

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week April 27, 2018

Mattlin Middle School – Beauty and the Beast



From the moment that the curtain went up, the cast of “Beauty and the Beast” began to entrance the audience with whimsical, familiar melodies through a “tale as old as time!” The cast of this musical were like young members of Broadway, excitedly showcasing this classic tale of love and truly finding beauty. With a catalog of classic

melodies and familiar score, the stage was illuminated with life. Each moment was filled with energy and passion, and the young thespians excitedly showcased months of hard work!

The cast invited all to be their guest as they took the audience on a magical experience! With Broadway quality sets and costumes, the students’ voices brought to life the classic characters from the Disney production.

This year, as a special treat, 4 very talented students from the 8th grade also joined in playing in the professional pit for the show! Having 8th grade students in a pit is very rare; however, here in POB, where we continue to forge Footprints of Excellence, we make this a reality. We are so happy to see such talent being cultivated at all levels. Thanks to Mr. Hirsch for supporting his students to take on such a challenge!



Special thanks must be given to all involved in helping assure the production was a success, especially the director, Mr. Thomas Bonica! Year after year, Mr. Bonica continues to dazzle audiences with quality middle school productions that touch the lives of so many students, families, and the community. I cannot wait for these students to hit the high school stage!!

