

September 2010 News

Kathie Lee & Hoda from *The Today Show* visit PS#2



The NBC network did a special called "The Education Nation Today" to raise awareness about our children and their education, for that matter they sent Kathie Lee and Hoda from The Today Show to Public School No. 2 where they spent a whole day with the kids from 4th grade, and experienced what they learn everyday at school.

They started the day riding the West New York Board Of Education School Bus, where they were reminiscing about their years in school, then a tour throughout the school, later spent a little time in different classes like science, math, gym, among others; they said that math is very difficult and complicated, but gym was easy, they liked it.

They thanked everybody in West New York, and said that they were the cutest kids, well behave, and that the school is beautiful, very clean, neat and gorgeous and the teachers were all great. [Click here](#) to view video from their visit.

PS#2 Welcomes Reed Alexander

On September 30, 2010, Public School No.2 had a visit from Reed Alexander, best known for his role as Nevel Papperman on Nickelodeon's popular show "iCarly".

Reed shared his story and talked about the Alliance for a Healthier Generation empowering kids to live a healthy lifestyle. Founded by the American Heart Association and the William J. Clinton Foundation to combat childhood obesity, the goal of the Alliance is to reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity by 2015, and to empower kids to make healthy lifestyle choices. The Alliance works to positively affect the places that can make a difference to a child's health: homes, schools, doctor's offices and communities. To learn more about the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, visit www.HealthierGeneration.org



Reed will serve as Champion of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's empowerME Movement. The empowerME Movement is a by kids, for kids initiative that inspires all young people to make healthy behavior changes and to become advocates for healthy eating

and physical activity. To date more than 2.3 million kids across the country have engaged in the Movement and made a commitment to their health.

He had a cooking demo and made a recipe of apple bars. He talked about eating healthy and making positive changes in lifestyle.

Kids can learn more about Reed's involvement with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation and make a commitment to their health by visiting www.empowerme2b.org and they can also visit www.Kewlbites.com to learn more about Reed Alexander and his website for healthy eating and exercise.

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PS#2 students receive backpacks for Back to School



Memorial High School's Future Educators Association chapter is proud to sponsor the "Back to School Back Pack Program" for this coming school year. In an initiative to enforce the importance of education and to give back to the community, high school students sponsored school supplies and backpacks for elementary school children this fall. Young students at Public School #2 will be the recipients of the backpacks and will begin the school year with all the supplies needed for a great academic year. Thank you to Tomorrow's Teachers and the following sponsors:

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