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Student Academy for Healthy Schools!

The Paterson Education Association (PEA) is collaborating with the school district and the Healthy Schools Now Coalition to bring a new and empowering program to high school sophomore or junior students. The new “**Healthy Schools Now**” **Student Leadership Academy** will provide opportunities for these students to advocate for the betterment of *their* schools and the district at large. This new program is also intended to impart them with civic engagement and leadership skills that will prove invaluable tools later in life. Applications to participate are due September 22nd. [Click here for a detailed press release](#) outlining this exciting new program.

Dance, Dance, Dance



Following a 3-week *Summer Careers in the Arts Session* in collaboration with the Inner City Ensemble and the Paterson Department of Recreation Performing Arts Camp, dancers from the Rosa L. Parks School of Fine and Performing Arts performed for the public on Tuesday, August 22nd at the Passaic County "Tuesdays in the Plaza Summer Concert Series." The dancers were joined by their teacher, Erin Pride, and Inner City Ensemble Director Nicholas Rodriguez, a recent recipient of a *Paterson 225 Award*. Rosa Parks dancers included: Andriengi Guzman, Brianna Ramos, Nyree Glover, Aniya Smith,

Imani McCrory, Jahwan Williams, PCTI dancer Tamere Chambers, and Nasir Shriver, Jayren Cruz, Celine Lugo, Rayvn Hutton, and Jazlin Cespedes. *Careers in the Arts and Beyond* projects are funded in part by a grant administered by the Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council from funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

District Events

Sept. 16: FREE Medical Services Fair

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at 147 Montgomery St., Paterson

Flyer: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

Sept. 16-17: Back to School Empowerment Expo

Saturday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Sunday 5:00 p.m. at Rosa L. Parks High School [Flyer](#)

Sept. 19: Back To School Night

School 7, Don Bosco, & New Roberto Clemente

6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 20: Board of Education Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m. at John F. Kennedy Educational Complex

Sept. 21: Rosh Hashanah

District Closed

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Family & Community Engagement • Efficient & Responsive Operations**

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