



*Superintendent, Anibal Soler, Jr.*

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## Message from Superintendent Soler

Dear Yonkers Public  
Schools Families,

Every once in a while, you have a week that truly reminds you why this work matters. This was one of those weeks.

I had the chance to join so many incredible members of our school community – students, families, staff, city partners, and education leaders.



**Superintendent Soler Joins Eugenio Maria De Hostos MicroSociety School for a Mental Health Awareness Event**

From tree dedications and career fairs to budget hearings and student celebrations, the spirit of Yonkers magic was everywhere. I presented our 2025–2026 proposed school budget to both the Board of Education and the Yonkers City Council, outlining key investments in guidance counselors, art, music, technology, and student wellness. We've made real progress in my first full year and this budget is about protecting that progress and building on it.

We honored several teachers at the Annual Teachers of the Year ceremony, the outstanding students at YMA, and over 1,000 sophomores, juniors, and seniors at Club 90 who earned a 90+ GPA. I also had the pleasure of joining School 16 for DPW Day and a very touching tree planting in memory of Hira Anwar, a former student whose memory lives on through her peers. I gave a warm welcome to our newest Board of Education Trustee, Lorraine Lopez, whose deep roots in the Yonkers community and commitment to public service will serve our students well.

This week also marked important work for the future. We launched the MBK–Monroe Teacher Prep Partnership for over 300 high school students, gave families tools to support early learning at the Family Fun Learning Festival, and enjoyed a mental health event at Eugenio Maria de Hostos School.

## *Message from Superintendent Soler (Continued)*

To everyone who made this week what it was – thank you. As we wind down to the final month of the school year I thank you for being a part of the journey and making Yonkers Public Schools shine.

Wishing you all a restful weekend and a meaningful Memorial Day next week.



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

**PS: Reminder All schools and Central Office will be closed Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.**



***Student Celebrating Success at the 41st Annual Club 90 Award Ceremony***



***Superintendent Soler Joins Mayor Mike Spano for the Swearing-in of Lorraine Lopez to the Yonkers Board of Education***



# DISTRICT

## Digest

*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!*

### Protecting the Investment



#### Superintendent Presents Budget to City Council

*Superintendent Soler delivered his 2025–2026 school budget proposal to the Yonkers City Council, focused on protecting previous gains and investing in student success. The plan includes vital support for guidance counselors, technology, arts, and physical education across the district.*

### Club 90 Celebration



#### Over 1,000 High School Students Honored

*We recognized over 1,000 high school students who earned a 90+ GPA in this year's Club 90 event. Their academic achievement, dedication, and school pride represent the best of YPS.*

## A School That Shines



### Yonkers Montessori Academy Wins Mayor's School Spotlight

*YMA was honored with the Mayor's School Spotlight Award for academic excellence, student achievement, and inclusive culture. A special shout-out to the Girls Varsity Basketball team for winning the NYS Class B Championship and the Girls Varsity Soccer team for winning the Yonkers City Championship!*

## The Basics YONKERS



### Starting Early Has Never Been So EASY!

*Families came together for a night of fun, learning, and early childhood development at this week's Family Fun Learning Festival. With giveaways, games, and "The Basics" workshops, it was a joyful event full of growth and connection.*



## DPW Week Kicks Off at School 16



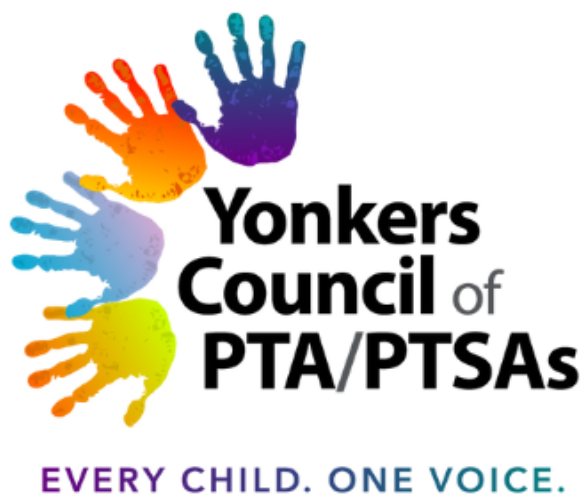
### Students Learn About the Power Behind the Yonkers Muscle

*Department of Public Works (DPW) Commissioner Thomas Meier and his team visited School 16 for DPW Day, showing students how the Department of Public Works keeps the city running.*

*Thank you to Commissioner Meier and Principal Dr. Vanessa Vasquez for making the event special!*



## Building Partnerships



### Superintendent Joins Yonkers Council of PTAs

*Superintendent Soler attended the YCPTA Executive Board meeting, where he shared the 2025–2026 budget proposal and engaged in meaningful dialogue with parent leaders about district priorities.*

## Future Educators in the Making



### MBK & Monroe University Launch Teacher Prep Program

*Over 300 MBK students from middle and high schools joined the kick-off of a powerful new pathway to teaching careers. Thanks to Monroe University, students can earn free high school and college credits while preparing to become future educators.*

