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MEDIA ADVISORY

Gaston Middle School Celebrates Black History Month

What: The Gaston Middle School Black Student Union will host community performance to launch Black History Month activities

When: Friday, Feb. 1, 2019
6 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Where: Gaston Middle School
1100 E. Church Ave. (93706)

Gaston Middle School’s Black Student Union (BSU) will host its fifth annual Black History Program to kick off Black History Month activities. Students from the BSU have collaborated with peers from choir, drama, band, the art club, the after-school program, leadership, speech and debate and the Voices Unidas Club, as well as King Elementary School, Edison-Bethune Charter Academy, Computech Middle School and Edison High School to plan cultural events for February.

The event, which sold out last year, will give the community the opportunity to enjoy a fun, education- and culture-filled program that will include a performance of the Black National Anthem, a reenactment of the Freedom Summer Project and a “Lion King” tribute to Blacks on Broadway. One of the goals of the BSU is to educate others on the heritage of African Americans through culturally rich activities and experiences on campus.

Soul food vendors will be on site from 3:30-5:30 p.m. prior to the show. Show tickets are $2.

“With this program, Gaston has established a wonderful tradition for kicking off Black History Month activities and connecting with the community,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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