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21st Century News

- Basketball Update:
 - Unfortunately, our basketball game was cancelled due to lack of preparation of other Charter Schools. Our VSH Wizards are ready and rearing to go! I had the pleasure of interviewing two wonderful members of our team. Meet **Coryion Davis**, 18 years old. He has played for Glenville Rec. and his Church. His position is point guard. He says that he has good leadership qualities and is respectful to peers and adults. Meet his twin, **LaQuann Davis**, who played for Franklin Roosevelt. His position is shooting guard, small forward and power forward. He says that he has an outgoing personality. They both feel that the team works together and is well disciplined and they love **Coach Larry Petroff** because he works them hard, teaches them the game and he is nice. Coach was more upset about the game being cancelled than anyone else, and he is working on scheduling games with other leagues.
- 21st Century began its sustainability practice –we have to reach out to the community for funding. This week we met with *E-City*. We planned a class for 15-20 students on setting up a business. Each student will set up a business plan – this is a follow up to the work students are doing with **Nicki Salfer**, CEO of Learning Concepts. There will be field trips planned to various business of interest. **Steve Lucas** will act as a coach, as well. We hope to begin this 2nd semester.
- This week was our first Parent University evening! We had a nice showing of parents who spent an enjoyable after-school activity with **Chef David Weisberg** of *Manhattan Madness*. They made wild seared chicken meatballs with beans and rice. By popular demand, there will another one this following Tuesday from 3:15-4:30. (see attached photos)