

PRESS RELEASE

“Breakfast with Santa” Delights Head Start Children

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – FBLA members and Child Development students of Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) spread goodwill and cheer when they participated in the community service project “Breakfast with Santa.” On Tuesday, December 17th, 70 pre-school children from the high school’s Head Start facility enjoyed an exciting day of games, gifts, and dance.

Children visited Santa in PCTI’s Greenhouse which was lavishly decorated by students and instructors from the School of Education and Human Services, the School of Construction Technology, and Landscaping Design. They received breakfast and presents that were purchased and wrapped by FBLA students. The theme of Winter Wonderland was accented by games and activities that entertained the pre-school children for hours. Entertainment included a hand-made photo booth, a snowball toss game, face painting, a dance party, and more.

Child Development students also provided goodie bags filled with treats for each child to take home. Under the direction of Instructor Laura Martin, members of the Sign Language III class contributed to the program by conducting story time and teaching students the signs for their favorite animals.

Head Start Program Director, Suzanne Wilson, was both pleased and grateful for the heartwarming activities planned for the children. Breakfast with Santa has been an ongoing initiative between Head Start and PCTI for the past thirteen years.



Photo Caption 0307: FBLA students Odalis Flores (Passaic), Adara Gonzalez (Passaic), Luz De La Cruz (Paterson), Deepesh Desai (Passaic), and Takeira Fairfax (Paterson) gather around Santa to celebrate a job well done at the Breakfast with Santa event.



Photo Caption 0216: PCTI student Kelly Franco (Paterson) spreads cheer with face painting at the holiday-themed community service project.