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25th Annual Holiday “Dinner for the Needy” at Eastside

State Assemblyman Benjie E. Wimberly, Eastside Campus, the Paterson Division of Recreation, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (Lambda Upsilon Chapter), and Paterson *Team HOPE* are hosting the 25th Annual *Dinner for the Needy* on Tuesday, December 19th, at 5 PM in the Eastside Cafeteria, 150 Park Avenue.

This time each year, Paterson Team HOPE, (a non-profit community-based aid organization founded by Mr. Wimberly) provides a holiday meal for approximately 500 people. Team HOPE’s goal is to foster a sense of community pride and to feed those less fortunate individuals and families in Paterson. Numerous community groups, including Eastside clubs and organizations, as well as relief agencies, donate the items and they are distributed directly to those in need. In fact, each child who attends the dinner will receive a toy from Santa Claus and their parents will be given access to clothing for the entire family.

For more information about the Holiday Dinner for the Needy, contact Benjie E. Wimberly at 973-321-1250, 973-902-1277, or 973-851-2440. You may also call the Paterson Division of Recreation at 973-321-1313.

DHA and NJHS Giving Back to the Community



The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) at the Dr. Hanan Awadallah School (DHA) sponsored and led a canned food drive throughout November to help feed community families in need. The students and staff at DHA were happy to contribute and worked hard to help in the fight against hunger. All donations went to the *Strengthen Our Sisters* organization to help bolster their shelter's food pantry.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 13: Community Forum on the District Budget

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at John F. Kennedy Educational Complex

Dec. 14: Community Forum on the District Budget

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Eastside High School Campus

Dec. 19: District Annual STEM Expo

9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the William Paterson Univ. Commons Ballroom

Dec. 20: Board of Education Regular Meeting

6:30 p.m. Student Recognitions

7:00 p.m. at John F. Kennedy Educational Complex

Dec. 21: "A Christmas Carol"

7:00 p.m. at Rosa L. Parks School of Fine & Performing Arts

Dec. 22: Early Dismissal

1:00 Dismissal for Students/1:20 Staff

Dec. 25-31: Winter Recess

District Closed

Dec. 26: Jingle Bells Basketball Tournament

1:30 p.m. JFK vs. Pope John at Don Bosco Academy, 764 11th Ave., Paterson

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