



ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL
EARLY COLLEGE STUDIES

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Thanksgiving Feast by O. Madmoni

This year the ENL Department hosted its third annual Thanksgiving Feast. We had fifty students participate from the ENL department and twenty five students from the newly implemented Yonkers International Academy.

Students participated in Thanksgiving themed activities, as well as ice breaker activities for the students to introduce themselves and get to know each other. Students and teachers brought in dishes from their cultures to share with other students. This year we also invited the Multicultural Club and My Brother's Keeper to join us.

Thank you to all the Roosevelt Staff for their kind donations and a special thanks to Dr.D'Ugo and Ms.Rosero for cooking the turkeys. This event could not have happened without your help and support!



I.D'Ugo, E. DeChent, J. Rosero,
O. Madmoni



We're on the Web!

<http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=88>

Happy
Holidays!

*Always moving
forward.*

Sempre avanti.

*Siempre para
adelante.*

*Semper
prosessus.*



Girls Empowerment Chat Session by V. Bazemore

On Tuesday, October 13, 2016 at the Yonkers Riverfront Library, a forum was held for girls. Ms. Castro took three eleventh grade Roosevelt students -- Le'on Samona Williams, Dejanelle Smith, and Aaliyah Mc Millian -- with her to the event hosted by Sister to Sister International, Inc. Our girls participated by sharing in discussions held by Kalisha Dessources, Policy Advisor for the White House Council on Women and Girls, "Women & Girls of Color Initiatives" . Also on hand was Marta L. Tellado, Ph.D., President and CEO - Consumer Reports .



Hard Work Pays Off! By. I. Bardy

Joan Garcia, one of Ms. Bardy's former students, visited Roosevelt High School - Early College Studies for the culmination of College Awareness Week. He spoke with ESL students about his road to an Ivy League School. What is remarkable is that Joan arrived from the Dominican Republic in September of 2010 not knowing any English. For the past six years, Joan worked hard on doing his best work and was accepted to Cornell University twice. He will be an engineering student in the spring of 2017. Hard work pays off.



From the Guidance Corner by L. Maynard-Heron

Graduating Class of 2020 / Grade 9

Congratulations to the following students who are YPIE Scholars:

Brittani	Boucher
Natalya	Buchanan
Jelina	Delacruz
D'Jahsir	James
Yasmine	La Cerna-Rivera
Hazel	Montes
Elissa	Morales
Kane	Phillips
Dylan	Reyes

Perlamadai Sanchez
Nyele Turnage

Graduating Class of 2019 / Grade 10

Community service forms are available from Ms. Heron or Ms. Hassan.
All community service forms should be returned to Ms. Heron when completed. Community service is required for graduation.

All students attending credit recovery are strongly encouraged to attend regularly.

Anyone needing a January regents is strongly encouraged to attend regents review classes every day.

Congratulations Bhavya Gaur. Bhavya is a Junior Docent at the Hudson River Museum.



International Education Week 2016 by Dr. D'Ugo

On November 18, 2016, Mr. Anthony Mayer returned to Roosevelt High School with three foreign exchange students to facilitate an event in commemoration of International Education Week.

Mr. Mayer is a volunteer for the AFS-USA (formerly the American Field Service). This organization is a leader in intercultural learning and offers international exchange programs in more than 40 countries around the world through independent, nonprofit AFS Organizations. He was accompanied by three students: Hala Enin from Egypt, Kay Fakhoury from Lebanon, and Josephy Paoli from France.

These AFS exchange students received US Department of State scholarships. Each student presented cultural information on his/her country of origin. The presentations were followed by a Q & A session.

In addition to the US Department of State scholarships, AFS-USA offers an array of scholarships for US based students to study abroad on programs ranging from a summer, semester or academic year. The Faces of America (FoA) Scholarship program is AFS-USA's signature diversity scholarship, designed to partner with community based organizations (CBOs) and high schools that serve diverse students from low income families to study abroad. There is an excellent opportunity for students to build their language acquisition, leadership skills, and intercultural learning by participating in one of 20 program options.



PTA MISSION

The overall purpose of PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

**Please join the
RHS - ECS
PTSA!**

Upcoming Events...

