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Together We Can!

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2017 Family and Community Engagement Conference

The annual Paterson Public Schools Family and Community Engagement Conference, comes to Passaic County Community College tomorrow morning! This information and resource packed gathering is a “must-see” for every person raising, nurturing, and influencing school-aged children in the City of Paterson.

Acting Superintendent Eileen Shafer will speak to this year’s gathering and deliver her vision for improving academic performance across the district. Along with Ms. Shafer, special guest speaker, master educator and former Paterson Public Schools Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Maria Santa will deliver a keynote address.

Useful workshops will take place throughout the day on numerous and varied topics from *Health and Nutrition*, to *Financial Planning* and even a “Reach for the Stars” planetarium show!

The Family and Community Engagement Conference takes place on Saturday October, 14 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and continues until 1:00 p.m. Come to Passaic County Community College, 1 College Boulevard in Paterson. There will be translators available, childcare for ages 7 and up, lunch and valuable prizes.

School 19 is All-In for Respect!



School 19 celebrated the 2017 “Week of Respect” with many fun and impactful activities. The school’s counselor and teachers provided age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing/remediating harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying. Students took the *Anti-Bullying Pledge*, watched videos, wrote “I AM” poems, and signed a special pledge to show respect for themselves, others and their school.

Students and staff had fun wearing different color socks to show that they respect differences; wore pajamas for “No Drama Pajama Day,” and wore blue clothing for “National Stomp-Out Bullying Day.” Teachers incorporated messages of kindness and respect into their classroom lessons and students heard quotes about respect over the school intercom all week. The school guidance counselor will be visiting each classroom to provide a lesson on respect and bullying prevention throughout the entire month of October!



School 14 created visually relevant images embracing the district's "Together We Can" motto for every classroom door. The project was undertaken by Art Teacher, Stephanie Serber.

“Together We Did” - A Note from the Editor:

Numerous submissions have come in concerning efforts in the schools and the district-at-large raising donations of money, food, and sundries for victims of recent and ongoing natural disasters. Since we have received so many wonderful contributions and are expecting more still, we have decided to dedicate a special issue of the *PPS Paterson Post* entirely to your selfless efforts to help others. Watch for the “Together We Did” special edition in your inbox next week!

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