \$1,500.00
- declared June 2, 2022, the last day of school and adopt the 2022/2023 school calendar
- approved the seventh-grade field trip to Springfield, IL., on May 27, 2022
- suspended the grading and promotion requirements for the 2021-2022 school year under Board Policy 6:280 due to COVID-19
- approved the contract for the following consultant: Brenda Johnson - Academic Tutor
- approved the RISE Safe Schools Program Application Agreement with South Cook ISC4 for the 2022/2023 school year
- approved the milk contract renewal with Krystal Dairy with no price increase for the 2022/2023 school year at a base price of 23.3 cents per carton of white milk and 24.7 cents per carton of chocolate milk

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April Board Bulletin, Continued

- approved the lease agreement for vehicle storage between District 163 and Mr. Donald W. Anderson for the rental of 4 indoor parking spaces from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 at a rate of \$825.00 per month
- awarded the bid for a roof coating at Michelle Obama School to R.B. Crowther with a base bid of \$378,610
- approved the Application for Building Permit for the new roof coating at Michelle Obama School
- approved the contract between District 163 and Chicago Heights Construction for the new entrance at the District Office
- approved the Application for Building Permit for the new entrance at District Office
- appointed and approved the contract for Dr. Taiyaun Banks-Tillmon as the Principal for Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023

WHAT'S NEXT

Finance Committee, 6 p.m., Monday, May 23, 2022, Virginia Ford Media Center/Board Room, 21st Century.

Regular Session, 7 p.m., Monday, May 23, 2022, Virginia Ford Media Center/Board Room, 21st Century.

Approved meeting minutes are available for view within seven days following Board approval by accessing www.sd163.com and clicking on Board of Education.

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