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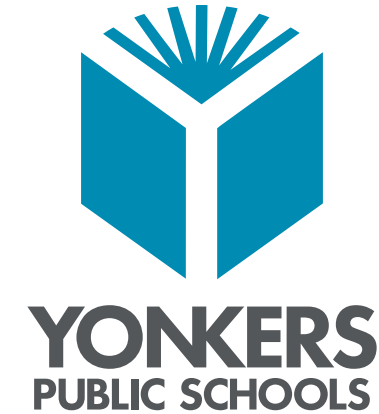
Idalina Gomez & La'Isha Lynk (Table 1)
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STAGE SET-UP

Erika Guzman

WELCOME

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57TH ANNUAL Fifth Grade



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**Monday, June 12, 2023
6:45 p.m.**

**Saunders Trades and Technical High School
Auditorium
183 Palmer Road • Yonkers, New York**

CONTESTANTS

Kelwin Hernandez
School 5

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Ella O'Connor McKnight
Paideia School 15

Cristal Cabrera Then
School 16

Logan Singh
School 16

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School 17

Arham Mohammad Khan
School 17

Rodrigo Gutierrez
Ella Fitzgerald Academy

Asia Miller
Ella Fitzgerald Academy

Dawn Thomas
Eugenio Maria De Hostos School

Damaris Vivar Machado
Eugenio Maria De Hostos School

Brandon Amo
School 21

Irene Ozdemir
School 21

Eriana Avdija
School 22

Eli Jay Rodriguez
School 22

Justin Diaz Reyes
School 23

Waqas Virk
School 23

Elliott Ayala
Paideia School 24

Kay'Lee Brown
Paideia School 24

Debanny Marie Castillo-Graham
Museum School 25

Ivana Serenity Johnson
Museum School 25

Avery Lopez
Casimir Pulaski School

Olivia Nikqi
Casimir Pulaski School

Audreygail Beatriz David
Montessori School 27

Jimena Zuniga
Montessori School 27

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Kahlil Gibran School

Daniel Jacob
Kahlil Gibran School

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Westchester Hills School 29

Emma Elizabeth David
Westchester Hills School 29

Emily Kowalczyk
School 30

Luna Rosado
School 30

Yarlin Ledesma Brito
Montessori School 31

John Martin
Montessori School 31

Shane Hariprashad
Family School 32

Sophia Alma Navarro-Liu
Family School 32

Prince Isaiah Cook
Martin Luther King Jr. Academy

Gael Rodriguez
Martin Luther King Jr. Academy

Penelope Kotash-Polanco
Cross Hill Academy

Mohammed-Kabiru Issah
Cross Hill Academy

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Iris Sophia Rodriguez
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Ariadne Irish-Bramble
Sacred Heart Grade School

Nicholas Brandel
St. John the Baptist School

Louis Milite
St. John the Baptist School

Ryan Carlson
St. Mark's Lutheran School

Eoin Clifford
St. Mark's Lutheran School

Mia Beato
St. Peter's School

Keiko-Mai Carruthers
St. Peter's School

PROGRAM

Welcome Alyssa Colón-Garcia
Executive Director
ELA, Literacy, and Early Childhood

Pledge of Allegiance James Adamo
PEARLS Hawthorne School
Spelling Bee Winner 2022

Opening Remarks Rev. Steve Lopez, President
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Rules Alyssa Colón-Garcia

Spelling Bee Contest Pronouncer... Dr. Jane Dorian
Consultant

Announcement of Winners
Closing Remarks Dr. Edwin M. Quezada

Alyssa Colón-Garcia

Erik Wright
Assistant Superintendent
Elementary Supervision PK-5/6