



Superintendent, Anibal Soler, Jr.

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Message from Superintendent Soler

Dear Yonkers Public Schools Community,

This week has been full of celebrations, partnerships, and important discussions that continue to shape the bright future of our schools. As we strive to create opportunities for our students, I'm reminded of the strength of our community, rooted in tradition, and collaboration.



Superintendent Anibal Soler, Jr. attends Gorton High School's 100th Anniversary sitting next to Jamie Morales, Principal and Susan Gerry, Deputy Mayor City of Yonkers

I kicked off the week by joining the Yonkers Council of PTAs for a productive meeting with their executive board, where we strengthened our partnership to better support our students and families. I also attended a milestone celebration for Gorton High School's 100th Anniversary, a momentous occasion that reflects a century of educational excellence.

Continuing our focus on supporting our schools, I joined members of the Board of Education for the stated Facilities, Audit, Budget, and Finance Meeting, which ensures we are being fiscally responsible while providing the best resources for our students. We also held an Instructional Affairs Committee meeting where we discussed the Blue Ribbon Commission report on graduation measures. Additionally, we celebrated Fire Prevention Month with the Yonkers Fire Department at Las Hermanas Mirabal Community School, alongside Mayor Spano and Principal Vicuña, engaging our students in important fire safety tools.

As I am sure you see, a common theme for this week is building on partnerships as I met with Monroe University President, Marc Jerome. We discussed new pathways and opportunities for our students. I also had the opportunity to visit School 16, connecting with our amazing staff and students.



Message from Superintendent Soler (Continued)

Finally, we capped off the week with a major milestone celebration at Kawasaki Rail Car's 5,000th car event, highlighting Yonkers as a leader in innovation and transportation. I also continued building on our strong relationship with Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE), working with Executive Director Samuel Wallis to further strengthen our collaborative efforts.

As we move forward, I am excited about the possibilities and the continued growth of our district. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to give every student the opportunity to succeed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anibal Soler, Jr." in a cursive style.

Anibal Soler, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools



*Superintendent of Schools Anibal Soler, Jr. visits a classroom at
School 16*

Get a front-row seat to what Superintendent Soler has been up to and what Yonkers Public Schools is celebrating this week. From his key moments to exciting activities across our schools, it's all right here!



Strengthening Partnerships with YCPTA

Building Stronger Support for Yonkers Families

This week, Superintendent Soler met with the executive board of the Yonkers Council of PTAs to discuss new ways to support our students and families. Together, working with our stakeholders we are furthering our commitment to the success of every child in Yonkers Public Schools.

Celebrating 100 Years of Gorton High School

Honoring a Century of Excellence and Tradition

Gorton High School celebrated its 100th anniversary this week! Opened on October 8, 1924, and named after former Superintendent Charles E. Gorton, GHS has been a leader in academics, sports, and the arts for a century. From a storied football program to a celebrated medical curriculum and the inspiration behind Grease, Gorton has left a lasting legacy in Yonkers.



Fire Safety First

Yonkers Fire Department Celebrates Fire Prevention Month

Superintendent Soler joined Mayor Spano, Principal Vicuna, and students at Las Hermanas Mirabal Community School to celebrate Fire Prevention Month. The visit highlighted the importance of safety and preparedness, helping students learn essential fire prevention skills.

Building Pathways with Monroe University



Creating New Opportunities for Yonkers Students

This week, Superintendent Soler met with the President of Monroe University to discuss new ways to create pathways and pipelines for Yonkers students. The partnership aims to provide students with greater access to higher education and career opportunities, further supporting their success beyond high school.



School Visit Spotlight

Superintendent Visited School 16

Superintendent Soler visited School 16, spending time with staff and students. These visits allow him to stay connected with the needs of our schools, ensuring that we continue to support our educators and provide the best possible learning environment for all students.



Kawasaki Reaches a Major Milestone

Celebrating the 5,000th Railcar in Yonkers

Superintendent Soler attended Kawasaki Rail Car's celebration of their 5,000th railcar built in the United States, showcasing Yonkers as a leader in innovation and transportation.

Strengthening Ties with YPIE

Superintendent Meets with YPIE Executive Director



Superintendent Soler met with Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE) Executive Director Samuel Wallis to discuss strengthening the partnership program. Together, they are committed to providing students with additional resources and opportunities to excel both inside and outside the classroom.



Leading with Yonkers Magic

Supporting Our Principals with Leadership and Vision

This week, Superintendent Soler met with our exceptional building leaders during a Principals Meeting focused on the “Yonkers Magic” theme. Together, we discussed strategies to support our schools and empower our leaders, ensuring they have the tools and resources needed to inspire and guide our students toward success.



Vibrant Voices: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

A Night of Culture, Poetry, and Music at Lincoln High School

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the District hosted a beautiful celebration of vibrant voices. The event featured live poetry, music, and cultural performances, paying tribute to the rich history and contributions of the Hispanic community.

Board of Education Monthly Meeting



Board of Education Workshop Meeting

Superintendent Soler participated in the Board of Education's monthly meeting, with a focus on projects, and resources needed to deliver a high-quality education to our students.

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Hispanic Heritage Celebration



Enrico Fermi School



School 16



Westchester Hills School 29



School 16

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School 30



Yonkers Early Childhood Academy



Cross Hill Academy



School 30



Yonkers Early Childhood Academy

YPS STUDENT ARTWORK



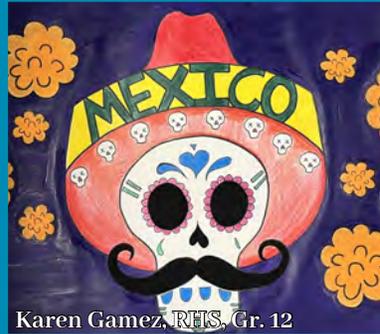
Maybelline Perez Agurcia, Dodson, Gr. 8



Danny Gonzales Martinez, School 23, Gr. 8



Zy'Elia Macklin, School 25, Gr. 2



Karen Gamez, RHS, Gr. 12



Danielle Hampton, LHS, Gr. 10



Jiyaan Cobb, YEGA, Gr. 2



Joshua Monfil, School 23, Gr. 6