## Career Fair Success



### Over 100 People Attended YPS Career Fair

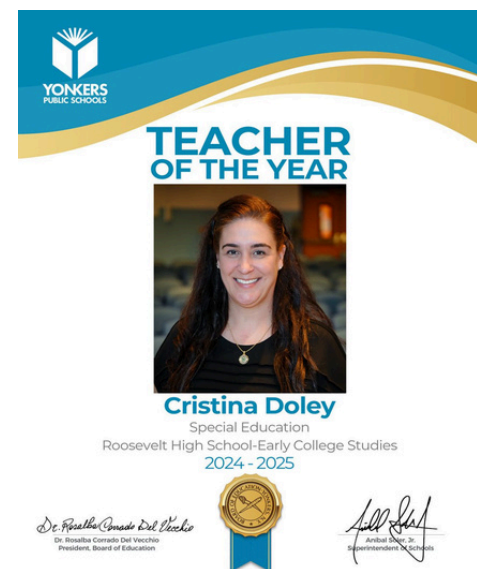
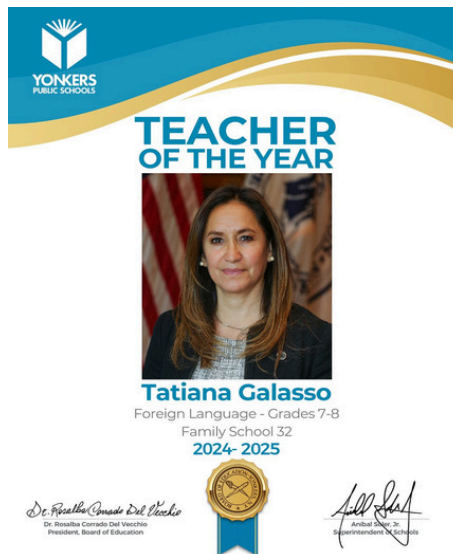
*Thanks to everyone who came out to the Yonkers Public Schools Career Fair and a big welcome to all those interested in joining the YPS family.*

*Interested in joining team YPS?  
Visit: [www.yonkerspublicschools.org/careers](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/careers)*



## Celebrating Excellence

### Three Teachers Named 2024–2025 Teachers of the Year




*The Yonkers Board of Education officially honored three exceptional educators:*

*Jessica Marie O'Neill (Elementary)  
Tatiana Galasso (Middle)  
Cristina Doley (High School)*

*Thank you to the Kiwanis Club of Yonkers and the City of Yonkers for supporting this meaningful tradition! Learn more about this year's Teachers of the Year, [here](#).*

## Upcoming Events



**SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY**

AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT YPS STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8

YONKERS MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL  
150 ROCKLAND AVENUE

THE YPS SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY EXPOSES STUDENTS TO CONNECTIONS BETWEEN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, ELA, HISTORY AND MATHEMATICS THROUGH HANDS-ON PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCES.


DURING REGISTRATION, STUDENTS WILL RANK THEIR PREFERENCES FROM THE 3 DIFFERENT COHORTS. DETERMINATIONS WILL BE MADE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

Engineering  
Civics Through Film  
Crime Scene Investigation

**MONDAY-THURSDAY  
JULY 7-JULY 30  
8:30AM - 12:30PM**

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED.  
TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.

REGISTER USING THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW:  
**CLICK HERE**



QUESTIONS: (914) 376-8068



**ACADEMIA DE VERANO DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO**

DISPONIBLE PARA ESTUDIANTES DE Yps EN LOS GRADOS 6-8

YONKERS MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL  
150 ROCKLAND AVENUE

LA ACADEMIA DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO EXPONE A LOS ESTUDIANTES A LAS CONEXIONES ENTRE LA CIENCIA, LA TECNOLOGÍA, LA INGENIERÍA, EL ARTE, LA LITERATURA, LA HISTORIA Y LAS MATEMÁTICAS A TRAVÉS DE PROYECTOS Y EXPERIENCIAS PRÁCTICAS.

DURANTE EL PROCESO DE REGISTRO, LOS ESTUDIANTES SELECCIONARÁN SU PREFERENCIA ENTRE TRES "COHORTES". LAS DECISIONES DE INSCRIPCIÓN SE TOMARÁN POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA.

Ingeniería  
Educación cívica y cine  
Investigación de escena de crímenes

**LUNES - JUEVES  
JULIO 7-JULIO 30  
8:30AM - 12:30PM**

DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO DISPONIBLES.  
TRANSPORTE DISPONIBLE PARA ESTUDIANTES ELEGIBLES

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**ELEMENTARY SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY**

Current  
Kindergarten-5th Grade  
July 7th - July 30th  
Mon - Thur 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**School 16**  
759 N Broadway  
Extended Care available for a low cost after 12:30 by Neighborhood Kids. Contact Mr. Cloud (914) 562-3632

**Rosemarie Ann Siragusa School**  
80 Crescent Place  
Extended Care available for a low cost after 12:30 by Can We Talk. Contact Lisa Irby (914) 588-2221

