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 RCSD. 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

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 suits 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.

“Where language and culture liberate students to infinite possibilities”
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)

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

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 – 1 pm
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.
dilia.olmeda@rcsdk12.org or 232-1530 x 1666

LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOPS

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 Greene-Brianna Delorey, Jordan Cope, Denton Chanthavisouk, Dezhonna Wilson, Jenae Rounds, Edwin Hernandez, Jerome Bruce, Carlee Ellis, Nitza Sostre, Deanna Desinord, Telle Seaborn, Kajane Henderson.

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

NOVEMBER WINNERS

9th Grade: Natalie Negrin, 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.