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2020-21 Parent Newsletter #9

*Do you know about all
the holidays celebrated
May 1st???*



A cornucopia of holidays, by Shmuel Ross

May 1st, often called **May Day**, just might have more holidays than any other day of the year. It's a celebration of Spring. It's a day of political protests. It's a neopagan festival, a saint's feast day, and a day for organized labor. In many countries, it is a national holiday.

Beltane

Beltane was a Celtic calendar feast ushering in the start of summer. (It also went by a variety of other spellings and names in assorted dialects of Gaelic.) Bonfires, often created by rubbing sticks together, were common features of Beltane celebrations. Related rituals included driving cattle between two fires, dancing around the fires, and burning witches in effigy. Another tradition was Beltane cakes, which would be broken into several pieces, one of which was blackened. They would be drawn by

celebrants at random; the person getting the unlucky blackened piece would face a mock execution.

In recent years, Beltaine has been adopted or revived by neopagan groups as a major seasonal festival.

Walpurgisnacht

[St. Walburga](#) (or Walpurgis), the abbess of the monastery of Heidenheim, helped [St. Boniface](#) bring Christianity to 8th Century Germany. She died on Feb. 25, 779. As her remains have been moved on multiple occasions, several days have been designated in her honor, one of which is the first of May.

This date coincided with a pre-existing pagan festival, which, in Germany, included rites to protect one against witchcraft. This led to a hybrid legend developing, in which witches were said to

meet with the Devil on the eve of May 1, on the [Brocken](#) peak. The night of April 30th became known as "Walpurgisnacht," and the annual meeting was dramatized by Goethe in [Faust](#).

Fertility Festivals

Some cultures, such as those found in India and Egypt, had spring fertility festivals. The Roman festival celebrating [Flora](#), goddess of fertility, flowers, and spring, was celebrated from April 28 through May 3.

Bringing in the May

In medieval England, people would celebrate the start of spring by going out to the country or woods—"going a-maying"—and gathering greenery and flowers, or "bringing in the may."

Another English tradition is the [maypole](#). Some towns had permanent maypoles that would stay up all year; others put up a new one each May. In any event, the pole would be hung with greenery and ribbons, brightly painted, and otherwise decorated, and served as a central point for the festivities.

May Day was also a time for [morris dancing](#) and other dances, often around the maypole. In the 19th century, people began to braid the maypole with ribbons by weaving in and out in the course of a dance. Other later traditions include making garlands for children and the crowning of the May Queen.

Labor Day

In many countries, May Day is also Labor Day. This originates with the United States labor movement in the late 19th Century. On May 1, 1886, unions across the country went on strike, demanding that the standard workday be shortened to eight hours. The organizers of these strikes included socialists, anarchists, and others in organized labor movements. [Rioting in Chicago's Haymarket Square](#) on May 4th

including a bomb thrown by an anarchist led to the deaths of a dozen people (including several police officers) and the injury of over 100 more.

The protests were not immediately successful, but they proved effective down the line, as eight-hour work days eventually did become the norm. Labor leaders, socialists, and anarchists around the world took the American strikes and their fallout as a rallying point, choosing May Day as a day for demonstrations, parades, and speeches. It was a major state holiday in the Soviet Union and other communist countries.

Labor Day is still celebrated on May 1 in countries around the world, and it is still often a day for protests and rallies. In recent years, these have often been targeted against globalization.

2006: May Day Protests Return to the U.S.

In 2006, United States once again saw widespread political action on May Day this year, centering on the subject of immigration reform. Various groups and communities, under the heading of "A Day Without Immigrants," held rallies, strikes, and consumer boycotts to support the rights of those working and living in the United States, and to protest a bill that would deport many illegal immigrants.

Competing Holidays

Various authorities have tried to ban or undermine May Day, particularly the communist observances during the Cold War. In 1955, [Pope Pius XII](#) designated May 1 as a feast day of [St. Joseph the Worker](#). In 1958, [President Eisenhower](#) designated May 1 as both Law Day and Loyalty Day. Each of these were specifically aimed at replacing the communist holiday with a religious or patriotic one.

