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Eighth Graders Flock to the 2017 High School Choice Fair

More than 300 eighth-grade students anticipating their transition to high school and beyond attended the 2017 High School Choice Fair. The students, most with parents and guardians in tow, got to sample the fare from each of Paterson Public Schools' 12 college and career oriented high school programs. As in previous years, the John F. Kennedy Educational Complex gymnasium was set up not unlike a trade show, with tabletop displays, practical demonstrations (food tastings at the Culinary Arts, Hospitality and Tourism are a perennial favorite) and a host of administrators, counselors, teachers and students, to help the 8th graders in attendance make an informed decision for the fall.

With the 2017 High School Choice Fair completed, eighth graders can now attend any of the upcoming high school open house events happening around the district. By attending these events at their high school of interest, the students can actually walk the halls, meet staff and students, and really get a "feel" for what it is like to be a student at a particular high school. [Click here for a chart of open house events](#) and other important High School Choice information. Remember, completed applications are due to your guidance counselor by December 13th.



Color Me "Creepy" at Eastside



The School of Information Technology (SOIT) at Eastside *Face Painting Fundraiser* thrilled campus students on Halloween. Dr. Albanese-Benevento and several student volunteers painted full faces, half faces, "skeletal" arms, and other decorative designs with prices ranging from 2 to 5 dollars. They face painted willing students and even themselves! Student volunteers who turned classmates into masterpieces were: Anamaris Aquay, Shiara Fray-Henry, Belinda Miller, Waleska Velazquez, Crismely Marte, and Jahmera Williams. Stylish hearts and creepy bones were the most popular sellers, although the "full-face skull" attracted at least one purchaser.

School 10 NJHS Continues their Tradition of Service

Members of the School 10 National Jr. Honor Society (NJHS) recently visited the seniors at the Dr. Norman Cotton Building as part of their effort to continue community service. The membership greatly enjoyed their day of fun and games while visiting and connecting with the wonderful residents there. These visitations will continue on a monthly basis throughout the year.

The students are also very excited about taking part in the *NJHS 20 Year Anniversary Celebration* that will take place later in the year.



Students at School 18 picked pumpkins from their Positive Behavior Support in Schools (PBSIS) Pumpkin Patch. All students in Grades 1-4 received a pumpkin on a beautiful day. School 18 Students are continually motivated to be: respectful, organized, achievers, and responsible, all while displaying "Cougar Courage."

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