

# Paterson Post

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## Tonight is the Night for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students - The district's annual *High School Choice Fair* takes place tonight at the John F. Kennedy Educational Complex, from 6 to 8 p.m.

You are strongly encouraged to attend this important gathering where you can learn all about Paterson Public Schools' thematic School Choice options for 8<sup>th</sup> graders moving on to high school next fall. While at the fair, you can meet and talk to principals, teachers, counsellors, and even currently enrolled students. The festive, trade-show atmosphere includes table-top displays highlighting each school's courses of study.

Make an informed decision! Attend the *2017 High School Choice Fair* - John F. Kennedy Educational Complex, 61-127 Preakness Avenue in Paterson.

## Frank Lautenberg Himself would be Proud

A group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders from the Senator Frank Lautenberg School has won first place in one of the four mathematics challenges at the *iLearn Math Contest*, held on Saturday October 28, 2017 at Princeton University. The *iLearn Math Contest* is an event organized by iLearn Schools, Inc., and the New Jersey Charter School Association. It aims to promote interest and enthusiasm for mathematics among secondary school students. Students are expected to work on challenging and fun mathematics problems along with hands-on tasks during on different rounds of the contest. Since its launch in 2010, over 700 students



have participated in the math contest. Congratulations to scholars, Julio Mayorga, Molique Wright, Yahnae State, Abraham Ortiz, Adrian Henriquez and Mrs. Kose, 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics teacher. You can view a [NorthJersey.com](http://NorthJersey.com) story by [clicking here](#). For more information about this event, visit: <http://mathcontest.ilearnschools.org/about.html>

## HARP took the Wind and Rain in Stride!



Sixty-two Academy of Health Science (HARP) students, staff, parents, and Principal White participated in the *Making Strides against Breast Cancer* event at Bergen County's Overpeck Park. This was the fifteenth anniversary of this popular event. HARP Academy's walkers along with The Interact Club, and Mrs. Williamson's *Patient Care* class, raised funds and brought awareness to this dreadful disease. Each year, 1 in 10 women are diagnosed with breast cancer. Team HARP

endured the wind and rain to crush their original goal of \$1000 by actually raising \$1800! Walkers received individual pledges, sold pink merchandise, and sponsored a "Pink Out" dress-down day. "The rainy weather did not stop team HARP," said Mrs. Williamson, "I am so proud of our students."

## Readers are Leaders at School 26

School 26 was recently given a donation of lightly used books through a partnership with a school in Fair Lawn, NJ and a group of Fair Lawn parents. The donation is ongoing and will continue throughout the school year. Pictured are some of the school's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, along with their teacher, Mrs. Keller, and the books that they each chose. The goal is to put at least one book in the hands of every student in the school!



The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School held a colorful, seasonal, "Autumn Festival."

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