

# PAT Academy Newsletter Fall 2016

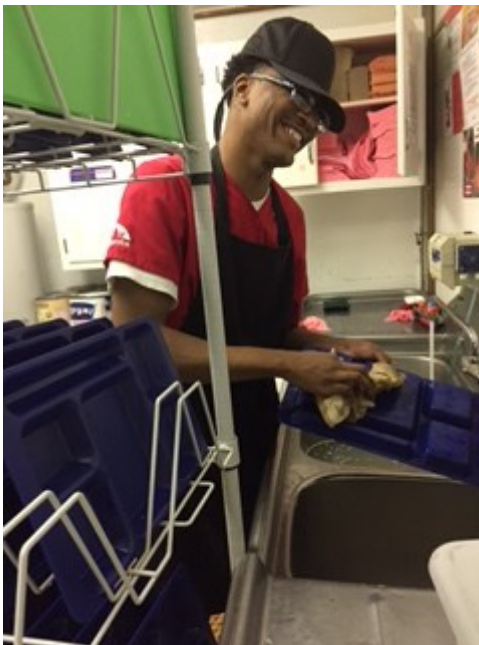
30 students started the program fall 2016



Bishop with his manager, Ms. Jackson, at KCSS.



Michael got hired on at Peoria Production Shop this fall after a group tour and individual interview.



Darren enjoys his job at Kellar Primary School.

1 student chose to finish the program fall semester and he is working. 4 students aged out fall semester and 3 of them are working.



Daniel aged out in November, but started at Walmart on his last day of class!



Mrs. O'Day came to help students prep food for the Eagle Eatery.

Kanan, Caitlin, and Tanya prep food for one of the Eagle Eatery lunches.

6 students started the year returning to jobs at Peoria Public Schools. 6 students are working at job sites, learning job skills. Other students go to volunteer sites on Thursdays to give back to the community.



The PAT Academy students have continued to make crafts to sell at craft fairs and cookies and popcorn to sell at school. New this year is the Eagle Eatery, which serves lunch on Wednesdays. The students participate in all aspects of the eatery from menu choices/food shopping to food prep and clean up. A coffee shop was also opened in November.

Each Monday afternoon the PAT Academy students have a speaker come talk to them. On Tuesday mornings, the students in PAT go out in the community. They divide into groups for grocery shopping and community experiences.

Bishop, George, and Cameron are making crafts for the craft fairs.

