



*****MEDIA INVITATION*****

**CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL + BAUM SCHOOL PARTNER ON DECORATING
PLAIN MURAL IN PLAYGROUND TODAY**



DATE: Completion Friday, June 19, 2009

TIME: 10:00am – 1:00pm

LOCATION: Central Elementary School
829 Turner St.
Allentown, PA 18102

BRIEFLY: Baum School of Art instructor Rosemary Geseck is working with students today to finish – after many rainy days -- the Central Elementary School's playground mural. Decorating the back wall of the outdoor stage at the edge of Central's playground, 11 of Central's students who have labored to paint the mural throughout this week-long process are: Wildres Ramirez, Chassidy Feliciano, Queen Turay, Noel Medina, Larissa Richie, Ludwin Castellanos, Jasmine Francis, Meghan Sanchez, Marcia Jackson, Jahnai Harry, and Donte Gillis.

The mural was funded by a contribution to the Baum School from the Old Allentown Preservation Association through the Elm Street Grant for \$2,000; plus, a Penny Drive run by Central's students raised another \$500. Any excess funding will go toward painting the other side of the stage or future projects at Central.

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