

# Paterson Post

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## NSW Honors a Titan of Business and Basketball



At their season opener, the Norman S. Weir School (NSW) basketball team and cheerleaders, along with the School 12 basketball team, held a moment of silence in memory of a recently deceased Paterson native, Mr. Joseph Taub. Mr. Taub along with his brother Henry and the late Senator Frank R. Lautenberg, Jr., founded the now global multi-billion dollar corporation, Automatic Data Processing (ADP). In the late 70's, Mr. Taub became a principal owner of the NJ

Nets and went on to serve as the team's President.

He never forgot his Paterson roots and kept strong ties to the community by starting the *Taub-Doby League*. The basketball league, under the direction of State Assemblyman and fellow Patersonian, Benjie Wimberly, combines academics and sports with the objective of keeping kids off the streets. Players in the league that excel in basketball and perform well academically can receive scholarships to private high schools. Several recipients have gone on to become professional athletes.

Mr. Taub's memory lives on through the Department of Recreation's Taub-Doby League commitment to the youth of our community. In the spirit of competition, the NSW Tigers stepped onto the court to defend their NCAA title. The cast of players may be different, but the result was the same; the Tigers won 45-31!

## "Crazy 8's Club" Takes Hold at School 5

Math is *everywhere*, and students at School 5 are learning this lesson one Tuesday at a time. Ms. Kelly Sladden, fifth grade mathematics teacher, meets with students from the after school program one hour per week to help them discover mathematical principles through play. Students are often found making glow stick figures that teach "glow in the dark" geometry concepts or creating pan flutes to determine length and sound by using smoothie straws as tape measures. All materials are provided free of charge for urban districts through the [Crazy 8's Bedtime Math Program](#). The idea to create the club at School 5 club was suggested Dr. Dorothy Feola, Dean of the Education Department at William Paterson University (WPU). The Crazy 8's program is facilitated at School 5 by WPU Professor in Residence, Jean Modig. Students look forward to learning what comes next with the protractors, stopwatches and other colorful materials contained in the Crazy 8's kit.



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