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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Staff, and Families,

Even though it was a short week with just three days, so many great things happened at Gorton High School! I am incredibly proud of our students and staff for making the most of every moment. Our Volleyball and Girls Soccer teams secured big wins, showing their dedication and teamwork on the field and court. Congratulations to all our athletes! We also had a special celebration as our AU-some Crew got hands-on in the kitchen, making empanadas to honor Hispanic Heritage Month. It was a fantastic way to connect with our rich cultural diversity and enjoy a delicious treat together.

I'm thrilled to announce that we had 323 students with perfect attendance for the month of September! Attendance is key to success, and I want to give a huge shout-out to these students for their commitment to being present and engaged every day.

And now, the moment we've all been waiting for—our 100th Birthday

Celebration is finally here! On Tuesday, we will commemorate this milestone with a special assembly, which will be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person. We look forward to honoring our school's incredible history and celebrating with our Gorton family.

As we move into October, let's continue our momentum. This month marks Breast Cancer Awareness, Bullying Prevention, and the close of Hispanic Heritage Month. We have a lot of exciting events and important conversations ahead, and I look forward to sharing this journey with you all.

Thank you for all you do to make Gorton the amazing place that it is!

Warm regards,

Jamie Morales

Principal, Charles E. Gorton High School

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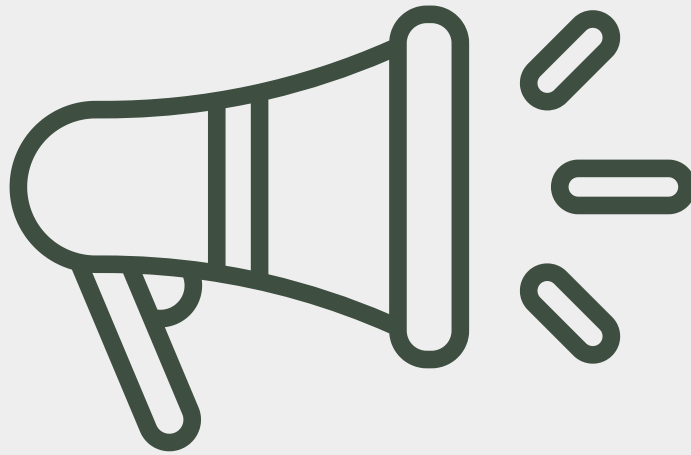
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UPCOMING EVENTS



- October 3/4- No School in observance of Rosh Hashanah . Shanah tovah!
- October 7-11- Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week
- October 8- Centennial Celebration
- October 9- PSAT
- October 10- CTE Advisory Board meeting
- October 12- Junior Car Wash
- October 16- SAT
- October 18- Senior Car Wash
- October 19-- Centennial Community Day
- October 19th- Community Day
- October 24- Fall-O-Ween/Haunted Hallways
- October 25- Pep Rally and Fright Fall Friday Film Night



CHALLENGES

Every student in school
every period every day

Continue to grow our
school community

Provide Dynamic
Instruction



NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

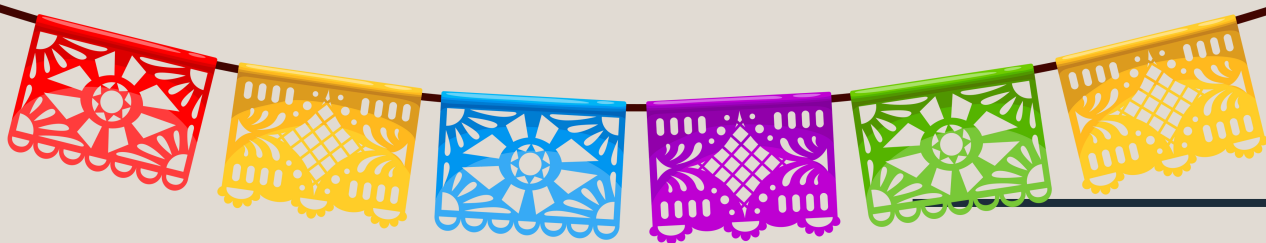
Hispanic Heritage Week at Gorton High School



