

Paterson Post

Preparing All Children for College and Career.

Together We Can!

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It Works for the Teachers...



Like many of our district teachers, Paterson principals are also participating in *Professional Learning Communities (PLC)*. PLCs are an effective way for professional peers to develop strategies, share useful insights and generally collaborate on mutual problems. Units I and II principals will focus this year's PLCs on: *Effective Instructional Feedback*, working effectively with the school board to secure local control, and developing ways in which to use *Google Classrooms*. If you are at Central Office and hear a lot of talking coming from Conference Room 3, that just might be some of our hard working principals learning with and from each other!

Put on your Dancin' Shoes!

Thanks to a grant secured by Academic Support Programs, K-3 students at School 16 participate with a dance residency that exposes them to specific dance elements and skills. Weekly visits from Sharron Miller's Academy for Performing Arts (SMAPA) expose the children to physical concepts of time, space, energy, locomotor movement, spatial awareness, symmetry/asymmetry and rhythm. These sessions help to build their confidence and improve self-image, while also having an influence on the students' academic performance.



Fifth and sixth grade students at School 27 held a bake sale during Back to School Night to benefit hurricane relief. The homemade goodies were sold by student volunteers to eager customers, raising \$600.00!

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