PARENT COORDINATOR CONNECTIONS

From the Desk of the
Parent Coordinator
Ms. Bernabel
ABernabel@schools.nyc.gov
Tel #646-265-5169

Announcements

- Our next PTA meeting will take place at 6 pm on Monday, May 24th, in order to conduct elections. Available positions are PA President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary. We will email a Zoom invite to parents. Let Ms. Bernabel know if you are interested in running for any of those positions.
- Graduation will take place on June 25th. Time to be determined this week.
- There will be no school on Thursday in observance of Eid al-Fitr.
- We will conduct an AP Virtual Fair/Symposium on Wednesday, May 12, during periods 7 and 8. This will provide students and parents with important information about next year's AP classes. Any students interested in taking an AP class in the fall should attend.
- After school activities will continue into June; May 12-Soap and Bath Balm making, May 19th-Candle making, May 26th-Tie Die, June 2nd-Paint and Sip. Students can pick up soap products on Friday, May 14th, to follow up on following week. Candles can be picked up on Monday May 18th. Snacks and juice will be served at Paint and Sip event.
- Report Cards for the 2nd marking period will be mailed out this Friday, May 14th.
- Reminder: JKO will host live/virtual Dancewave practice afterschool on Tuesdays and Fridays 2:30-3:45. Please let Ms. McMahon know if you are interested in attending. The focus will be hip hop. Get your dancing shoes ready!!!
- The State will conduct regents in June in Algebra I, Living Environment, Earth Science, and English. The state is offering these exams to students interested in taking them. While they are optional, we encourage students to take them. Waivers will be given by the state this year for anyone who is taking a course ending in a regents; the student must have passed all courses associated with the regents.
- The yearbook committee is asking seniors to email Ms. Kadison pictures they want in the yearbook. Pictures can be baby pics and school activities during the last four years. The deadline is May 17th.
- The following is the schedule for AP exams this year:

Course Name	Exam Type	Exam Date	Time	Location
AP Chemistry	Admin 3	6/10/2021	12:00pm	home
AP English Language and Composition	Admin 3	6/7/2021	12:00pm	home
AP English Literature and Composition	Admin 3	6/1/2021	12:00pm	home
AP French Language and Culture	Admin 3	6/4/2021	12:00pm	in school
AP Music Theory	Admin 3	6/4/2021	12:00pm	in school
AP Spanish Language and Culture	Admin 3	6/4/2021	8:00am	in school
AP United States History	Admin 3	6/2/2021	12:00pm	home

- School Surveys are now open for input from parents. See the instructions below:
Family and Student Access
 You are not receiving survey access codes for your students or families this year as they will use their OSIS number to access the survey. Families will enter "f" followed by their child's nine-digit Student Identification (OSIS) Number to access the survey. Note that "f" must be lowercase. Students in grades 6-12 will enter just their Student Identification (OSIS) Number to access the survey. A student's OSIS number can be found on their report card, student ID card, or in the family's NYCSA account.
All respondents can go to [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://nycschoolsurvey.org) to access the survey starting on May 10. As a reminder the 2021 NYC School Survey administration window is May 10 to June 11.



Information from our wonderful PA President, Ms. Conte:

CCEC Elections close at 11:59 PM Tuesday, May 11th

English

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#inbox/FMfcgxwLtsWZQhrHNkVRhQgdbwwWWCJK?compose=DmwnWrRqhrSQvFkwfnvHRgPRpQtQvStrtWSgnPwPRmhtWjLGGarJKgQXSdCZzmvkqDpRTBVlcNG&projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

Spanish

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#inbox/FMfcgxwLtsWZQhrHNkVRhQgdbwwWWCJK?compose=DmwnWrRqhrSQvFkwfnvHRgPRpQtQvStrtWSgnPwPRmhtWjLGGarJKgQXSdCZzmvkqDpRTBVlcNG&projector=1&messagePartId=0.7>

Teen Hall Forum - Tuesday, May 18th at 7 PM

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#inbox/FMfcgxwLtsWZQhrHNkVRhQgdbwwWWCJK?compose=DmwnWrRqhrSQvFkwfnvHRgPRpQtQvStrtWSgnPwPRmhtWjLGGarJKgQXSdCZzmvkqDpRTBVlcNG&projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

Class Size Matters petition

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/please-use-the-federal-funds-to-provide-our-kids-with-the-smaller-classes-they-will-need-next-year/>

Parent Action Conference - Saturday, May 22nd 11 AM - 1 PM

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/parent-action-conference-how-do-you-think-nyc-schools-should-spend-billions-in-new-funds-to-improve-our-schools>

Conversation with Chancellor Porter

Manhattan - Monday, May 24th

Invitations will be released closer to the date

UFT Health and Fitness for Children and Adults - Saturdays 11 AM - 12:30 PM

https://web.cvent.com/event/a744554d-6de2-49da-843c-817d10cfc8d0/summary?i=E54619AD-3806-44E5-82AE-FDDE66F4D371&j=273876&sfmc_sub=32932650&l=222_HTML&u=6797621&mid=100022908&jb=1004

Family and Community Wellness Collective

English

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1owUQ-s-hkd_F7ISrkOslvCiaZlds_bae/view

