



*Superintendent, Anibal Soler, Jr.*

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# Message from Superintendent Soler

Dear Yonkers Public Schools Families,

As we wrap up another meaningful week across our district, I continue to be inspired by the energy and heart our students, educators, and families bring to our schools every day. This week, I had the chance to participate in several moments that highlight the very best of what makes Yonkers Public Schools so special.



***Superintendent Soler Met with Robert Halmi Sr. Academy and Great Point Studios Staff IATSE, and University of Mount Saint Vincent President Dr. Susan Burns***

It was an honor to attend Mayor Mike Spano's State of the City Address and hear him reaffirm his commitment to Yonkers students and families. I especially want to recognize the amazing students from School 30 who proudly performed the pledge and national anthem and our MBK & MSK students who volunteered to make the event a success – what an incredible job!

We also had an exciting visit to Cesar E. Chavez School where I met with Principal Magdaline Delany, our facilities team, and school leaders to discuss upcoming upgrades. These conversations are part of our continued efforts to ensure every school environment supports excellence and student success.

This week also included thoughtful partnership building as I toured Great Point Studios with the staff of our Robert Halmi Sr. Academy of Film and Television, representatives from the IATSE union, and University of Mount Saint Vincent President Dr. Susan Burns. Our goal is to build strong pipelines from school to career for our students interested in film, TV, and technical trades.

And as Women's History Month draws to a close, I want to express deep gratitude to the incredible women who lead and serve across our district. From teachers and principals to support staff and administrators, your dedication uplifts our students and helps shape their futures.

## *Message from Superintendent Soler (Continued)*

I also want to give a shoutout to the talented students who advanced to Round 2 of our High School Math Problem-Solving Challenge – six teams rose to the top, and we're so proud of their hard work.

As always, thank you for staying connected with us and for continuing to support the magic we make happen every day across Yonkers Public Schools.

P.S. A reminder that Friday, April 4th is a half-day for elementary students and a full day for staff due to Parent Teacher Conferences.



**Anibal Soler, Jr.**  
Superintendent of Schools



*YECA Students Performing at Their Annual Spring Concert*

From key moments with Superintendent Soler to exciting events across our schools, Yonkers Magic was on full display. Catch up on all the highlights and celebrations happening in YPS this week!

## Celebrating Women's History Month



### A Moment of Recognition with District Leadership

As Women's History Month comes to a close, members of our leadership team – principals, associate superintendents, and central office staff – gathered as we honor some of the incredible women who lead and inspire the work we do across Yonkers Public Schools.

## FREE Half-Day Pre-K for 4-Year-Olds



  
**YONKERS  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**PreK-4**  
In Partnership With  
Community Based Organizations  
[yonkerspublicschools.org/register](http://yonkerspublicschools.org/register)

- Must be 4 Years of Age on or before December 1, 2025
- Must be Resident of Yonkers
- Transportation Available for Eligible Students
- Limited Seats Available!

**REGISTER NOW!**

### Community Collaboration in Action

Spots Are Limited – Register Now!  
Yonkers Public Schools is proud to offer FREE half-day Pre-K for four-year-olds in partnership with local Community-Based Organizations!  
Additional options beyond full-day Pre-K  
Must be 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2025  
Yonkers residency required

Register here:

[www.yonkerspublicschools.org/register#register25](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/register#register25)

## Job Well Done School 30!



### Students Shine at the State of the City

*At Mayor Mike Spano's State of the City Address, School 30 students performed the Pledge and National Anthem beautifully. Thank you to our MBK and MSK student volunteers for representing Yonkers Public Schools with pride!*

## Strengthening Partnerships at Cesar E. Chavez



### Facility Upgrades in Focus

*Superintendent Soler joined Principal Magdaline Delany and the district's facilities team to discuss upcoming improvements at Cesar E. Chavez School, all aimed at supporting student learning and safety.*

## Career Pathways in Action



### RHA Tours Great Point Studios with IATSE Union

*Superintendent Soler visited Great Point Studios with staff from the Robert Halmi Sr. Film and TV Academy, members of the IATSE union, and University of Mount Saint Vincent President Dr. Susan Burns. Together, they explored opportunities to connect students with real-world careers in the entertainment industry.*

## Math Games Starting to Heat Up



### Round 2 of the High School Math Competition

*Six standout teams advanced this week in our district-wide Math Problem Solving Challenge! Congratulations to all the students who participated and showed what academic excellence looks like.*

# District Digest

## Superintendent Soler's Week in Review Photos



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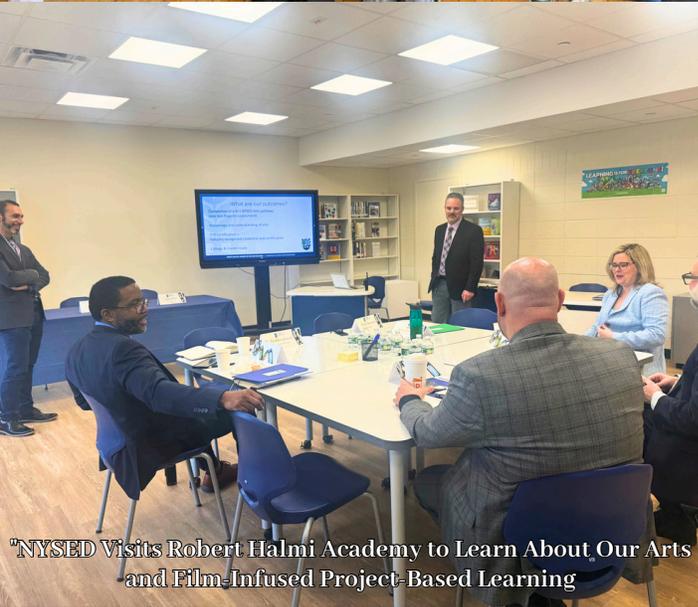
## Photos From Across The District



Associate Superintendent Dr. Daisy Rodriguez visits School 17



Junior College & Career Fair @ Corton High School



"NYSED Visits Robert Halmi Academy to Learn About Our Arts and Film-Infused Project-Based Learning



The Yonkers Marching Band Practicing for the St. Patrick's Day Parade



Gross-Hill Academy Spring Concert

# YPS STUDENT ARTWORK



Amy Facundo Sanchez, Sonia Sotomayor School, Gr. 5



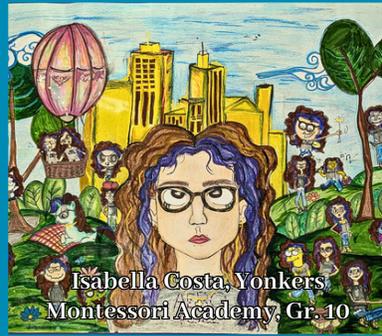
Melanie Hernandez Vasquez,  
Enrico Fermi, Gr. 6



Julianna Bravo, YMHS, Gr. 11



Edona Muratovic, Khalil Gibran,  
Gr. 5



Isabella Costa, Yonkers  
Montessori Academy, Gr. 10



Janachiel Santana, School 23, Gr. 6