

# Paterson Post

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The Department of Communications would like to wish our entire Paterson Post readership a healthy, happy, and safe Thanksgiving Holiday!



## RPHS Proves Community Service can make a Difference



National Honor Society Students at the Rosa L. Parks School of Fine and Performing Arts (RPFS), accompanied by their Principal, Ms. Jalyne Lyde, participated in the Calvary Baptist Church *Thanksgiving Share* event on Monday. The students created, distributed and delivered over 100 food baskets to the local community. Kudos to all for a job well done by those who volunteered for this special event.

## Eastside Volleyball Team Spikes up a Big Win!

On November 6 and 7, the girls' volleyball team from the Eastside Campus, coached by math teacher, Ms. Shaniqua Bacote, won the *Passaic County Charter School Girls Basketball Championship* at Passaic Arts and Science Charter School. Students from all three Eastside schools, as well as The Academy of Health Science (HARP), The Rosa Parks School of Fine and Performing Arts, and International High School, all played on a truly unified Paterson Public Schools team to bring home the win!



The School 9 family exceeded all expectations for their annual *Thanksgiving Turkey Tradition* by donating 40 food baskets that included turkeys donated by staff and students.



Recently, Ms. Kate Nafz, a writer for *School Library Journal*, visited the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School library. She came dressed as "Pilgrim Nafz" and taught the story of Thanksgiving, read a Thanksgiving book, and created "What are we Thankful for" crafts with the second graders.

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

—Oprah Winfrey, American media proprietor, talk show host, actress, producer, & philanthropist

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