Spanish

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q6jZaaWvkfrvEzz_VokWDJflaxkFr4y/view

JK SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Happy Spring!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



- ❖ **Second Marking Period Ends May 7th!** Please make sure your child completes and turns in any missing assignments to their teachers!
- ❖ Please make sure your child attends his/her Virtual Courses Daily and Completes All Assignments given by Teachers! **Attendance is Mandatory in ALL Courses!**
- ❖ Any **Students with NX Credit Completing Courses on their schedule must complete assignments ASAP!**
 - ❖ Please **have your child schedule a one on one academic meeting with me for the Spring term.** This meeting is important to ensure they are on track academically with their progress towards graduation. The meeting may take place over the phone or via zoom.
 - ❖ Make sure to **keep track of your child's progress in their classes throughout the semester** by logging on to <https://pupilpath.skedula.com/> .
 - ❖ If you or your child have experienced the death of a loved one and/or have experienced mental health issues during the Covid-19 crisis and need support, please contact me for counseling services and resources.
 - ❖ **FRESHMAN AND SOPHMORES:** Scout and research colleges/universities they would like to attend after high school; continue to work on elevating their grades and GPAs (Grade Point Averages).
 - ❖ **JUNIORS:** Please help your child research Colleges, Universities, and any Post-Secondary Plans they may be interested in; continue to work on elevating their grades and GPAs (Grade Point Averages).
 - Check Out The Big Future website to help search schools using various filters: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>



In the Spotlight



Congratulations to all the recipients of our Spring Awards Ceremony which took place on April 30th. A BIG thank you to Mr. Williams for spearheading and facilitating this event.



Principal's List Averages of 90% or higher

Adam Rashad Ramirez	Brandon Nguyen	Arianna Cruz	Melissa Cabrera-Hernandez
Catherine Jesus	Cyrus Hernandez	Yanin Thammarangsi	
Marycarmen Herrera	Ashley Rosendo	Sylvia Gutierrez	
Dalma Madera	Cristal Garcia	Jennifer Gonzalez	
Ashley Sukhoo	Elyssa Goodson	Lauren Herrera	
Kamila Rodriguez	Maria Tran	Hai Lin Duckett	
Jason Loyola Vasquez	Samantha Cesar	Aya Esserghini	
Ankora Mc Kinsey	Melany Romero	Taj Hunter	
Rebeca Tellez	Kevin Mendoza	Keiara Reddick	
Magaly Vargas	Jordan Mc Kinnon	Alexandro Carreon	
Samantha Gomez	Emily Pabon	Anissa Ruiz	
Olena Negron-Rodriguez	Jennifer Aguilar	Richie Magiribi	

Assistant Principal's List Averages of 85%-85.9%

Graciela Flores- Galindo

Phil Caban

Kelvin Velasquez

Tymaria Charleston

Eric Suquilanda

Kinverlin Cajilima

Art Department
Advanced Art/Studio
Ms. De Gregorio:
"Most Outstanding"

Magaly Vargas
Richie Magiribi
Kayla Duran
Ashley Sukhoo
Catherine Jesus,
Melany Romero
Jeremy Djangmah
Cathleen Conte-Marrero

Art Department
Advanced Art/Studio Art
Ms. De Gregorio:
"Most Improved"

Samantha Calderon-Sanchez
Mohammed Hanif
Milton Packer
Dylan Walsh
Alexandro Carreon

Business Class
Business Statistics
Ms. Cumberbatch:
"Most Outstanding"

Samantha Calderon-Sanchez

Business Department
Hospitality & Tourism
Ms. Milan:
"Most Outstanding"

Yanin Thammarangsi

Business Department
Ms. Mc Mahon:
Virtual Enterprise/Business Stats
"Most Outstanding"

Rebeca Tellez
Maria Tran
Kayla Duran
Neel Sewankar

Business Department
Ms. Mc Mahon:
Virtual Enterprise/ Business Statistics
"Most Improved"

Joel Salazar
Vanessa Joan Alcorido
Emely Sanchez

Business Class
Business Statistics
Ms. Cumberbatch:
"Most Improved"

Kaylie Emanuel

Business Department
Hospitality & Tourism
Ms. Milan:
"Most Improved"

Milton Packer

ELA Department
English 9
Ms. Kadison
Most Improved

Gabriel Cisneros

Business Department
Entrepreneurship/Hospitality & Tourism/Business Statistics
Ms. Denisi
"Most Outstanding"

Kamila Rodriguez
Yanin Thammarangsi
Jordan Mc Kinnon
Marycarmen Herrera
Olena Negron-Rodriguez
Brandon Nguyen

Business Department
Ms. Denisi:
Entrepreneurship/Hospitality/Business Statistics
"Most Improved"

