

# Paterson Post

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**November 3, 2017**

## VOTE! School 26 Finalist for \$10,000 PIX11 Donation

School 26 is currently one of two finalists (out of 500 entries) in WPIX11's "Fuel My School" competition. The school was entered by School 26 teacher, Ms. Alexandra Cardinale. Ms. Cardinale wrote a beautiful letter sharing a few stories about the School 26 "superheroes," the school's teachers, and how they go above and beyond by giving of their time and hard earned money to supply the students with basic classroom needs and activities.

You can vote for School 26 once every 24 hours through Tuesday by texting the word, "KALA" to phone number 77944.

PIX11 aired a special segment featuring the final two schools on November 3rd at 7:40 am. [There is also a video available regarding the contest you can watch by clicking here.](#)

## Dale Avenue Halloween Follies!



Dale Avenue kindergarten students "brought down the house" with a spectacular Halloween-themed performance. The students shared what they have been learning in class through songs and dances such as 5 Little Pumpkins, Adams Family Days of the Week Song, Skeleton Body Parts Dance, Ghostbusters, and Monster Stomp. Over 30 parents along with the entire student body attended the performances. The students also enjoyed a lively Halloween tale read by Principal

Neal. Later that day, the students enjoyed a Halloween parade and Hallway Trick-or-Treat. The "Dynamic Dale Dalmatians" had an exciting and safe Halloween.

## The Science of Halloween at AHA

The Alexander Hamilton Academy (AHA) *Halloween Science Lab* provided a unique learning experience for the students of Science teacher, Ron Cilenete. Students received training on leadership, lab safety, and preparedness with a Halloween theme. The middle school students played host to the elementary students and taught them about fun Halloween related Science experiments including: *Making Slime* (physical and chemical changes), *Dry Ice Bubbles* (physical and chemical changes), *Human Light Bulb* (electricity), *TV Microscope* (living things) and *Phases of the Moon*.



School 21, under the leadership of Ms. JoAnne, "The Mad Hatter" Riviello, embraced an Alice in Wonderland theme for their Halloween merriment this year!

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