

# Paterson Post

*Preparing All Children for College and Career.*

*Together We Can!*

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## STEAM is the Power to Learn!



School 9 has attained a Dodge Foundation Arts Integration Grant for the 2017-2018 school year. Thanks to this valuable Science Technology Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) grant, the school will be host to a "Professor in Residence" from William Paterson University (WPU). The WPU professor will collaborate with School 9 teachers to integrate art and engineering into all aspects of the students' curricula. Second grade students are already learning about the engineering aspects structural strength as they work collaboratively by building towers with straws.

## Much Needed Donations from a Great American Institution

Colleen Lopez is a teacher at the School of Education and Training (SET) at JFK, who also belongs to the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA). She is presently the President of Unit #227 in Totowa, Passaic County President and ALA Department of New Jersey Chaplain. For the past few years the ALA Department of New Jersey Education Committee has been sponsoring the "Give Ten" Program. The program asks the various units throughout New Jersey to donate 10 school supply items of their choice.

Through Ms. Lopez' association with the ALA this year, the ALA Dept. of NJ Education Committee, Passaic County Education Committee, along with the assistance Mr. Choudhury from the Department of Family and Community Engagement, were able to donate school supplies to the Physical Education Department at JFK, the School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) at JFK and School 6. The organization continues to receive supplies, which will be used to help other schools.



## Storm Relief Contributions Still Being Accepted

Due the additional storm devastation that has taken place in Puerto Rico and Mexico, the district is extending our giving efforts for the American Red Cross through Friday, September 29, 2017. All monies should be submitted to [Chief of Staff, Ms. Pamela Powell](#) at central office no later than Wednesday October 4, 2017. According to Ms. Powell, "The level of our giving has been heart-warming. Let's keep it going!"

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## District Events

Sept. 26: Back To School Night - Grades 9 -12 - 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 27: Teacher Job Fair 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at 90 Delaware Ave. [Flyer](#)

Sept. 28: Back To School Night - All other K-8 - 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 2 - Oct. 6: HIB Week of Respect

Oct. 2: Special Meeting of the Board of Education - 6:00 p.m. at the Administrative Offices, 90 Delaware Avenue [Meeting Notice](#)

Oct. 4: Board of Education Workshop - 6:30 p.m. at the Administrative Offices, 90 Delaware Avenue

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