

# Paterson Post

*Preparing All Children for College and Career.*

*Together We Can!*

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## Free Meals for Our Children Means Success!

It's a fact; a well-rested, *well-fed* student is better prepared for academic success!

Paterson Public Schools parents and guardians are requested to participate in an important process -- as you may know, our district's participation in the National School Lunch Program has enabled all of our students to be eligible to receive free breakfasts and lunch throughout the entire school year. However, in order for us to participate in this beneficial program, we are required by the New Jersey Department of Education to have all families complete a Household Information Survey. Over the next few days, many children will be bringing the Household Survey form home. If you receive one from your child, please be sure to complete the information and return it to your child's school. Everyone's participation in this process will **ensure our schools continue to receive state funding for free breakfast and lunch for our children**. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school principal.

## Careers to Model



For 5 years now, the *Student Success Program* has delivered career day programs, business tour programs and entrepreneurial seminars to hundreds of students who reside in urban communities. This past August, The Student Success Program delivered a Career Day Program at the Academy of Health Science (HARP). Seventy of the school's incoming ninth graders listened to four speakers who discussed their roles in various healthcare careers. The speakers included:

Hauwa Adeniji, Hospital Services Manager at the NJ Sharing Network, Aaron Bess, a Doctorate of Physical Therapist candidate, Sandra Foley, RN, MSN and President of the New Jersey State Nurses Association Region I, and Dr. Kristen Labazzo, PhD, MBA and Assistant Research Professor.

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