



Parent Resource Center Celebration

June 4, 2013

Bassick High School

Room 164

1181 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Parent Center Mission Statement:

The Parent Resource Center is committed to continuously focusing on and increasing the ties between parents, community and school initiatives. We provide programs, information and resources based on their interests, talents, and needs in a comfortable, enriched environment.

Donors to the Parent Resource Center

Bridgeport Hospital
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We would like to thank all those who have supported the efforts of the Parent Resource Center for the 2012-2013 school year. It is only with the whole community involved that our children and their families will have the opportunities they deserve.

CommPACT
Community | Parents | Administrators | Children | Teachers

Staff:

Jocelyn Ault, Lydia Martinez, Jennifer Velez

We could not have achieved our success this year without the support of the commPACT program and the UCONN staff, Michele Femc-Bagwell, Barbara Sousa and Carol Cadman.

They brought the concept of the Parent Resource Center to fruition through their commitment and resources.

Fast Facts

- The Parent Resource Center opened in November 2012
- Over 90 training sessions offered
- Over 150 hours of training delivered by the staff, volunteers and our community partners
- Over 750 visits to the Parent Resource Center by parents and community members
- One parent has over 40 visits, using the PRC for many purposes as well as volunteering
- Volunteers have given over 150 hours both within the Parent Resource Center and for Bassick High School events
- One volunteer, Juan Carlos Torrealba has devoted over 70 hours of computer training
- Over 130 people have done the A.S.P.I.R.E. Survey, making available resources to Bassick and there are over 35 trained users of the survey

Parent Resource Center Community Partners

- Road to Home Ownership, People's United Bank, Millie Rochet and Terrence Lloyd
- Daytime Computer Trainer, Juan Carlos Torrealba
- Evening Computer Trainer, Tony Rigual
- CT4Dream, Carolina Bortello
- Parent Project, The Child and Family Guidance Center, Suzanne Wallace and Idania Abreu-Velequez
- More Money in Your Pocket, FSW, Samone Wright
- Mammography Van, Saint Vincent's Swim Women's Imaging Center, Sandy Reyes
- Disease Free With What You Eat, Bridgeport Hospital, Andrea Valenti, Nutrition Manager
- Couponing, Monique Davis
- How to Apply for Section 8 Housing, The Housing Authority, Americo Santiago and Iris Santiago
- Exploring Job Search Resources, Career Resources, Debra Keel
- Real Dads Forever Father's Program, Doug Edwards



2012-2013 Parent Cadre

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School Governance Council Awards

JoAnn Kennedy, Parent of the Month (April)
Juan Carlos Torrealba, Community Partner of the Month (April)
Suzanne Kachmar, City Lights Gallery, Community Partner of the Month (May)

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success
is the positive involvement of parents"
~ Jane D. Hull

