

Monroe Memos

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... news for parents ...

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Monroe High Begins New Literacy Program with SUNY Geneseo

In an exciting new initiative, Geneseo faculty trained in literacy and bilingual studies will work with Monroe High School staff. This promises to enhance our teachers' expertise in teaching in a bilingual environment and of course our students are sure to be the ultimate benefactors of this partnership. Armando Ramirez, Principal of James Monroe High School is pictured here with Geneseo teachers.

ATHLETICS & PHYS. ED. PROGRAMS

At Monroe we encourage our scholar-athletes and physical education students to excel in both academics and sports. Self-discipline, collaboration and sportsmanship are among the qualities we strive for. We salute our scholar-athletes.

Joshua Zayas: Varsity Basketball
Tyler Suber: Swim Team
Ja'daya A. Cope: Bowling
Johnny Torres: Bowling
Jaylan Walls: Wrestling
Alexis V. Salmon: Varsity Basketball
Rayshawn L. Boswell: Jr. Varsity Basketball
Nathalia A. Rosado: Cheerleading

PARENT PARKING ON PEARL STREET

Principal Armando Ramirez worked his magic and we now have **THREE** dedicated parking spots for parents on the Pearl St. side of the building.



NEW College Career Center AT MHS

The College & Career Center is a place where students are connected with the resources they need to help them find the college and/or career of their dreams!! The center was established this year to provide two main objectives:

- To ensure that all students at Monroe H.S. can see themselves as potential college students by setting high expectations for academic achievement.
- To help students explore different career paths that better suites their interests & their own personality traits; while assisting them with their resumes, cover letters, & references.

The Center is run by two federally funded programs. The University of Rochester's Upward Bound program supports and challenges high school students to apply to and gain admission to college. Nathalia Martinez & Daniel Cadet both are Pre-College advisors for Upward Bound.

The Educational Talent Search program (E.T.S.) is designed to help middle & high school students develop the necessary understanding, knowledge, skills, and self-esteem to graduate from high school and continue on to college. Mrs. Rosa Allison-Medford is the Outreach Coordinator for ETS at Monroe World Academy. Some of the services provided are Career Exploration, Academic Advising, College & FAFSA Application Help, College Visits, and Tutoring.

For more information parents are invited to call 232-1530x2200.

URBAN STEEL BAND

Monroe High School now has as part of its music program the Urban Steel Band. Monroe is fortunate to have Ms. Lisa Scott at our school teaching students to play steel drums. Ms. Scott has been teaching steel drums for the last fourteen years for the RCSI. The Steel Drum program was given the honor of performing for the Big 5 Conference at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center last October. The band performs locally at community events. For more information please contact Ms. Scott, the band teacher at: lisa.scott@rcsdk12.org



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

Honor Roll with Distinction

(GPA 4.0+ with all A's - Marking Period 3)

Ana Belliard, 4.29 & Joseph Rivera 4.00

High Honor Roll

(GPA 3.2+ with all A's and B's)

Allen, Jasmine	Lewis, Asha	Sheirot, Damion
Aviles, Stephanie	Marrero, Yamilet	Shipman, Kiara
Bantum-Arzu, Ellias	Medina, Stephanie	Simmons, NyeAsia
Boswell, Rayshawn	Ortiz, Coral	Suber, Tyler
Camacho, Yashira	Pdilla, Antonia	Tindal, Dallas
Chomiak, Kristina	Phouthavong, Phithawat	Toro Reyes, Valeria
DeVallin, Jesus	Pimentel, Emmanuel	Torres, Giovanni
Dominguez, Tanisha	Ra, No To	Torres, Marangely
Gabbert, Jessika	Rivera, Walter	Torres, Victor
Gonzaga, Nicole	Rodriguez, Luis	Vazquez, Luis
Griffin, Maliya	Rosado, Nathalia	Vega-Hidalgo, Sidney
Harper, Tyrece	Sanchez, Joshua	Williams-Good, Aziona
Hylton, Andrew	Seaborn, Telle	

Honor Roll

(GPA 3.0+ with no D's or F's)

