

**Superintendent's Highlight of the Week**  
**May 12, 2017**  
**High School Musical**



The Howard B. Middle School Drama Cadets left everything on the stage as they astounded us once again with this year's spring performance, *High School Musical*. Despite occurring in the middle of the dreaded testing season, the final production reflected the weeks of hard work and dedication of the staff and students. With a cast of 60 energetic students, led by Mr. Tom Bonica, we witnessed the talent and amazing skills from the moment the curtains opened. On a stage designed to reflect a

high school scene and costumes that added to the setting, students delivered perfectly rehearsed lines.

From the impressive sets, costumes, singing and dancing, all were in awe and wondered if this was in fact a Middle School production. With the support of parents, staff, and high school students, our Drama Cadets worked tirelessly to produce a performance with quality reminiscent of a Broadway play. One Board of Education member left the evening dancing on her way home from the production and cannot stop talking about how impressed she was.



A special thank-you to our community for supporting the arts. We are already looking forward to seeing these students in future stage productions. Thank you for yet another incredible way of expressing that "***Great Happens Here***".