Joshua Rosa
Sharim Khan
Richie Magiribi
Iris Sasu

ELA Department
English 9/English 12/AP English Literature
Ms. Nicoletta
Most Outstanding

Ashley Sukhoo (ELA 9)
Magaly Vargas (ELA 12)
Kaitlyn Nunez (ELA 12)
Sylvia Gutierrez (ELA 9)
Maria Tran (AP English Literature)

Business Department
Career & Financial Management/Geography For Tourism/Computer Applications
Ms. Newell:
"Most Improved"

Eric Susquilanda
Giovanni Mendoza
Kaylie Emanuel
Juan Pacheco-Romero

Business Department
Ms. Newell:
Career & Financial Management/Geography For Tourism/Computer Applications
"Most Outstanding"

Melany Romero
Aya Esserghini
Cathleen Conte-Marrero
Cristal Garcia
Cyrus Hernandez

ELA Department
Ms. Nicoletta
English 9/English 12/AP English Literature
Most Improved

Graciela Flores Galindo (ELA 9)
Kelvin Velasquez (ELA 12)
Joshua Rosa (ELA 12)
Aya Esserghini (ELA 9)
Jennifer Aguilar (AP English Literature)

Foreign Language
Spanish
Ms. Alcorn
Most Improved

Hai-Lin Duckett
Isaiah Brevard
Melissa Hernandez-Cabrera
Sofia Rosa
Kelvin Velazquez

Foreign Language
Spanish
Ms. Alcorn
Most Outstanding

Dalma Madera
Jennifer Aguilar
Kellyannie Arroyo-Luciano
Adam Rashad
Kevin Mendoza

Math Department
Mr. Rafaniello
Most Improved

Geometry: Kaevon James
Algebra 1: Alexandra Chirinos
Algebra 2: Cathleen Conte-Marrero

Science Department
Living Environment/ Chemistry
Ms. Okwabi
Most Improved

Eloy Romero
Justin Brantley
Alonna Brown
Taj Hunter
Juan Romero-Pacheco
Allijah Broadus

Science Department
Living Environment
Mr. Vincent
Most Outstanding

Graciela Flores Galindo

Science Department
Living Environment
Mr. Schwarz
Most Improved

Giovanni Hincapie

ELA Department
English 10/English 11/AP English Language
Ms. Wicks
Most Outstanding

Catherine Jesus
Emily Pabon
Isaiah Brevard

Physical Education
Ms. Rushforth
Most Improved

Vanessa Joan Alcorido
Pilar Canalizo
Jared Canela
Sharim Khan
Eloy Romero
Boubacar Traore

Science Department
Environmental/Chemistry
Ms. Okwabi
Most Outstanding

Maria Tran
Milton Packer
Cathleen Conte-Marrero
Catherine Jesus
Kellyannie Arroyo-Luciano
Magaly Vargas

Social Studies Department
Economics
Mr. Hammond
Most Improved

Celeste Ocloo
Juan Pacheco-Romero
Jonathan Balbuena
Kevin Mendoza

Social Studies Department
Mr. Williams
Global History
Most Outstanding

Melissa Hernandez-Cabrera

ELA Department
Ms. Wicks
English 10/English 11/AP English Language
Most Improved

Melissa Hernandez-Cabrera
Cristal Garcia
Cyrus Hernandez
Elyssa Goodson

Physical Education Department
Health Education
Mr. Williams
Most Outstanding

Kamila Rodriguez

Physical Education Department
Health
Mr. Williams
Most Improved

Cathleen Conte-Marrero

Science Department
Living Environment
Mr. Vincent
Most Improved

Mohammed Hanif

Global History 2
Mr. Urena
Most Outstanding

Kelvin Vasquez

Physical Education
Ms. Rushforth
Most Outstanding

Jennifer Aguilar
Alonna Brown
Arianna Cruz
Jennifer Gonzalez
Sylvia Gutierrez,
Cyrus Hernandez
Catherine Jesus
Richie Magiribi

Maria Tran
Adam Rashad-Ramirez,
Dany Vasquez
Magaly Vargas
Melany Romero,

Math Department
Mr. Rafaniello
Algebra 1/Algebra 2/Geometry
Most Outstanding

Geometry: Cyrus Hernandez
Algebra 1: Ashley Sukhoo
Algebra 2: Catherine Jesus

Social Studies Department
Economics
Mr. Hammond
Most Outstanding

Jason Loyola Vasquez
Samantha Gomez
Erik Aspiroz
Ashley Rosendo

Social Studies Department
Mr. Colon:
Economics/Participation in Government/A.P. U.S History
Most Outstanding

