

DECEMBER, 2018

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21ST CENTURY AFTER-SCHOOL ACADEMY AT NECSD



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## FIRST ROTATION SHOWCASES

21st Century Students showed off their newly acquired skills during the end of the first rotation showcases. The showcases were held at Balmville on December 11, 2018; GAMS on December 13, 2018; Gardnertown on December 13, 2018; HOH on December 13, 2018 and Vails Gate on December 11, 2018. Food was provided and a great time was had by all who participated in and attended the events.

## PACT Meeting

The second quarterly PACT Meeting was held on Monday December 3, 2018 at the BOE. Susan Torres-Bender, 21st Century Grant Facilitator, provided an overview of the After-School Academy and ran the planning session. Local State Evaluator Lynn Moulton, from Brockport Research institute presented an overview of the Program Theory and last year's logic model along with a summary of the annual report findings. Kevin White, Executive Director of The Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh presented an overview of the artist and sports coach curricula and Debbie Major, C.E.O of Zylofone Studios offered information on the curriculum that she uses at Balmville. Students from Balmville contributed to the meeting via student interviews.



## QUALITY SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEYS (QSA)

The online Quality Self-Assessment Surveys for families, staff, and students went live on December 4, 2018 and will continue until Friday December 21, 2018. The Survey is an excellent way for you to contribute to the future planning efforts for the After-School Academy.

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## FAMILY FUN FIELD TRIP

On December 8, 2018 one hundred students and family members had the opportunity to attend a Saturday Family Fun Field trip to Legoland in Yonkers New York. Everyone who attended had an opportunity to have fun with science using Legos. All participants were offered breakfast provided by the district's food service department and lunch from the Legoland cafeteria.



## WINTER BREAK

All 21st Century After-School Academies will be on winter break from December 14th - January 14th. All programs resume on Tuesday January 15th. Have a wonderful holiday. We will see you in January!

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