Almaklani, Miamon	Galarza, Felipe	Pitts, DeToia
Almugnani, Fandah	Garcia Rivera, Amaury	Quinones, Chrystal
Arizmendi, Rey	Garcia Valdas, Lesniel	Quinones, Luz
Aviles, Jose	Gomez, Julianna	Randolph, Karon
Barbosa, Francheska	Gonzalez, Sebastian	Rivera Oliveras, Edwin
Battle, Malik	Hale, Patrick	Rivera, Tanisha
Bennett, Christian	Haney, Percy	Robles, Heidilis
Bliss, Divine	Harris, Destiny	Rodriguez, Caleb
Bonilla, Joshua	Harris, Shyann	Rodriguez, Lakeisha
Bowers, Nayya	Herbert, Quran	Rodriguez, Tatiana
Bradley, Vanessa	Hobby, Calvin	Rosario, Grace
Bui, Sabrina	Holmes, Landale	Rounds, Jenae
Burns, Shayla	James, Essence	Ryland-Buntley, Starr
Caraballo, Carlos	Jenkins, Jeilah	Santana, Celeste
Clark, Janiah	Joseph, Lyric	Sostre, Nitza
Colom, Jaime	Liczewsky, Jonathon	Tapia Santiago, Raul
Colon, Anthony	Little, Gerard	Titus, Zakaii
Colon, Shakira	Marrero, Yariyls	Torres, Zugeily
Conley, Winsome	McKinney, Amari	Tovar, Maria
Cope, Ja'daya	McNeil, Derek	Truitt, Shamirya
Cope, Jordan	Mella, Raneiris	Varona, Richard
Cruz, Alexandra	Mendoza, Bayardo	Villegas, Carlos
Davis, Asia	Miles, Emmitt	Villegas, Edgardo
DeJesus Rodriguez, Soyeshly	Moore, Viajeria	Walker, Devante
DeJesus, Gerardo	Morales, Genesis	Washington, Honesty
Desinord, Deanna Marie	Morrison, James	Watson, Alexis
Diaz, Julio	Olan, Karendly	Williams, Christopher
Diaz, Suamyli	Perez, Jay	Williams, Niasheen
Esquilin, Angel	Perez, William	Wilson, Princess
Feliciano, Ashley	Perez-Maldonado, Victoria	Winder, Denishia
Figueroa, Daneisha	Pettway, Corey	Zayas, Joshua
Flecha, Precious		

LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOPS

MHS will be hosting a series of Life Skill Workshops to empower parents to promote healthy living in their families. This free program has the following sessions:

Orientation
Family communication
Parental monitoring
Being a good role model
Use of appropriate & consistent discipline
Effects and warning signs of substance abuse
Taking a clear stand on drugs

Time 11:30 am – 1pm

March 26 - April 2, 9, 23, 30 - May 7, 14, 21

Workshops are Free ♦ Lunch & Bus Passes Provided
Please register early with Ms. Olmeda since space is limited.
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Nominations for students of the month were done with a mix of passion, caring, respect and commitment to Monroe High School student scholars. Congratulations to the winners !

JANUARY WINNERS

9th Grade: Francheska Barbosa, Jayda GreeneBrianna Delorey, Jordan Cope, Denton Chanthavisouk, , Dezheona Wilson, Jenae Rounds, Edwin Hernandez, Jerome Bruce, Carlee Ellis, Nitza Sostre, Deanna Desinord, Telle Seaborn, Kajanee Henderson.

10th Grade: Antonia Padilla, Ana Belliard, Tulsu Kami , Richard Varona, Ana Davila Gomez, Nicole Gonzaga.

NOVEMBER WINNERS

9th Grade: Natalie Negron, Kiara Shipman, Elias Hernandez, Eduardo Gonzalez

10th Grade: Richard Varona, Damion Brown, Genesis Morales, Jasmine Allen.

OCTOBER WINNERS

9th Grade: Jaime Colon, Victor Torres, Enrique Diaz, Telle Seaborn, Honesty Washington, Aziona Williams-Good.

10th Grade: Josh Santiago, Luis Vazquez, Dennis Bracero, Zach Bednarek, Astrid Reyes, Ana Davila Gomez.

We're proud you're doing the right thing!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR ParentCONNECT?

Once registered, you can check online for your child's homework assignments, report cards and attendance. You can also email your child's teacher. Stop by the Parent Information & Resource Center and we'll help you sign up. For help registering contact Ms. Olmeda at: 232-1530 x1666.

**** REMINDER****

Parent Teacher Conference
Thursday, March 6th 4-6 pm

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