Cyrus Hernandez (Economics)
Catherine Jesus (APUSH 3rd Period)
Kamila Rodriguez (APUSH 7th Period)

Social Studies Department
Mr. Colon:
Economics/Participation in Government/A.P. U.S History
Most Improvement

Yanin Thammarangsri (Economics Period 1)
Graciela Flores Galindo (APUSH Period 3)
Rahimatou Sore (APUSH Period 7)

Social Studies Department
Mr. Williams
Global History
Most Improved

Giovanni Mendoza

Foreign Language
Spanish
Ms. Nieves
Most Outstanding

Phil Caban



A message from Ms. De Gregorio:

Cathleen Conte-Marrero's photograph "Still" was selected as a finalist for exhibition with PS Art. Catherine Jesus' photo "Wonderland of Snow" will be part of a virtual semi-finalist exhibition.



Office of the Arts and Special Projects
52 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

Dear Elisa De Gregorio,

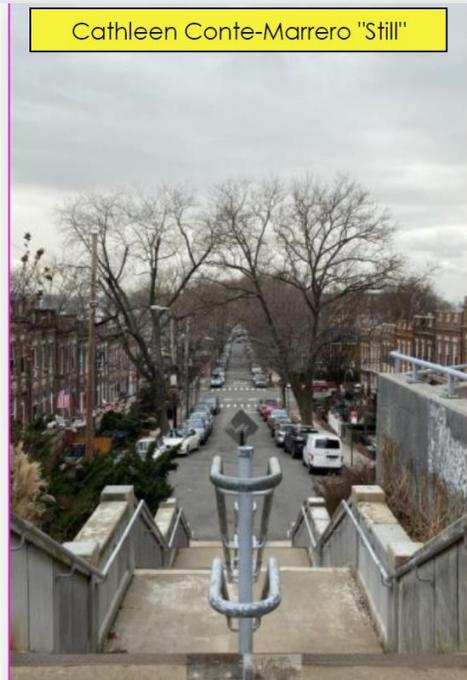
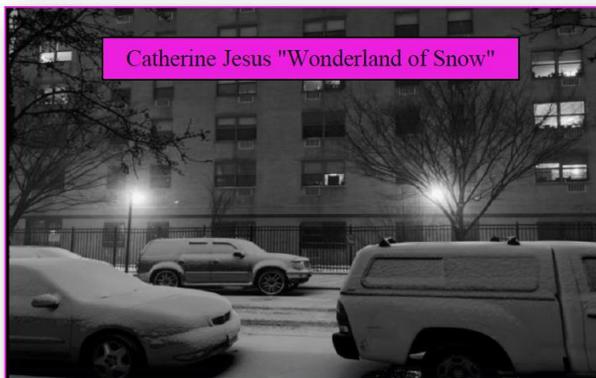
Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that **Still** (Artwork ID: 10_19351275) created by **Cathleen Conte-Marerro**, has been selected from almost 800 entries to be part of P.S. Art 2021.

P.S. Art celebrates the visual arts in New York City's public schools and showcases the tremendous talent of students from every neighborhood across the city. We commend you and your student for the exemplary work submitted for this competition. We also wish to thank you for creating an environment, whether 100% in school, blended, or remote where such high-quality artwork could be produced.

We are delighted to share your student's artwork with a large audience. The Office of Arts and Special Projects will create a catalogue that will be posted online. In addition, our partners at The Metropolitan Museum of Art will be posting a virtual exhibition of P.S. Art 2021 on The Met's website.

Due to CDC restrictions, we are unable to hold our annual June opening reception at The Met. However, we look forward to celebrating with you at a virtual reception on Thursday June 17th. We will be in touch with the details.

Once again, hearty congratulations to you! The artwork is a true testament to your student's talent, but also to *your* talent as an art educator.



Thank you Ms. D for
your support of
Catherine and Cathleen
and all of our students!!!



EQUITY
LEADERS -
STEPS TO END SYSTEMIC
RACISM

A BIG thank you to **Jeremy Djangmah** for being **the Master of Ceremony at the Manhattan High School District Student Equity Leaders Conference** on April 30th. Additional thanks to **Cathleen Conte-Marrero** and **Alex Carreon** for participating. We are all proud of you!!!

LC

Lagares Christopher

Fri 4/30/2021 4:30 PM

To: jeremydjangmah95@gmail.com; jeremydjangmah@jkohighschool.org

Cc: Williams Christopher; Urena Manuel; Orlen Vivian; Napoli Helen



Jeremy,

Thank you again for stepping up and being our M.C. These sessions are so much more powerful, when led directly by students like you.

I appreciate you and the time you took to prepared for today.

I know it is not much but thank you Jeremy!

