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21st Century News

- I interviewed **Brenon Butler** (11th Grade) and **Daniel Worthy** (11th) of our VSH *Wizards* basketball team. They love **Coach Larry Petroff** and are looking forward to their first game. They would love to have cheerleaders to cheer them on and teachers to come watch them. The first game is scheduled for next Saturday.
- I have a list of 16 High School students who are interested in cheerleading and need a cheerleading coach – if you want to work for 21C in this capacity, please email me.
- *Social Entrepreneurship*: **BLAST!** was a blast! Our students enjoyed and received a certificate (See attached photo). There will be a follow-up/extension next week, due to popular demand.
- *Social Entrepreneurship*: CEO of Learning Concepts, **Nicki Salfer**, met with students interested in students starting a business. Plans are to start a school store and funds will go towards a prom. Stay tuned for further developments...
- *Parent University*: Our first Parent University event is scheduled for next Tuesday at 3:15 – “Cooking on a Budget” by the popular Chef David Weisberg of Manhattan Madness. Please make sure all students take home flyers; parents will be called, as well. Students may only attend this special event **with their parents**.
- Mrs. **Heidi Brown**'s physics program has been focusing on *strength in structure*. The students were asked to build the tallest free standing tower possible using only plastic straws and a maximum of two feet of tape. The group of student's with the best structural design idea came in second place for the tallest tower, but missed first place by only ½ an inch! Next session will focus on suspension bridges, so *swing on by and give them your support!* (Yes, that was supposed to be a pun!) (submitted by **Heidi Brown**)