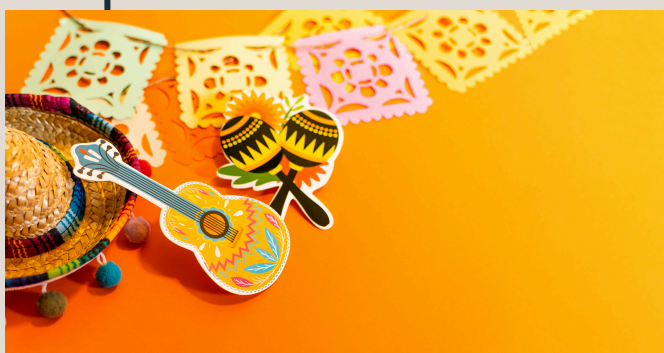
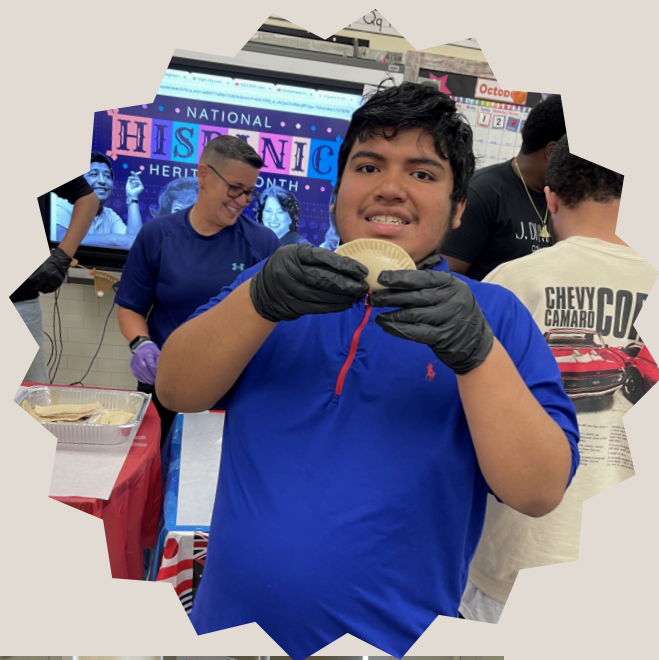
The poster features a black background with a green circular logo in the top left corner that reads "CL CHARLES GORTON HIGH SCHOOL GHS YONKERS NY". The main title "HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK" is written in large, stylized orange and yellow letters, with "Spirit" in a cursive script in the middle. Below the title, the dates "Monday, October 7-Friday, October 11" are listed. The poster is divided into five rows, each representing a day of the week with a specific theme and an illustration. The themes are: "Dress like your flag" (Monday, Oct 7) with flags of Mexico and the Dominican Republic; "Famous Hispanic" (Tuesday, Oct 8) with a portrait of Frida Kahlo; "Hat Day" (Wednesday, Oct 9) with a brown cowboy hat; "Throwback Thursday" (Thursday, Oct 10) with a woman wearing a Selena shirt; and "Cultural Day" (Friday, Oct 11) with a woman in traditional Mexican dress. Each row has a green box with the theme and a white box with the instructions.

HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK
Monday, October 7-Friday, October 11

Day	Theme	Instructions	Illustration
Mon. 10/7	Dress like your flag:	Wear the colors of your flag to represent where you come from or where something with your flag on it.	Flags of Mexico and the Dominican Republic
Tues. 10/8	Famous Hispanic	Dress like a famous latinx individual or wear a shirt with a famous latinx person.	Portrait of Frida Kahlo
Wed. 10/9	Hat Day:	Wear a hat with your flag or a hat that is representative of your country.	Brown cowboy hat
Thurs. 10/10	Throwback Thursday:	Represent a Spanish song or artist from a different decade that you love.	Woman wearing a Selena shirt
Fri. 10/11	Cultural Day	Dress in your cultural garbs OR bring in a flag of your country to represent where you're from.	Woman in traditional Mexican dress



Empanadas today in room 8
for Hispanic Heritage month



Mr. Vasquez playing the conga and educating the
class in Ms. Soto's class on economic and cultural
history of this instrument.

Ms. Bayon Jimenez and Jackie are raising money for Breast Cancer awareness month. Please use the QR codes below and spread the love

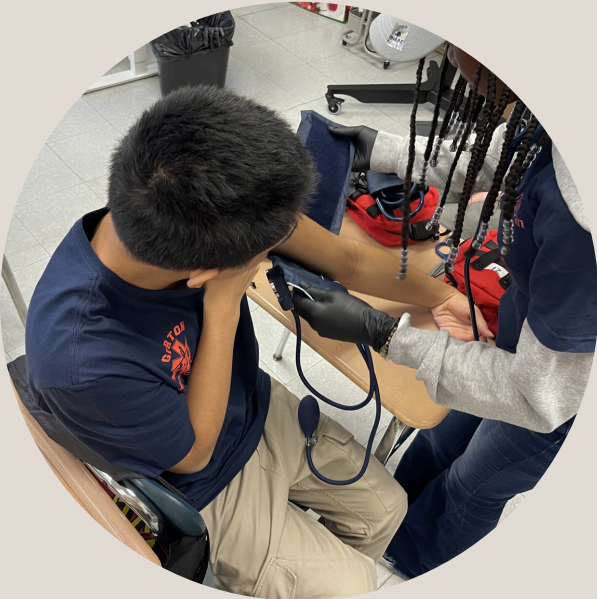
Bayon-Jimenez



Jackie Blackwell



#YonkersMagic



EMT using their jump kits in Myers' Class.



Examples of
Dynamic Instruction



Students who went on a summer trip with YPIE to visit colleges

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Joel was highlighted in the MBK
Newsletter! Let's give him a
Gorton

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MBK STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



JOEL GONZALEZ

11th grader

Charles E. Gorton High School

Question 1:
What does MBK mean to me?

