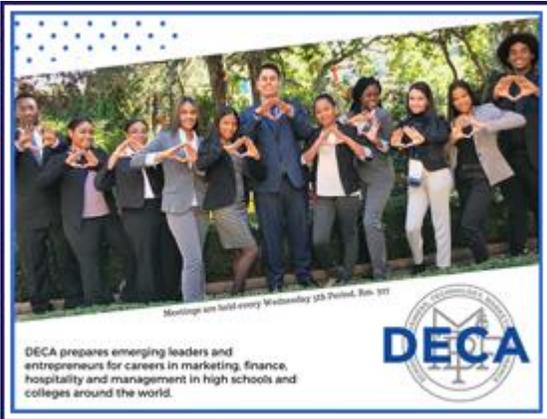


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## BTMF DECA Chapter Attends Conference



The School of Business, Technology, Marketing and Finance (BTMF) at JFK DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Leadership Team, accompanied by their club co-advisors, Martine Grant and Edwin Hernandez, took part in leadership training at the COLT (Chapter Officer Leadership Training) Conference.

The COLT Conference took place at the Pines Manor in Edison, NJ. The conference provided training in team building, membership strengthening, and networking strategies. The students also listened to motivational speaker Keith Hawkins, who spoke on leadership skills and goal setting for success in DECA and in life.

The COLT Conference is the first step in preparing students for the 2018 ICDC (International Career Development Conference) in Atlanta, Georgia, April 21-24. At ICDC, more than 10,000 DECA members from around the globe will demonstrate their college and career readiness by participating in DECA's Competitive Events Program.

## The Joy of Dancing at School 27

School 27 fifth graders just completed a residency with the acclaimed *Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company*. The Dance Company is a contemporary dance ensemble that performs throughout the United States.

The students attended an introductory assembly at which they learned the components of contemporary dance. They learned how choreography works, and watched as the dancers created movement from a variety of themes.

The students then had the priceless experience of actually creating their own dances and being part of a "dance company." Each class had two forty-minute session. They took off their sneakers and socks and danced away.

The Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company will return next year for part two of the residency program.



As a culmination of Red Ribbon Week activities, staff and students at Eastside Campus expressed their intolerance of drugs by wearing sneakers. Eastside Campus' Student Assistance Coordinators, Dr. Roberts and Mrs. Soos led this visual Red Ribbon Week expression.

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