Your partner in education,

Chris Lagares

Teacher Development & Effectiveness Coach(TDEC)

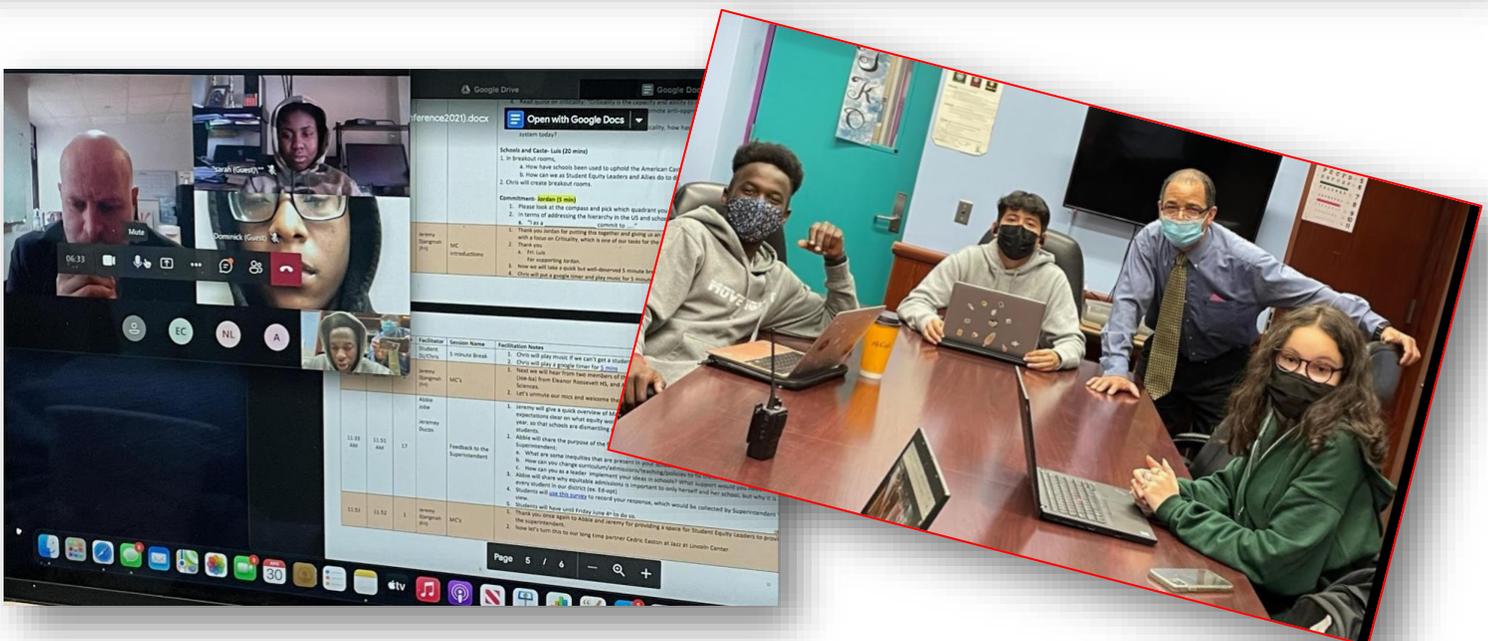
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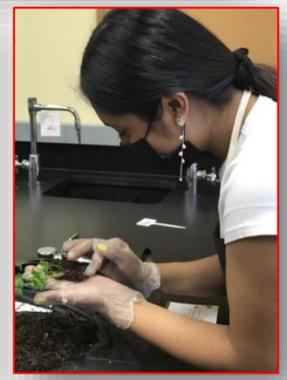
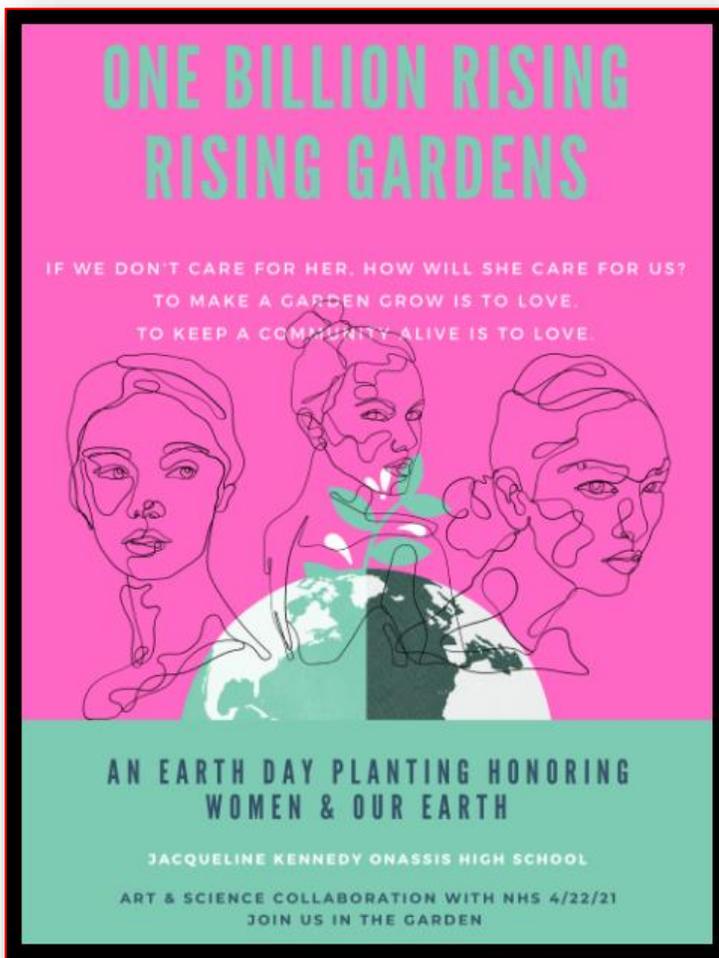


