

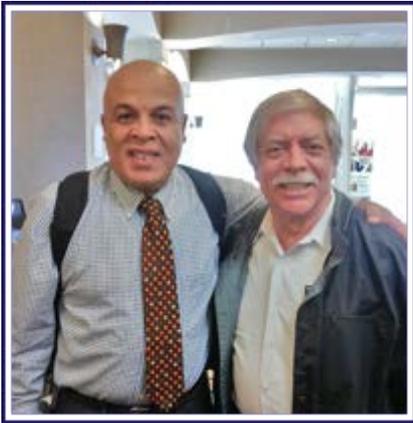
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PANTHER Math Teacher Presents at AMTNJ Conference



Academy of Earth and Space Science (PANTHER) math teacher, Mr. Ahmed Salama, presented before the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey (AMTNJ) during their October conference. Mr. Salama gave a presentation entitled: *The Benefits of Teaching the Application of Trigonometric Functions in Pre-Calculus Classes*. The presentation before his academic peers involved teaching students trigonometric functions through fantastic real-life applications such as: estimating the heights of objects, estimating the circumference of earth, musical symphonies, predicting weather, military operations, architecture and more.

Preschoolers Take Home Useful Health and Safety Advice

The Department of Early Childhood recently participated in the annual *Lead Poisoning Prevention and Health Awareness Fair*. This event was sponsored by Partnership for Maternal & Child Health along with other community leaders including: NJ Family Care, Well Care, Amerigroup, and Greater Bergen Community Action. Approximately 400 preschool staff, children, and parents were in attendance. After meeting and visiting with various presenters, all were sent home chanting useful messages such as: *Wash your hands before you eat; Leave your shoes at the door; Stay away from peeling paint; and See your doctor for a blood test*. The group also stopped off to meet some community heroes, Captain Cintron and his fellow Paterson firefighters, for a quick lesson in fire safety that is best expressed by: *Stop, drop and roll!*



They are Truly JAGTASTIC at School 13



everywhere, keeping the peace builds my character."

The School 13 Jaguars recently held their annual, "JAGTASTIC Kick-Off" event. The event began with students learning the school-wide character expectations, which include respect, responsibility, and empathy. Students engaged in a *Location Expectation Tour*, where they discussed positive behaviors for each designated location throughout the building. After all classes completed the tours, everyone celebrated with a culminating series of team building exercises. One particular activity involved participating in the creation of a school mural. The mural expresses that the School 13 family are "messengers of peace," in connection with their daily mantra: "Every day,

Halloween Photo Contest Results

Yesterday, after putting out a "call" to all district schools for their best Halloween photos, we received many, many, awesome pictures. Students and staff, dressed in their scariest, cutest and often funniest costumes, flooded in for our impromptu photo contest. After much deliberation here at the Paterson Post offices, we finally settled on the top 10 entries. [Enjoy this slideshow](#) of the top 10 Halloween photo submissions. A big thank you to all who participated!

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