

PAT Academy Newsletter Spring 2017

The students at the PAT Academy have had a busy spring! They took trips to Nick and Willy's to make pizzas, Blue Ridge Community Farm, a Chief's game, Special Olympics, Courageous Pacers, walked to Theo's for ice cream, and they ate lunch at Chipotle for Cinco de Mayo!



1 student aged out this spring, with plans to attend day programming opportunities.

We are excited to welcome 15 new students to the PAT Academy in the fall!!!

The Eagle Eatery continued to serve lunches this spring, with 50+ orders at times! The students really enjoy working in the eatery on Wednesdays! Thank you for coming for lunch this year and we will hope to see you again in the fall!

There were Guest Chef's at the Eagle Eatery this semester: Miss Joyce/Miss Jerria, Miss C, Miss Hinrichsen, Mrs. Grombka, and Miss Chelmowski and her father. Each meal was delicious!! A special 'thank you' to Mrs. Carpenter, who helped the students with food prep on many occasions! Please contact Juli Cranwill if you would like to be a guest chef next school year.



Tanya's employer, Panera Bread, was given the Employer of the Year award by Mrs. Garst at the STEP Workplace Skills Expo in March.



The PAT Academy students take part in a Zumba class with Kim Martin from Curves.

Theo and Monique enjoy working at Mission Mart on Fridays with George, their job coach.

Mrs. Garst is retiring!!!

Thank you for your years of service to the students at Jamieson. You were a founding force to create the PAT Academy and you have had many successes placing those students in jobs, as well as students at Richwoods, Peoria High, and Day Treatment. Your dedication to your students and their families has not gone unnoticed! Enjoy retirement and stop by for lunch next year!!

