

Paterson Post

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Dale Avenue Students Were Giving... THANKS!



Students at Dale Avenue School are developing their social/emotional skills by learning how to give back to their community. The students not only learned about the Thanksgiving holiday, but perhaps more importantly, they also learned what things they can do to help others. Every student at Dale brought at least one Thanksgiving food item to be donated. The students donated enough items to fill 20 boxes. Making the boxes more bountiful still, Parent Liaison, Ms. Charlene Cromartie, and Speech Therapist, Naomi Gamorra, obtained 20 turkeys and additional bulk food items from various community organizations. The

Thanksgiving food boxes and turkeys were distributed to 20 Dale Avenue families in time for the holiday!

Putting Entire Ecosystems in Boxes at YMLA

Dr. London's Young Men's Leadership Academy (YMLA) 7th graders are studying our ecosystem beyond the walls of the classroom -- the students had used their artistic talents, along with their research skills, and their language skills to create dioramas for an oral presentation.

As their assignment, Dr. London's students were to explore a specific ecosystem (desert, grassland, tundra, forest, tropical rain forest, coral reef, or ocean). The young scholars then had to design accurate, realistic representations using a shoebox to depict the flora and fauna, and how they adapt to their environments. They also included descriptions of the geographical locations, physical features, and climate. One challenge was to predict consistent patterns of interactions within the ecosystem between organisms, as well as the cycling of matter and flow of energy between the components.



With the help and expertise of members from the *City Green* organization, School 27 is integrating their outdoor flower/garden beds with chalkboards to serve as an outdoor classroom! Students will soon be involved in the planting and care of the beds, while also enjoying outdoor science classes.

District Events

Nov. 28: Report Card Distribution
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (all other K-8)

Nov. 29: Report Card Distribution
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (School 7, Don Bosco, New Roberto Clemente)

Nov. 30: High School Choice Open House
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at International High School and Garrett Morgan Academy

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Dec. 6: High School Choice Open House
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Academy of Earth & Space Science (PANTHER Academy)

Dec. 6: Board of Education Workshop
6:30 at the District Offices, 90 Delaware Avenue

Dec. 7: High School Choice Open House
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Eastside High School Campus

Dec. 8: Staff In-Service
1:00 Student Dismissal

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