

T A U B

NEWSLETTER

JOSEPH A TAUB MIDDLE SCHOOL

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TAUBFEST 2026

This month, we proudly welcomed nearly 300 students, families, staff, and community partners to TaubFest 2026. Together, we celebrated the start of a new school year while building connections, welcoming our families, and strengthening our TAUB community.

From school supplies and family resources to food, activities, school tours, and opportunities to meet members of our school community, TaubFest offered something for everyone. Most importantly, the event created a space for our families, students, staff, and community partners to come together and begin the year connected.

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PASSIONATE LIVES

CHANGE LIVES

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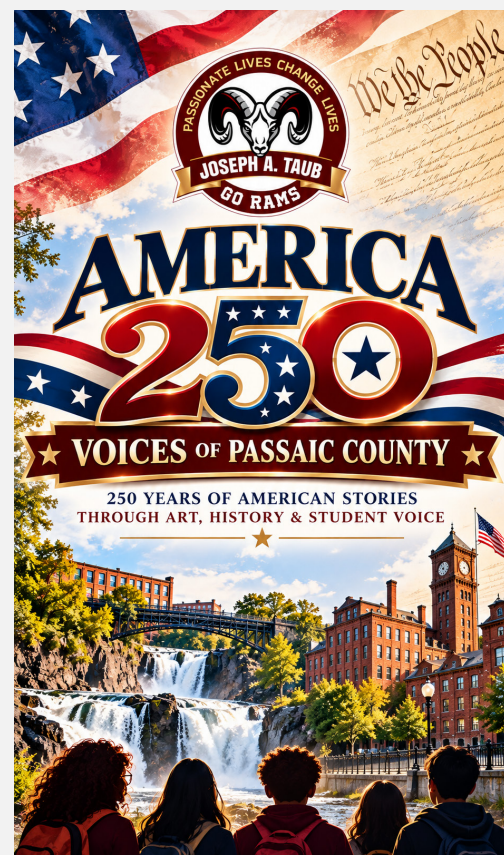
AMERICA 250: VOICES OF PASSAIC COUNTY

Taub is proud to participate in the Passaic County America 250 initiative. Our project, “Voices of Passaic County: 250 Years of American Stories Through Art, History and Student Voice,” will give students opportunities to explore the people and stories that have shaped our community.

Throughout the year, students will use history, art, research, interviews, and their own voices to help tell the story of Paterson and Passaic County.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE

TAUB proudly celebrated Hispanic Heritage through interactive experiences highlighting the rich cultures, traditions, and diversity of Hispanic and Latino communities. Students participated in cultural activities, including Tierra y Mar, and explored geography and heritage by identifying flags and matching them to their countries. The celebration continues as students prepare to showcase their creativity, culture, and talent at our Hispanic Heritage Art & Dance Show on Friday, October 23.



STUDENT VOICES: REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11

As part of their study of September 11, 2001, our seventh-grade students explored the story of "Brian Clark", a survivor of the South Tower who helped rescue Stanley Praisnath. Students examined the events of that morning and reflected on the courage, challenges, and acts of compassion demonstrated by those who experienced them.

ZOYA CHOWDHURY

“Brian Clark was a survivor of the September 11 terrorist attack. Clark was on the 84th floor of the South Tower (World Trade Center) when the plane hit. He was a volunteer fire warden for his company, and so he helped guide his colleagues to a stairwell. He heard a faint cry for help, and when he went to see. There he found and saved Stanley Praisnath to safety. He escaped the building minutes before it collapsed.”

HAZERA HUSSAIN

“Everybody was trying to make a plan for where to go. They had to get through lots of debris. Also, the dust could make it harder to breathe. But everybody still tried to help each other get through the debris and help the injured. Nobody knew the tower would collapse, so they were being as calm as possible.”

MASHIAT ALAM

“People knew the building was in danger, though not that it would collapse. Despite dark, narrow, and crowded stairwells, people remained calm, sharing water, assisting the injured, and helping each other descend.”

HONORING SEPTEMBER 11

In remembrance of September 11, TAUB students honored the day through service and community. Students worked together to clean and beautify our school garden, transforming remembrance into positive action.

Through their efforts, our Rams demonstrated that even small acts of service can make a meaningful difference. It was a powerful reminder that we can honor the past by caring for our community and serving others.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every day at TAUB is an opportunity to learn, grow, and connect. Regular attendance helps students stay engaged in their classes, build strong relationships, and make consistent academic progress.

We encourage all of our Rams to show up every day and arrive on time. Every day counts, and every moment of learning matters.

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**LEARN WITH PURPOSE.
LEAD WITH CHARACTER.
SERVE WITH HEART.
INSPIRE CHANGE.**

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COMING IN OCTOBER

- *Hispanic Heritage Art & Dance Show*
- *Bronx Zoo Field Trip*
- *Anti Bullying Campaign*
- *Custodian Appreciation Week*
- *Week of Respect*
- *Tent or Treat*
- *Student of the Month*