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A new Feature for PPS Paterson Post – Student Submissions!

In today's issue, we present the first of our new feature - Paterson Post articles written by district students. At least once per week, the daily PPS newsletter will include a story submitted by a student who has proven to his or her teachers to be a proficient writer, and is currently studying Journalism, Business, Communications, Marketing or other related areas such as Yearbook staff. Student composed stories will be subject to the same editing practices and professional standards applied to all other articles.

We gladly present to you our very first student writer from the School of Education and Training at JFK:

JFK Students get Media Savvy at Rutgers

By Mabel Rivera

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Students from the John F. Kennedy Educational Complex journalism classes went on a field trip to the Garden State Scholastic Press Association *Fall Press Day* program at the Rutgers New Brunswick campus. Sixteen students split into smaller groups to participate in six different workshops. After they reconvened together, they had a group discussion about what they had learned during their workshops. This was a bit of a "role reversal" since the students themselves had the opportunity to teach one another.

One workshop entitled, "Finding and Telling the Real Stories" was about creating meaningful yearbook articles; while another discussed recognizing "fake news." Its focus was about the need to be careful about what you read in the media.

Each of the day's workshops went a long way to enlighten the students about what goes on daily in the mass media.

Roberto Clemente Class puts *Thanksgiving* in Perspective

With 27 parents in attendance, Ms. Kassteen's class at the Roberto Clemente School presented a novel interpretation of the word "THANKSGIVING" used as an acronym during the school's 2017 Thanksgiving assembly:



T is for the **truth** the Pilgrims had so many years ago;

H is for the **harvest** the settlers learned to grow;

A is for **America**, the land in which we live;

N is for **nature** and the beauty that she gives;

K is for **kindness**, gentle words, and thoughtful deeds;

S is for **smiles**, the sunshine everyone needs;

G is for **gratitude**, our blessings great and small;

I is for **ideas** letting wisdom grow tall;

V is for **voices** singing, laughing always caring;

I is for **Indians** who taught them about sharing;

N is for **neighbors**, across the street or over the sea;

G is for **giving** of myself to make me better.

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