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## **Willow Run H.S. to host annual NAAPID at NIGHT event**

Another unforgettable evening is on tap when the annual NAAPID at NIGHT *Showcase of Student Talent*, brings together talent from across Washtenaw County 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, 2012 at Willow Run High School auditorium, 235 Spencer Lane, Ypsilanti. Parents, students and community members will not be disappointed as students sing, dance, play instruments and recite poetry at the mega-talent event.

This year's NAAPID theme is "Parent Involvement Completes the Educational Puzzle." Parents are encouraged to accompany their children to school and then enjoy an evening of entertainment provided by students in grades K-12. NAAPID at Night chair, Shoshana DeMaria anticipates that community members will be delighted with the talent extravaganza.

"We are fortunate to have multiple county school districts participating with NAAPID at Night and providing a wonderful array of student talent," DeMaria said. "The quality and diversity of our student talent is amazing. We look forward to another night of fun, food and fabulous entertainment."

Light refreshments, prepared by the Regional Career Technical Center's Culinary Arts program will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the talent showcase, there will be exhibits of student art and academic projects, along with displays of the NAAPID Poster Contest winners.

National African American Parent Involvement Day was founded 16 years ago by Joseph Dulin, and is now celebrated across the United States and internationally.

The event is free and open to the public. For additional information, please contact Shoshana DeMaria 734/678-4136.