

RHS/ECS
NEWSLETTER
Fall 2018

SHARK BYTES

SHINING SHARK

Outstanding Student of the Italian Language

On Tuesday, October 16, 2018, Senior, Bhavya Gaur, was honored as Outstanding Student of the Italian language at the Westchester County Italian Coalition Proclamation Ceremony. This ceremony honors students of the Italian language in Westchester County. Bhavya received an award of merit and also an Italian scholarship.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

On October 21, 2018, we walked together to remember those we've lost, support those we love, and to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Donations helped fund groundbreaking breast cancer research, early detection and prevention programs, and help provide free, comprehensive information and support to those touched by breast cancer.



ALWAYS MOVING FORWARD

SEE HOW ROOSEVELT
CELEBRATED SPIRIT WEEK AND
HALLOWEEN

FINISH READING ON PG. 2

CONGRATULATIONS
BHAVYA!!

Roosevelt Seniors are starting a fund-raiser by selling Roosevelt apparel. Orders can be made online and for assistance you can reach Ms. George in room 225 or email at sgeorge@yonkerspublicschools.org. We sell sweatshirts, sweaters, letterman jackets, sweatpants, and more! Check out the website provided below.
www.smoothusa.com/roosevelths





HALLOWEEN

And Spirit Week

Happy Halloween

Roosevelt High School hosted a Halloween fund-raising event for all families and friends. All money raised went towards the senior class of Roosevelt High School for their funds in future senior events for the upcoming year. This event was a success with many participants from many other schools and even families attended too! There was family fun with games and activities for the little ones as well as a chilly “haunted house” atmosphere with school students dressed as monsters, killers, scary nuns, etc. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Halloween event a success!

Spirit Week

Roosevelt High School has an annual “Spirit Week” to get pumped for the upcoming pep rally. The week of October 29th, we had Decade Day, Tuesday was Twin/Triplet Day and regardless of people having 6 twins and such, Twin Day was a huge success! Wednesday was Jersey Day, students wore their favorite team jerseys of their favorite team player. Thursday was Pajama Day and Friday was Roosevelt Pride day!



Autism Program:

The PAES lab is located on the first floor and students with Autism will be rotating into the PAES lab. The lab is to prepare individuals for a real transition to adult life. The PAES lab is a hands on curriculum providing training in basic career and life skills, functional assessment, career work exploration and work behavior development. The students will perform as employees and the instructors as work supervisors. Students are encouraged to work towards independence and are rewarded for their progress. Students completing PAES have a thorough knowledge of many job skills and have a better understanding of their place in the real working world.

-Mrs. Cardillo



Ms. Cardillo's class in front of the board outlining all the skill sets

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: Mrs. Reggina's Freshmen Reflection: Expectations vs. Reality

"It all started September 6, 2018: The first day of high school. I was so gosh darn excited. I remember my friends and I talking about the first day of high school and what we would wear and all the new people we would meet.

Basically I had a positive attitude coming into high school. Time flies in eighth grade because the school choice fair was right around the corner. I was so anxious. I chose Roosevelt as my first choice because they had early college studies that interested me and also because it was just the

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biggest school! I thought, hey it's a big school so I'd make more friends."

"The school doors opened and my heart was beating as fast as a cheetah can run and I know. My friend and I looked each other in the eye and walked in. The rest was a blur but I know for sure that that day changed my perspective because it showed me that life isn't always what you expect it to be. And what you think is not always what you receive, but most definitely after that day I thought about things in a whole new light."

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Business:

Entrepreneurship Program:

Roosevelt Business and Media Students Deliver the Goods

Roosevelt has kicked off another year of its business simulation class, Virtual Enterprise. A VE class is managed not by a teacher but by a student CEO, Jonathan Guerrido. Class groupings turn into company departments like Accounting, HumanResources,etc. These departments form companies that compete with other companies in high schools all over the United States. They “produce” virtual products that are sold using digital marketing. With its tradition of media production, Roosevelt started a VE company called The Vision. Instead of offering virtual products, The Vision will produce actual video content. Today the team held a business meeting with senior management of VEI along with a director of communications at Federal Express.

Can you find the hidden shape that symbolizes the essence of the services Federal Express provides? (See page 6 for the solution)



Not only does this class create a unique business learning environment, but it is developing the Roosevelt brand. Today’s visiting executives were impressed not only by the level of knowledge of the students but also by their ability to effectively communicate and collaborate with one another. Those so-called soft skills are what will set these students off from others when they have to start competing for themselves when they enter the actual job market. –Mr. Roennau



CEO Guerrido leading the discussion

My Brother's Keeper

T.D. Rahzel M. Brown— ASST. Manager of TD Banker— meets with MBK to discuss the importance of a strong financial education. He touched on several points regarding the importance of a strong financial education at an early age.



MBK students at the financial education seminar.



Students participating in WE Day

Foreign Language

Here we have a review written by Ms. Sebastian-Smith's Spanish senior class from when they went to the Barclays center for a "WE" day event.

"At first glance We Day may seem like a boring event, but it is a lot better than you'd expect. We Day took place on September 26 at Barclays Center. At this event they invited many students to unify and discuss about how "we" can cause change for the good. What made this trip amazing was that we were able to meet very inspirational figures such as actors, singers, athletes, and regular citizens that had the power to cause change. The purpose of We Day is to show you as an individual or a group have the power to change the world. On this particular day we had singer Sofia Carson and rapper NAS perform their hit songs. They then introduced many activist and founders of companies that told us their life stories, their and how they managed to impact not only their countries, but the world. At the end of the day they said their goodbyes and told us their movement one last time to make sure we leave with this message in mind.

FALL SPORTS:

GIRLS SOCCER:

Starting back up after years, the first year program of girls' soccer was a success. The team improved in their stamina, sportsmanship, and overall performance giving them a reason to be proud. In a scrimmage against St. Barnabas, the girls won 4-1. Player, Aurelie Monthe, scored an amazing shot and made a goal against Gorton in a winning 2-1 match. For facing the toughest teams in the Section 1 division, the girls' soccer team did an outstanding come up this year!

YONKERS FORCE FOOTBALL:

For the inaugural season, The Yonkers Force Football team had tremendous success. Following a 5-2 regular season record, the Force earned a spot in the AA playoffs. One highlight from the season was a 15-0 win over The Yonkers Brave, capturing the first ever Super Intendents Cup! This was the first night game in Yonkers football history and had roughly 4,000 fans in attendance

BOYS SOCCER:

The boys soccer team had another successful season, finishing with a 8-2-6 record in the regular season. They earned a spot in the Section 1 Class A Playoffs, and beat John Jay in the first round.



Did you see the hidden arrow? It makes use of what graphic designers call "negative space." See what happens the next time you see a FedEx truck go by. Chances are your eye will go right to that arrow. This is a photo of the FedEx employees, speaking to the CEO at The Vision, Jonathan Guerrido. The FedEx employees had come into the classroom to explain some of the fundamentals of being an employee in their company.

