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Students Get Excited About Science

Students Discovered the Magic of Chemistry and Physics at N2 Science Nights

RICHMOND, VA – Students from Robious Middle and Robious Elementary explored chemistry and physics through fun, hands-on activities at science nights back in February.

At each of the science nights, the students and their parents were able to walk freely through the cafeteria and try each of the different experiments. Volunteers from James River High School's Chemistry Club and Leadership Program helped the students perform the experiments and explained the cool science involved.

Handouts of each experiment were available for the student's to take home or bring to their science teachers, with a supply list, step-by-step instructions, and a mini lesson explaining how the chemistry or physics works in the experiment. With the handouts, students who attended their school's N2 Science Night will be able to perform the experiments at home for their friends and family.

"The science night was very fun!," said Sarah Crooks, a sixth grader at Robious Middle School. "My favorite part was making the 'Ooey Gooey Slime.' I learned tons, way more than I expected!"

Lainey Scarvey, a senior at James River High School in the Leadership Program, held N2 Science Nights for her Senior Capstone Project. The program requires its students to organize a capstone project that demonstrates their ability to lead a large-scale community service project in their final year.

"I could not have been happier with the science nights!" said Scarvey. "The N2 Science Nights were chances for students to explore chemistry and physics in a super fun, hands-on way. It warmed my heart watching young students squeal with delight as they tried each of the experiments."

The Robious Elementary School science night was held on February 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Robious Middle School science night was on February 16th from 7:00pm to 8:30 p.m.

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