

NFL PRO-BOWLER TO VISIT PATERSON CHARTER SCHOOL

NFL Safety Mike Adams will visit the children at the John P. Holland Charter School summer camp **WEDNESDAY (July 29, 2015)** at 11 a.m. The school is located at 180 Oliver Street, Paterson.

Adams, a 10-year veteran of the National Football League was born in **Paterson** and played football at Passaic County Vocational & Technical High School in Wayne. He attended the University of Delaware, but went undrafted in the 2004 NFL draft. Nevertheless, he was signed by the San Francisco 49ers in 2004, played there three years and went on to play with the Cleveland Browns and Denver Broncos. In 2014, he signed with the Indianapolis Colts and earned Pro Bowl honors at safety.

John P. Holland School Principal and Founder **Christina Scano** said having Adams visit the school is a great motivational opportunity for the students. “Mike Adams knows Paterson, and he knows the kind of commitment it takes to succeed. I am sure that his presence and his experience will be inspirational for our students,” said Scano.

Scano said the arrangements to have Adams visit the charter school were made through T.J. Hill, a counselor at the school and a former Canadian Football League player. Hill was a standout athlete at Paterson’s Eastside High School and went on to graduate from Northeastern University.