

# Patterson High

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## “A Community School”

*Next meeting: November 20, 2007 @ 11:00 am*

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### Coordinator's Corner

#### Air Force JROTC Color Guard Fly's High



(Pictured above: Color Guard presenting the flags at “Back to School” night”

This month we would like to recognize Patterson High School's Air Force JROTC Color Guard team for their most recent community service project. The students presented “the colors” on October 31<sup>st</sup> at the International Conference on Urban Health held at the Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel. The theme of the conference was “Harnessing the Power of Technology to Achieve Behavior Change and Improve Urban Health”. People from all over the world attended the Sixth Annual event. Last year it was held in Amsterdam.

Johns Hopkins University, the International Society on Urban Health, and the University of Maryland - Baltimore collaborated to host the three day conference. Some of the objectives were to: 1) Challenge attendees to brainstorm about how technology might enhance their behavioral interventions, research or programs

2) Encourage attendees to consider how technology might help (or harm) our attempts to address racial and ethnic disparities in the urban environment

3) Stimulate thought regarding the role of technology in behavioral interventions in developing nations.

This partnership was created through the outreach efforts of the Johns Hopkins Blumberg School of Public Health and Patterson's Community School Strategy.

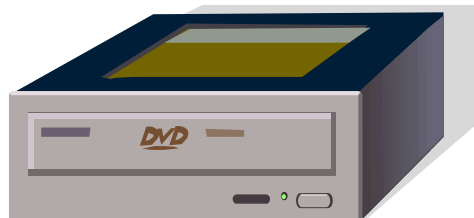
For more info, visit the website:  
<http://www.icuh2007.com>



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### The “Back to School Night” door prize winner was.....



Ms. Tina Avery! Her name was drawn at the Organized Parent Group Meeting held on October 11, 2007. Ms. Avery was eligible to win the DVD Player because she completed a Parent Involvement Survey at the “Back to School Night”. She also has a child that attends the Daycare located on site at Patterson High School. Congratulations Ms. Avery!

The first Organized Parent Group meeting was quite productive. Parents were given essential information about graduation requirements, HSA Testing, Parent Support groups and other forms distributed by BCPSS Office of Parent Involvement and School, Family, and Community Connections. Hot, fresh Pizza was served as well! The group decided that they would meet monthly on the second Thursday at 6:00pm. This month the meeting will be combined with the School Improvement Team Meeting that will be held on November 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm at the Patterson Park Recreation Center, 2601 East Baltimore Street. The S.I.T. meeting is being held there this month to make it more accessible to parents and community members. We are hoping to see many parents come out to participate in the School Improvement Team. See you then!

(The DVD Player and food supplied courtesy of the YMCA of Central Maryland)

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## Top 10 things parents need to know about the HSA's:

- 1) They count now!
- 2) Students take the HSA at the end of the class, NOT senior year.
- 3) The HSA's test what should be taught and learned in key subjects.
- 4) Preparation for the HSA's begins long before high school.
- 5) Your child can take the HSA's as many times as he or she needs to pass them.
- 6) There are two ways to pass the HSA's.
- 7) There are options for students struggling on the HSA's.
- 8) Students can practice taking the HSA's online (MdK12.org. - Log in name: "online.course", Password: "Parent").
- 9) HSAexam.org is your online source for HSA information.
- 10) For questions about the HSA's or your child's performance on them call 1-877-HSA-EXAM.

## Parents.....Get Involved

School Improvement Team Meeting:  
November 29, 2007 6:00 at the  
Patterson Park Rec. Center - 2601  
E. Baltimore St.

Parent/Community Advisory Board  
Mtg. 11/12, 12/10 @ 6:30 in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
floor Board Room 200 E. North Ave.

Baltimore Education Network -  
Parent Organizing Training  
Every Thursday though 12/6 5:30 -  
8:00. Call 410-545-1871 for more  
information



## 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

## On the Web.....

Health Info:  
<http://medlineplus.gov/maryland>

Employment Info:  
[www.baltimorebeehive.org](http://www.baltimorebeehive.org)

Southeastern District Police CRC  
[www.sepcrc.org](http://www.sepcrc.org)

- 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

# November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS</p> <p>BCCC GED Prep Class, 6-8 @ PHS</p>	<p>BCCC Refugee Mentoring, 4-6 @ PHS</p>	<p>1 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS</p> <p>Teen Creative Writing Wrkshp – 4:30pm – SF</p>	2	3
4	<p>5 S.E. Police Dist. Comm. Rel. Council Meeting - 7pm - (5710 Eastern Avenue)</p>	<p>6 Joseph Lee Community Assc. Meeting 7:00 pm (Our Lady of Fatima Church)</p>	<p>7 BCCC Refugee Mentoring, 4-6 @ PHS</p>	<p>8 BCCC GED Prep Class, 6-8 @ PHS</p> <p>Club J.A.P.A.N. - vour "Manga"</p>	9	10
11	<p>12 Highlandtown Community Association Meeting 7:00 pm -(3407 Gough Street)</p> <p>Veterans Day Observed - City Offices Closed</p>	<p>13 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS</p> <p>BCCC GED Prep Class, 6-8 @ PHS</p>	<p>14 BCCC Refugee Mentoring, 4-6 @ PHS</p> <p>Red Cross Blood Drive at Patterson High School 9:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>15 Oliver Comm. Assoc. Meeting -7:00 pm -(1400 E. Federal St.)</p> <p>Hist. E. Baltimore Comm. Action Coal. 6:00 pm (219 Chester St.)</p>	16	<p>17 <b>Turkey Day Parade – 11am – Eutaw and Pratt Sts.</b></p> <p><b>High School Fair 9am – 2pm @ Poly/Western</b></p>
18	<p>19 Parent and Comm. Adv. Board meeting. 6:30 pm – North Ave.</p> <p>Documentaries that Rock @ SEL, 6pm</p>	<p>20 Comm. Schools Council 11-12:30 @ PHS</p> <p>East. Police Dist. Comm. Affairs Council Mtg. - 7:00 pm (1600 Edison Hwy)</p>	21	<p>22 Thanksgiving Day</p>	23	24
25	<p>26 Bayview Business Collaborative Castle Toyota 6pm</p>	<p>27 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS</p> <p>GED Prep Class, 6-8 @ PHS</p>	<p>28 SIT Meeting Patterson Park Recreation Center – 6:00pm</p>	<p>29 YMCA After-Sch. Prog. 3:45-6pm @ PHS</p> <p>BCCC GED Prep Class, 6-</p>	30	

## Parent's Response Corner

Thanks for sending me a copy of Patterson's Newsletter.

I would like information on \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in joining:  School Improvement Team  Organized Parent Group  
 Action Team for Partnerships  Patterson's Volunteer Group  Other? \_\_\_\_\_