



On November 13th, Kenmore CTE students participated in a Blues performance and panel discussion on the history of race relations in Arlington called "Learning From This Place: Bringing Arlington to Halls Hill." The students played the cigar box guitars they built in their STEAM class during the event along with Piedmont Blues musician Rick Franklin. Song lyrics were also written by students, and audience members sang along. The event was hosted and sponsored by Virginia Hospital Center, the John M. Langston Citizens Association and Virginia Humanities. Matt Cupples is the STEAM and Technology Education Teacher at Kenmore.



Students in Mr. Politzer's Technology Education STEAM Applications class at Kenmore designed and created earbud holders. The students learned to use SketchUp to design the holders, taking into account the print scale and tolerance of their design, so the earbuds would fit. Designs were printed in 3D.



Ms. Gibson's Economics and Personal Finance class at Langston visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C.



Family and Consumer Sciences students at Jefferson helped harvest vegetables from the school garden, some of which were then used in class. Tomatoes and basil were used to make Caprese Penne and some of the pumpkins were used to make cookies for the Harvest Festival. Ms. Heather Boda is the FACS Teacher.



H-B Woodlawn Business & IT Teacher Nekya Ball was one of two teachers to receive an Outstanding Educator Award from a contest hosted by 95.5 FM to recognize outstanding educators in the DMV. The contest was supported by Eyes on Education and Easterns Automotive Group. Contest winners were awarded \$1,000.00 for themselves and \$500.00 for their classroom.



SAVE THE DATE:
[Community Coding Event](#) at Kenmore, Tuesday, December 10th from 6-8 PM.

All activities will be designed for students in grades PK-5.

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