**Mid-Term Exam Schedule –
January 2017**

January 10
Social Studies Classes – Part A
CD Classes – Part A

January 11
Social Studies Classes – Part B
AB Classes – Part A

January 12
English Classes – Part A
AB Classes – Part B

January 13
English Classes – Part B
CD Classes – Part B

January 17
Science Classes – Part A
LOTE Classes – Part A

January 18
Science Classes – Part B
LOTE Classes – Part B

January 19
Mathematics Classes – Part A
Arts & Magnet Classes – Part A

January 20
Mathematics Classes – Part B
Arts & Magnet Classes – Part B

Student of the Month by E. Gomez

OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH 2016

9TH		10TH	
Akasha Peterson	English	Christopher Lucas	Math
Aldric Cruz	Resource	Damian Cedeno	Science
Ana Gasparov	ENL	Damien Bannister	Social Studies
Corina Medina	English	Eric Martinez	English
Dylan Reyes	Science	Franchely Moya Rubio	English
Eman Alnuaimat	Math	Giselle Hernandez	World Languages
Ethan Robinson	English	Jacob Michael Broquadio	World Languages
Evelise Hernandez	Resource	Jalil R. Covington	English
Frank Brito Martinez	English	Jam Rodriguez	Modeling Algebra
Gabriela A. Suarez	English	Jessica Rivera	Social Studies
Gary Grullon	Resource	Jordy Cepeda Paulino	Social Studies
Grisaly Batista	English	Kenya O'Banner	Physical Education
Hadeel Saleh	Math	Kiara Phillips	Physical Education
JaDonna Williams	English	Leonard Prenga	Modern Drama
Jason Tavarez	English	Nicholas Reyes	Resource
Jermaine Gamble	Math	Noel Villegas	Science
Jissel Irizzary	English	Tatiayna J. Saunders Mosley	English
Jissel Irizzary	Science	Unaisa Ansari	World Languages
Jonar Calanog	Resource	Vivian Fernandez	U.S History
Joshua Calanog	Resource	Yulisa Paz Salazar	Science
Kole Mohammed	English		
Laila Vaughan	Science		
Luis Bello Jaimes	Resource		
Luis Turcios Romero	English		
Mo'Chelle Crews	Social Studies		
Nilson Taveras	Physical Education		
Oscar Hernandez	Science		
Perlamadai Sanchez	Social Studies		
Sarah Albrashi	Social Studies		
Sarah Zeq	Social Studies		
Sydia Z Woodbine	English		
Yrisleidy Paula Hernandez	English		
11TH		12TH	
Amal Saeed	Biology	Adriana Vendetta	ENL
Cassandra Herran	Resource	Alma Naranjo-Ayala	Math
Chris Mendez	Social Studies	Brian Batista	Music
Denisse Matilde	Music	Calvin Jones	World Languages
Devonte Dawson	Math	Cassandra Walsh	World Languages
Edith Gonzalez	ENL	Frandy Torres	Math
Husam Abbassi	Physical Education	Hennessy C. Bailon	English
Ishtar Noel	Commercial Illustration	Imani Agouda	Music
Jeffrey Moscoso	Science	Imani Ouro	Physical Education
Jose Rayon	Math	Isabella Rivera	Art
Katherine Games Bravo	World Languages	Jaymes Waugaman	English
Lizmarie Rodriguez	Math	Jessalyn Thoman	English
Ly'rell Walker	Physical Education	Joshua Poku	Social Studies
Ly'rell Walker	English	Kiara Cuthbertson	Graphic Design
Martin Espinal	English	Kionna Fishburne	Social Studies
Melissa Diaz	Resource	Kira Olivencia	Graphic Design
Melissa Rosa	Math	Luis Pedroza	Science
Nayelis Servino Perez	Social Studies	Marianny Martinez Lora	ENL
Samantha Dodson	Social Studies	Mya Matthews	Science
Scott Jefferson	Physical Education	Mya Matthews	Math
Shyheim Perrin	Commercial Illustration	Najat Darwish	Science
Skye West	English	Nataniel Deleon	Health
Victoria M. Alarcon	Social Studies	Sunah Kamran	Science
		Sutana Boothe	English
		Tyler Sotomayor	English

Please send questions to Dr. D'Ugo, Editor, at idugo@roosevelt.ypschools.org.

Preview the RHS - ECS newsletter from the Roosevelt High School – Early College Studies page under the tab **NEWSLETTER**.

Parents/Guardians:

Please notify the **Welcome Center** of any changes in contact information.

