



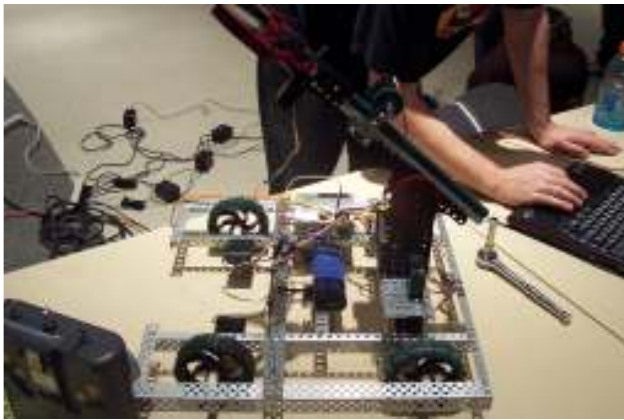
“A Community School”

Next meeting: January 15, 2007 @ 11:00 am

Patterson High Community Schools Office
100 Kane Street Baltimore, MD 21224
443-388-0296

Coordinator's Corner

Project Lead the Way



(Pictured above: Robot constructed by Patterson students in a recent competition)

The Patterson High School Project Lead the Way Advisory Team received a site visit from MSDE, BCPSS staff and other technical evaluators to determine our preparedness for a Project Lead the Way program. As a result, Patterson received a provisional certification for their Pre-engineering program and the visitors were impressed with our students as well as the progress that had been made since their last visit.

The Mission of Project Lead the Way is to create dynamic partnerships with our nation's schools to prepare an increasing and more diverse group of students to be successful in engineering and engineering technology programs. The launching of this program fits perfectly with the School Improvement Plan because Patterson's partner in reform - *High Schools that Work (SREB)* - is also a partner with PTLW.

PLTW attempts to fill a huge void in the labor market. America is suffering a shortage of engineers. The U.S. has more than one million jobs available in this field but know qualified applicants to fill them. One cause for this is that most students, who enter engineering programs in college or other post secondary institutions, were not properly prepared in high school. Patterson High School is looking to address this issue.

For more info visit: WWW.PLTW.Org



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Patterson Robotics Club Participates in F.I.R.S.T. Robotics competition at Morgan State University



For
Inspiration and
Recognition of
Science and
Technology

....Combines the excitement of sport with science and technology....



(Pictured above: Patterson students preparing their project for competition at Morgan State University)

Patterson, under the leadership of Mrs. Ball - Engineering Instructor - hopes to build on the recent momentum of the Robotics program by entering more competitions and establishing key corporate linkages.

Parents, we want to hear your thoughts: Would you like to see metal detectors utilized at Patterson High School? Email your response to EricFord@ymaryland.org or call 443 - 388 - 0296.

Keeping our children warm.....



As a follow up to the “Thanksgiving Baskets” drive, the Guidance Department and Community Schools Strategy decided to sponsor a “Gloves, Scarf, and Hat” drive. Staff and students were asked to donate these items during the month of December so that we can help “keep our children warm” this winter. In an effort to support the local community, these items were given to Graceland Park Elementary School located in O’Donnell Heights. The school was allowed to decide the best manner in which to distribute these gloves, scarves and hats. In addition, the Guidance Department at Patterson received monetary donations that were used to purchase six gift cards for needy Patterson families to spend during the Holidays. Both of these efforts were greatly appreciated by their recipients and helped to further strengthen the “shared vision” of Patterson as a *Community School*.

Parents.....Get Involved

Maryland Parental Information Resource Center - 1 -877-637-2736

Parent/Community Advisory Board Mtg.
1/21/08 @ 6:30 in the 1st floor Board Room 200 E. North Ave.

Register your Giant Card to assist Patterson with fund raising. Each time you use your Giant Card, a part of your purchase will go to Patterson. Stop by or call the main office for details.

Report threatening behavior anonymously:

(410) 396 - 8592

SchoolPoliceTips@bcps.k12.md.us

Community School Services offered at Patterson High School

Important Numbers

- First Call for Help - 1-800-492-0618 or 410-685-0525
- Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline - 1-800-422-0009
- Crisis Hotline - 410-752-2272
- Dept. of Social Services Information - 443-423-6300
- BCPSS Parent Response Hotline - 443-984-2020
- Energy Assistance: 410-396-5555
- Free Legal Help: 410-547-6537
- Eviction Prevention: 410-878-8550
- AIDS Hotline: 410-845-AIDS
- Drug Hotline: 410-685-DRUG
- Southeast Community Action Center: 410-545-6512

*****Patterson’s Mighty Clipper Child Care Center has openings for 2 ½ to 5 year old potty trained children. Reasonable rates based on income. This is very convenient for siblings of Patterson students. See Ms. Green or Ms. Wildberger in the Child Care Center. *****

- YMCA After School Program - Tuesday - Thursday, 3:30pm - 6:00pm
- FUTURES Program - Drop Out Prevention Services (daily)
- Johns Hopkins - Bay view - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling (daily)
- BCCC Pre - G.E.D. Classes. Tuesday and Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm Room 101
- BCCC ESL Mentoring Program Wednesdays 3:45pm - 6:00pm
- Baltimore Housing Authority - Human Services Worker - providing assistance with housing, employment, utility bills, family crisis, income tax preparation (by appointment)
- Mayors Office of Employment Development career services (by appointment)
- Native American Student/Family Support (by appointment)
- Refugee Youth/Family Support (by appointment)
- Latino/Hispanic student support services
- East Baltimore Community Corporation
- Baltimore Health Department Full Service Health Suite - Daily

Patterson Community High School

January 2008 (National Mentoring Month - www.mentoring.org)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 New Years Day – Winter Break | 2 Return to School/work | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Parent and Comm. Adv. Board meeting. 6:30 pm – 200 E. North Ave. | 8 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS | 9 BCCC Refugee Mentoring, 4-6 @ PHS YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ | 10 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 YMCA MLK Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00 am – Baltimore Convention Ctr. High School Exams – Early release. | 16 High School Exams – Early Release High Schools only | 17 High School Exams - Early Release High Schools Only | 18 Early Release – Parent Conf. | 19 |
| 20 <u>No Name Calling Week</u> www.nonamecallingweek.org | 21 MLK Day of Service Schools Closed | 22 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS 3 rd Quarter begins | 23 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS | 24 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS | 30 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS | 31 Professional Develop. Schools Closed | | |
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