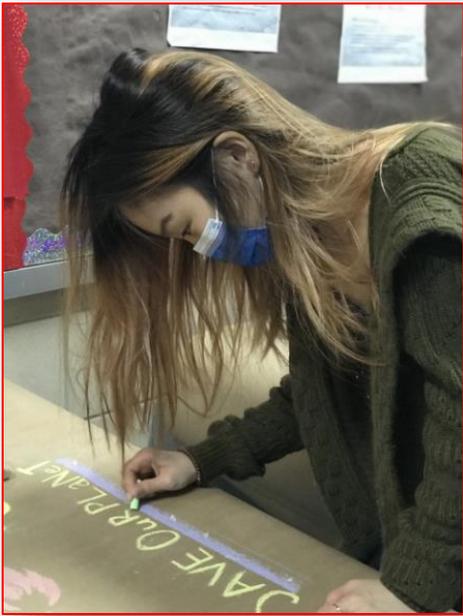
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A big thank you to Ms. De Gregorio and Ms. Okwabi for spearheading Earth Day activities via NHS and Environmental Science classes on Thursday, April 22nd. The day was full of planting and other activities aligned to Earth Day. See pictures below:







Spirit Week at JKO took place from April 12 – 16. See pics below. Thank you to Ms. Kadison and Ms. Okwabi for spearheading this series of events!

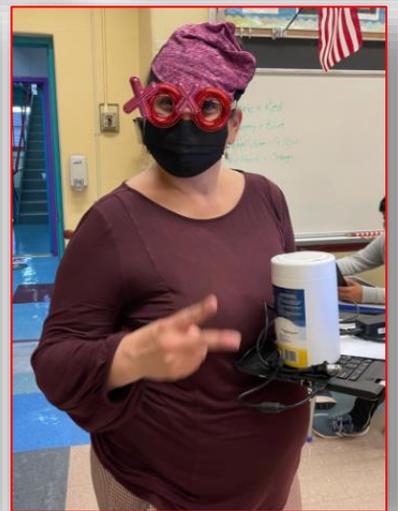
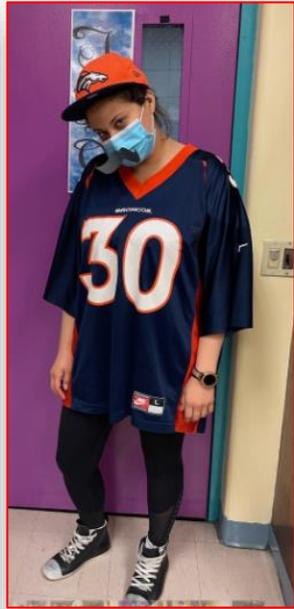
SPIRIT WEEK

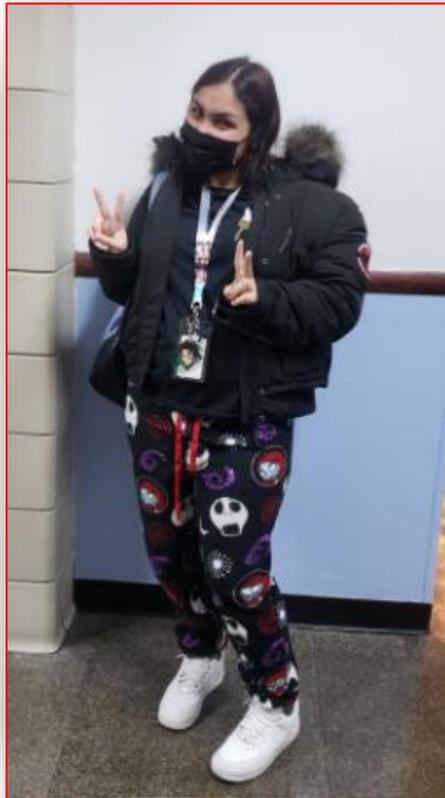
APRIL 12 - 16

EVERYONE IS INVITED & SHOW YOUR FULL POTENTIAL
A RAFFLE EVERYDAY! SO MANY PRIZES TO WIN !