Transportation  
Breakfast & Lunch

INVITATION ONLY  
PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

OPEN ENROLLMENT  
UNTIL JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

**SCAN ME**



More Information  
(914) 376-4773  
drosado@yonkerspublicschools.org

<https://tinyurl.com/YPSSummer2025>



**ACADEMIA DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO DE VERANO**

Estudiantes actualmente en  
Kindergarten a 5to Grado  
7 de Julio al 30 de Julio  
Lunes - Jueves 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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Cuidado extendido a bajo costo por Neighborhood Kids. Comuníquese con el Sr. Cloud (914) 562-3632

**Rosemarie Ann Siragusa School**  
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Transportación  
Desayuno y Almuerzo

POR INVITACION  
INSCRIBASE ANTES DE MAYO 9

INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA  
HASTA EL 6 DE JUNIO

**SCAN ME**



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## Upcoming Events

**LET US SHINE!**

**American Cancer Society** **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Join Yonkers Public Schools for this year's Relay for Life as we raise vital funds for cancer research and support services.

Our community has always stood together, and now we have a chance to make an even bigger impact.

This year's event is especially meaningful as we honor Ms. Elaine Shine—a beloved educator, mentor, and warrior. Elaine's strength and dedication continue to inspire us. By participating, donating, or volunteering, you help carry on her legacy and support the fight against cancer.

**JOIN OUR TEAM**  
Walk with us and stand united in hope.  
**Friday, May 30, 2025**  
3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Gorton High School, 100 Shonnard Place, Yonkers

**DONATE**  
Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to a cure. You can donate here:

**SPREAD THE WORD**  
Rally friends, family, and colleagues to support this vital cause. They can donate by using the QR code above.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Together, we honor Ms. Shine's legacy and bring hope to those still fighting cancer. Let's unite as a community and make a lasting impact.

**ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL**

**INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE**

**100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

Join us in commemorating a century of pride, tradition, and achievement.

**Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025**  
**Time: 5:30 PM**  
**Location: Roosevelt High School Auditorium**

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and school highlights.**

**Be part of the #YonkersMagic!**



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# District Digest

## Superintendent Soler's Week in Review Photos





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## Photos From Across The District



**The 59th Annual Spelling Bee Winners**



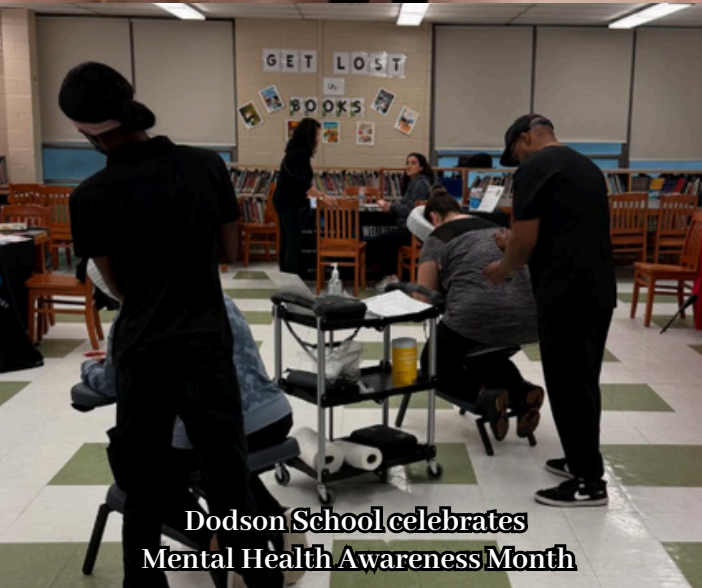
**Junior Achievement Partnership Between Martin Luther King Jr. Academy and Saunders High School**



**Byron Womack Leadership Scholarship Recipients from Barack Obama School**



**Proud MBK students from Cesar Chavez and Boyce Thompson School Come Together**



**Dodson School celebrates Mental Health Awareness Month**





# YPS STUDENT ARTWORK



Jeremiah Davis, MEKA, Gr. 5



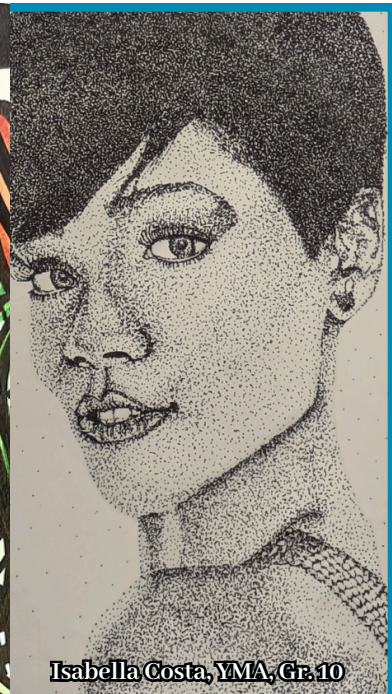
Giovanna Castillo, YMA, Gr. 11



Jasmina Prado, YMHS, Gr. 9



Dayana Acevedo Perez, School 23, Gr. 6



Isabella Costa, YMA, Gr. 10



Julian Nunez, Yonkers Montessori Academy, Gr. 9