What My brother's keeper means me is having the opportunity to gather around other young men and have important discussions regarding the future. Through our conversations, we not only created friendships, but also heard each other and brought ideas that can benefit the school and community as a whole. The program is all about how we are brothers and encourage ourselves with positivity. This program has really taught me a lot and I'm grateful because of that.

Question 2:
As an active member of MBK, what do you want to experience within your MBK Chapter this school year?

For this new school year, I would like to travel around different schools around Yonkers primarily elementary and middle schools to introduce them to the program, what it offers, and how it can be beneficial for their future. More public speakers who can share about their career. Maybe someone from a bank so they can introduce us to credit and how to start building it

Question 3:
How does MBK at your school prepare you for the real world?

Ever since I've started with the MBK program, I've been able to improve my communication skills. Most of the time we have public speakers and then at the end we have a round talk where they're open to any questions that we may have. Not only am able to improve my communication skills but also do more public speaking at my school, I was chosen to be one of the MBK leaders and to be able to hold that position you need to be professional, responsible, dedicated and most importantly, you must know how to communicate and build relationships with people. All these things that we learn within the program, they're very good for us and like I said before, they're very beneficial, especially for the real world when we are looking for jobs, or if you want to manage your business.

“ I will be consistent in what I stand for, diligent in educating myself and persistent in becoming that which I was destined to become.

MBK PLEDGE

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My Brother's Keeper Underclassmen Kickoff!



Announcements

October is the National Bullying prevention Month.



It is also the
Substance use
Prevention Month



PTSA Met it's goal
and it is top 10 in
the District!

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YONKERS COUNCIL OF PTA/PTSAS
Goal Getters

SEPTEMBER'S RESULTS
TOP 10 PTA MEMBERSHIPS

P.E.A.R.L.S. PTA
Yonkers Public Elem School #30 PTA
Casimir Pulaski PTA
Eugenio Maria De Hostos Microsociety PTA
The Family School 32 PTA
Yonkers Middle/High School PTSA
Yonkers School #16 PTA
Kahlil Gibran PTA
Patricia A Dichiaro Early Childhood School PTA
Charles E. Gorton HS PTSA

A circular logo for the Yonkers Council of PTA/PTSAS, featuring a handprint and the text "Yonkers Council of PTA/PTSAS" and "Every Child, Every Voice".

CONGRATULATIONS

Announcements



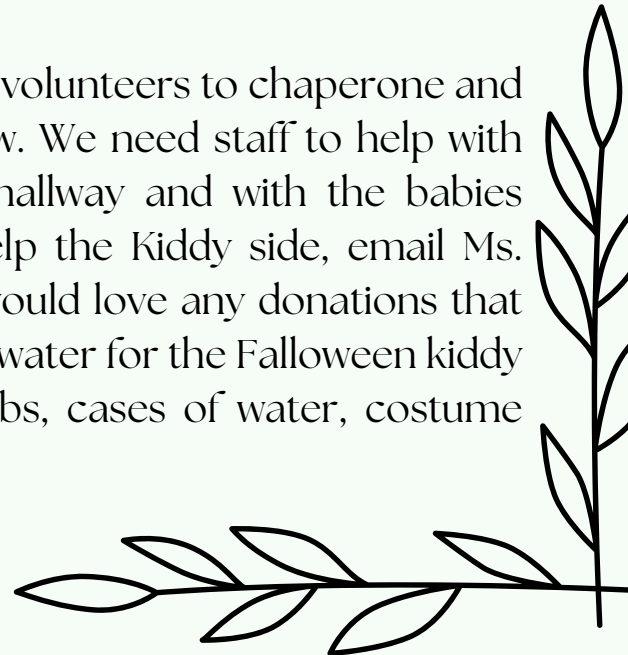
323 of our Gorton Wolves have Perfect Attendance!
Congratulations to the Senior class for a successful car wash
and raising 1K. The Junior Popcorn Sales did phenomenal as
well!

Student Government will be hosting another Club and Sports fair in October. Stay tuned!

If anyone is interested in Student Government, please have students reach out to Ms. Mazahreh or their other social studies teachers.

The Falloween and Haunted Committee is looking for volunteers to chaperone and help out at the Falloween and Haunted Hallway Show. We need staff to help with tickets, food, keeping the guest safe in the scary hallway and with the babies upstairs. Please email Mrs. Merna if you want to help the Kiddy side, email Ms. Lashley if you want to help the scary side. Also, we would love any donations that you can give. We need pumpkins, and candy, cases of water for the Falloween kiddy side, for the scary side we need fake blood, cobwebs, cases of water, costume make-up.

Thank you in advance for your support and help.





Thank you for reading our third issue. Please contact Assistant Principal Ortiz (lortiz3@yonkerspublicschools.org) and Assistant Principal Cassano (ccassano@yonkerspublicschools.org) for feedback on next week's issue.