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">MONDAY</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">PAJAMA DAY</h2> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">APRIL 12</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">REMOTE STUDENT: SEND PICTURES OF YOUR BEST BEDTIME WEAR TO MS. O TO BE ENTERED IN A RAFFLE IN-PERSON: EARN RAFFLE TICKETS FROM TEACHER FOR YOUR BEST SLEEPY OUTFITS</p> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin-top: 5px;">TIK TOK CHALLENGE CREATE A TIK TOK AND HASHTAG #JKOHS120 @ #SPW21</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">TUESDAY</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">WACKY TACKY <i>Day</i></h2> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">APRIL 13</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">REMOTE STUDENT: SEND PICTURES OF YOUR BEST MESSIEST LOOK TO MS. O TO BE ENTERED IN A RAFFLE IN-PERSON: EARN RAFFLE TICKETS FROM TEACHERS FOR LOOKING A HOT MESS</p> <p style="font-size: 10px; margin-top: 5px;">AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY : MUSICAL CHAIRS IN GYM @ 2:30</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">WEDNESDAY</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">MEME/CHARACTER DAY</h2> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">APRIL 14</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">REMOTE STUDENT: SEND PICTURES OF YOUR BEST LOOK TO MS. O TO BE ENTERED IN A RAFFLE IN-PERSON: EARN RAFFLE TICKETS FROM TEACHER FOR YOUR BEST LOOK</p> <p style="font-size: 10px; margin-top: 5px;">AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY : ARTS AND CRAFTS IN 301 @ 2:30</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">THURSDAY</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">GENDER BENDER <i>Day</i></h2> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">APRIL 15</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">REMOTE STUDENT: SEND PICTURES OF YOUR BEST LOOK TO MS. O TO BE ENTERED IN A RAFFLE IN-PERSON: EARN RAFFLE TICKETS FROM TEACHERS FOR YOUR BEST LOOK</p> <p style="font-size: 10px; margin-top: 5px;">IN PERSON GAME NIGHT IN 301 @ 2:20 VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT @ 5 PM</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">FRIDAY</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">DRESS TO IMPRESS <i>Day</i></h2> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">APRIL 16</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">REMOTE STUDENT: SEND PICTURES OF YOUR BEST LOOK TO MS. O TO BE ENTERED IN A RAFFLE IN-PERSON: EARN RAFFLE TICKETS FROM TEACHERS FOR LOOKING YOUR BEST</p> <p style="font-size: 10px; margin-top: 5px;">AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY: SCAVENGER HUNT IN 301 @ 2:30</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px; text-align: center;">EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE</p> <p style="font-size: 10px; margin-top: 10px;">IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO MS. OKWABI</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 12px; margin-top: 5px;">ALL RAFFLE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON PUPILPATH</p>

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Pilar and Yanin completed the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program 1.0 sponsored by NAF. This was a series of six (6) public speaking workshops held virtually on Saturday mornings. Join us in congratulating Pilar and Yanin!



Congratulations Pilar and Yanin!!!



In the Spotlight



On the week of May 3rd we conducted our second spirit week of the school year. Each day had a different theme. Thank you to Ms. Okwabi for spearheading this. See pictures below:



JKO HIGH SCHOOL INVITES YOU FOR

SPRIT WEEK

MAY 3-7

Pajama Day 3 MONDAY
Let's Bring those PJs Out

Twin/Squad Day 4 TUESDAY
Can we say #SquadGoals !!!

Culture Day 5 WEDNESDAY
REP YOUR FLAG!!! Study Hall will take place at @ 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Come get some work done. Snacks will be provided!

SPORTS DAY 23 THURSDAY
Show your favorite team some love and rock their Merch!!!

COLOR DAY 7 FRIDAY
WHICH COHORT RUNS THE SCHOOL? REPRESENT BY WEARING YOUR COHORT COLORS!
9TH: BLUE 10TH: GREEN 11TH: RED 12TH: WHITE

Let's Show Our School Spirit

Week Full of Fun & Excitement

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