

# Paterson Post

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## Young Men's Leadership Academy Rocks 91.7FM



On Monday October 23, The Young Men's Leadership Academy's (YMLA) male chorus, under the direction of Ms. Tober, performed live on 91.7FM. Hosted by the *Matthews Broadcast Show*, the group was heard by an audience of more than 820,000 listeners! The young men received a lot of praise for their performance.

Along with the musical performance, Ms. Queen, the YMLA PTO president, talked about the school's parental involvement initiatives, and Principal Maynor discussed single-gender education as a foundation of family and brotherhood amongst the students. The school's live broadcast will be available on the school's website beginning November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Emotionally-Charged Trip for CAHTS

The School of Culinary Arts, Hospitality and Tourism (CAHTS) at Eastside recently had the opportunity of visiting the unforgettable *World Trade Center 911 Memorial Museum* in New York City. Teachers and students simply could not explain their emotions at one of the most remarkable landmarks in US history. Principal Nieves, Mr. Berrios, Mrs. Doktor, Mrs. Vargas, Mrs. Sanbria and the students all agreed that their visit was a moving experience.



## HARP Blood Drive was a Big Success



The Academy of Health Science (HARP) completed its first blood drive for the 2017-2018 school year and it was a huge success! Twenty-eight students, faculty, community members, and Central Office staff were among the donors. Mr. Jose Correa, Director of Instructional Technology and Media Specialists, visited HARP on a mission to recruit ninth graders for the Sprint, *One Million Project* and ended up becoming a blood donor as well! HARP juniors, Isis Bonilla and Angel Noyola, were two first-time donors. Miss Noyola stated, "I was pretty nervous at first, but I kept thinking that I am saving someone's life, and that became more important."

For the past three years, HARP has donated 238 pints of blood to St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. Each pint has the potential to save three lives (that's 714 lives saved and counting)! HARP has scheduled two more blood drives that will be held in February and June of 2018. Based on the number of donors, Community Blood Services will present a graduating senior with a book award scholarship.

HARP truly makes every drop count!

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