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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: Monday, Feb. 3, 2020
6 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Where: Warnors Center for the Performing Arts
1400 Fulton St. (93721)

Gaston Middle School's Black Student Union (BSU) will host its sixth 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, as well as King and Lincoln elementary schools, Edison-Bethune Charter Academy, Computech Middle School and Edison High School to plan cultural events for February.

The event 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 Green Book, and a "Color Purple" tribute to Motown Music. 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. Show tickets are \$2.

"Gaston students are showing us how working together, and with other members of the community, they have established a wonderful tradition for kicking off Black History Month activities and connecting with the community," said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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