

GUIDING HOUND NEWS

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Guiding Our Students to a Positive Future

MAKE IT A POINT TO:

- Follow the Guidance Link for Updated Information... www.pps-nj.us
- Mark Your Calendars for Important School Events



A CUT ABOVE THE REST

In case no one has noticed, Phil Polanco has short hair! He was challenged to get a hair cut when he saw one of his classmates on face book had received one.

Phil is a 5 foot, 100 pound freshman class president, with an interest in basketball. He is a very competitive point guard on the basketball team. He expresses that he had no problem cutting his 12 inch ringlets of which he had grown quite weary of. He further explained that it was his guidance counselor, Mrs. Owens, who encouraged him to donate his lovely locks to the organization known as

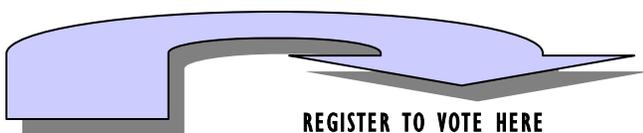
“*Locks of Love,*” a public non-profit organization which provides hairpieces to disadvantaged children under 21; coupled with residency in the US or Canada. The organization uses donated hair to help meet the need of those children who have long term hair loss caused by any diagnosis. The prosthesis helps to restore self-esteem & confidence which enables them to face the world & their peers. Phil’s hair is in the bag! Ready to be delivered to support some child/children next phase in life. Thanks to Phil Polanco some lucky child will be the recipient of

a nice head of hair.

Phil Polanco is a “cut above the rest.” He will be receiving a certificate in the mail from the organization for his donation.

Thank you Phil for showing some love.

For those students who want to be on the cutting edge, please check out www.locksoflove.org & donate some love, & locks of it for this very worthy charitable cause.



REGISTER TO VOTE HERE

An article in last month’s issue of Guiding Hound News, entitled “**Your Vote Counts**” featured criteria for voters registration. The guidance department will focus on registering all students who meet that criteria , especially those

students who will turn 18 on or before October 15, 2012.

It is encouraged that all eligible students apply. Details for completing the registration will be announced.



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ENGINEERING THE FUTURE

Recently, student/members in the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), travelled to Pittsburg, PA to compete in the tri-mathalon. The students were able to speak with other students and future employers. They discussed internships, attended workshops and networked with professional engineers and college students majoring in engineering. It was a great

experience for all attendees. Among the students in attendance were: Krysta Lee Mills, Tyron McCoy, Shambria Merrill, Abhi Shah, Princess Ekudi, Priscilla Ekudi, Christen Cruikshank, Zhamirah Sheppard, Mihir Jani, & Jeffery Blackwell. They were accompanied by

Mrs. Betty and Mr. Clark.



*Study.
A test is
coming.*

Part or all of the following sentence is underlined; beneath the sentence are five ways of phrasing the underlined material. Select the option that produces the best sentence. If you think the original phrasing produces a better sentence than any of the alternatives, select choice A.

YOU DON'T SAY

The first 10,000 United States patents, known to be the X-patents, were burned in a fire in 1836.

Answer Choices:

- (A) to be
- (B) to have been
- (C) as
- (D) as they were
- (E) as being

ANSWER ON PAGE 4



The Cape Atlantic School Counselor Association (CASCA) hosted a college fair at Stockton State on March 27, 2012, of which 27 students attended including twelve 8th graders. There were more than 50 colleges and universities present.

COLLEGE FAIR

The students in attendance were:

Raquel Moody
Qashawn Tucker
Briana Russell
Kizito Chayee
Victor Bettencourt
Rodney Dhanraj
Cheyonne Marrero
Jakhira Frown

Brianna Knight
Tanisha Key
Barbara Easterling
Diamond Murphy
Lorena Ruiz-Garcia
Marleena Murphy
Brian Williams
Kamal McClary

The 8th graders included: F. Madrid, K. Hernandez, E. Cruz, L. DeLeon, A. DeLeon, R. Wynder, T. Matthieu, J. Blanco, E. Washington, J. Bolanos, & K. Hernandez.

MILITARY & COLLEGE BOUND

Many seniors have been accepted to various colleges & branches of the military.

ACCC has accepted:

Imani Abdullah, Diona Alston
Elisa Alvarez, Jefferson Amaya
Ankit Amin, Justin Beltran
Tymia Bing, Jeffrey Blackwell
Jerald Brandt, Sha-Quan Briggs
Cajuan Brown, Bivian Cabrera
Bivian Cabrera, Hona Coleman
Rikki Collier, Elimar Colon
Ryan Conover, Luis Contreras
Cyashica Coward, Jamell Couch
Dennise Davila, Ra-Keenah
Davis, Michelle DeLaCruz, Ivad-
erly Diaz-Alonzo, Priscilla

Ekudi, Princess Ekudi, Tessia
Ellis, Jeury Espinal, Yizenia Fer-
rer, Luznery Figueroa, Laurence
Gibbs, Christine Green, Deadra
Hall, Aniyah Hare-Jones, Shakir
Harris, Don Juan Hernandez,
Jamesen Jean, Xun Jiang, Quyan
Jones, Muhsin Junne, Candis
King, Ajah Lassiter, Jennifer
Lino-Melo, Samantha Livingston,
Auri Lorenzo-Nunez, Carlos
Luna, Jan Luna, Ana Madrid,
Omar Madrid, Alexander Ma-
renco, Gavriela Marmolejos,
Zitlhaly Martinez, Fabiola Marti-
nez-Rosario, Quanice McCann,
Tyron, McCoy, Larry Miles,
Krysa'Lee Mills, Lissette Mu-

hammad, Ana Navarrette-
Erazo, Lourdes Noyola, Jean
Pacheco-Nazario, Keiry Paulino,
Estefany Penzo DeLaCruz, Ac-
quinn Phillip, Yahsin Phillips,
Odalys Quiles, Leilaeli
Quinones, Quintayva Ragland,
Evelyn Ramirez, Angel Ramos,
Evelyn Randall, Anne Rebecca,
Steven Roback, Antonio Rodrigue-
z, Ursula Roe, Lance Rogers,
Michael Rolax, Eric Rosario,
Cindy Rubiano, Danny Ruiz,
Yolny Sanabia, Francisco San-
chez, Brandon Scott, Abhi Shah,
Tiyonna Street, Rikelvin Tineo,
Bianka Vasques-Liriano, and
Jalisa Walcott.

*"Inspire a child
and discover
something great.
Children are great
imitators, so give
them something
great to imitate."*

CONTINUING ED

While many students are accepted to ACCC as NJ STARS, it is not necessarily the only school that they have applied & been accepted to. Students who have been accepted to other higher learning facilities: **Delaware State**—Madelyn Cabrera, Shambria Merrill, Zhamirah Sheppard, Kendall Washington & Isola Webbe;

Becker College—Ashley Canty; **Gwynedd-Mercy College**—Joshua Evans; **Clafin University**—Da'Nay Faulkner; **Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore**—Keaira Holden; **Bloomfield College**—Brianna Jordan; **Montclair State University**—Mildred Kroung; **Paine College**—Tyre Robinson; **Cheyne University**—

Domanque Townsend; and **Virginia Union University**—Shawn Wilson. Students accepted into the military are: Christopher Arache—**US Marines**, Stephanie Campos—**US Military Academy**, and Vanesa Manga—**US Army**. There are many students who have not submitted their acceptance letters at the time of this publication.



*Every person was born
with an inner compass.
We choose which way to
go.*



The answer is..... (From problem on page 2
Choice (C) is correct. It avoids the error of the original by using the idiomatic "known as" instead of the awkward & unidiomatic "know to be."

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District's Web Page

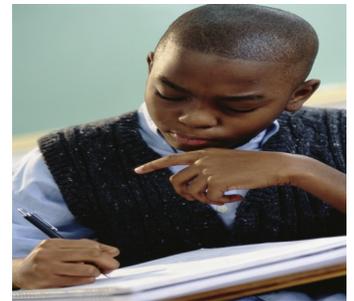
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Our Philosophy

The guidance program is an integral part of the total educational experience. Our aim is to facilitate self-examination, self-evaluation, and consideration of alternative strategies that inspires and prepares all students for life long learning. By design, coordination, and collaboration, it is our aim to adopt support systems that will assist students, parents, the community at large and our school community. Our mission is to be a vehicle of opportunity for students to reach their full potential academically, personally/socially, and career wise.

We support the mission of the school district.



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

ACCC Jump Start Phase II Placement **Test-Wednes., April 18-19, 2012**-PHS Library.

Personalized Student Learning Plan Workshop - **Friday, April 19, 2012.**

Atlantic Cape Community College Awareness Day-**Friday, April 20, 2012.**

Kaplan SAT Prep Pleasantville Public Library 9:30-3pm- **Sat., April 21, 2012.**

SAT Practice Test Atlantic Christian School, 9 am-1:30 pm-EHT \$10 admission fee-**Sat., April 21, 2012**

3rd Marking Period—Honor/Merit Roll Awards Assembly Breakfast-**Friday, April 27, 2012.**

Prom Red Carpet Event-- **Friday, May 18, 2012.**

Biology Testing-**May 15-16, 2012.**

Algebra I Testing-**May 22-23, 2012.**

All personal & organizational scholarships must be submitted on or before **Friday, May 25, 2012** to be published in awards booklet.

Senior Awards Night will be celebrated PHS Auditorium- **Friday, June 1, 2012.**

Annual Awards Sports Banquet- **Wednesday, June 6, 2012.**

Year Book/Senior Affair-**Friday, June 8, 2012.**

Greyhound Academy to Liberty

Science Center- **Friday, June 8, 2012.**

The one main difference between you and other mammals is your innate ability to think.

Think about that.

