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2021-22 Parent Newsletter #8

Monday, May 30, there will be no school in observance of Memorial Day. Below is a brief history of this holiday.

"The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit that freedom to their children." **William Havard**

Memorial Day History: The Story Behind The Holiday

Early Observances of Memorial Day

The Civil War claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history, requiring the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the



late 1860s Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime

tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo—which had first celebrated the

day on May 5, 1866—was chosen because it hosted an annual, community-wide event, during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

Decoration Day

On May 5, 1862, General John A. Logan, leader of an organization for Northern Civil War veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance later that month. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the



land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there. Many Northern states held similar commemorative events and reprised the tradition in subsequent years; by 1890 each one had made Decoration Day an official state holiday. Many Southern states, on the other hand, continued to honor their dead on separate days until after World War I.

Evolution of Memorial Day

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military

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personnel who died in all wars.

For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees; the change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.

Memorial Day Traditions

Cities and towns across the United States host Memorial Day parades each year, often incorporating military personnel and members of veterans' organizations. Some of the largest parades take place in Chicago, New York and Washington, D.C. Americans also observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries and memorials. On a less somber note, many people throw parties and barbecues on the holiday, perhaps because it unofficially marks the beginning of summer.



PARENT COORDINATOR CONNECTIONS

From the Desk of the
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Ms. Bernabel
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Announcements

- There will be no school on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.
- Reach out to Ms. Bernabel if you have not registered for your NYC Myschools account. This is very important for parents to receive information regularly from the DOE and to be able to access certain services available online.
- **Reminder:** The Student Handbook delineates the school's dress code:
 - a. Students are not permitted to wear their pants below their waist.
 - b. Students are not permitted to wear short-shorts, mini-skirts, see through apparel or low cut tops. All tops must cover the midriff. Parents will be called to bring up appropriate clothing if student is not dressed appropriately.
- Report cards for the 2nd marking period were mailed out on Friday, May 13th. Please reach out to your child's teachers with any questions.
- Below please find the NYS June Regents exam schedule. Students scheduled to take these exams will receive an invitation for them. A copy was mailed out with the recent report card.

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 1 WEDNESDAY	June 15 WEDNESDAY	June 16 THURSDAY	June 17 FRIDAY	June 20 MONDAY	June 21 TUESDAY	June 22 WEDNESDAY	June 23 THURSDAY	June 24 FRIDAY
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.		9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	RATING DAY
U.S. History & Government (Framework)*	English Language Arts	Algebra I	Global History & Geography II	Juneteenth Holiday Observed	Geometry <small>° World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exam</small>	Algebra II	Physical Setting/ Physics	
	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.				Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.	
	Living Environment	Physical Setting/ Chemistry	Physical Setting/ Earth Science		<small>° World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint B Exam</small>			

JKO SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONNECT



FROM THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT:

- ❖ **If your child is or will be absent**, please contact Ms. Garcia (9th Grade Students) at ext. 5092 or email at NGarcia33@schools.nyc.gov ; Mrs. Vega-Beltran (10-12th Grade Students) at ext. 5091 or via email at NVega11@schools.nyc.gov . You may also contact Ms. Bernabel, Parent Coordinator, at ext. 1012 or email at ABernabel@schools.nyc.gov .
Please be sure to send a doctor's note if your child has a medical appointment.
- ❖ **As the warm weather approaches, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the school environment.**
- ❖ **ENL Students will begin NYSESLAT testing from May 10th-May 13th.**
- ❖ **JKO will host a College Fair on May 18th from 4:00-6:00pm**. This is a great opportunity for students and families to receive direct information from various colleges, universities, and institutions and connect with their representatives. **All students are invited. Families are welcomed to attend, but must be vaccinated. Students are not required to be vaccinated. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Vega-Beltran.**
- ❖ **On May 26th, we are taking the 10th and 11th graders on a College Tour to Marist College. Please complete your child's permission slip.**
- ❖ **The Marking Period and Semester ends TUESDAY, June 21st**. Please make sure your child is current on their assignments and are studying for quizzes/tests.
- ❖ **ALL STUDENTS will be scheduled to take regents exams in June to work towards progress towards graduation. This is a New York Stated Mandate. There are no longer waivers for the exams.** We will be sending specific letters for your child detailing the exam they are scheduled to take in June.
- ❖ **Please have your child meet for one on one academic/personal progress meetings with their counselor immediately: Ms. Garcia (9th Graders) and Mrs. Vega-Beltran (10-12th Graders).** This meeting is important to ensure they are on track academically with their progress towards graduation and to check on their personal well-being.
- ❖ Freshmen students continue to participate in an Advisory Workshop series in their Business courses every other Friday with Ms. Garcia. These workshops explore academic, social/emotional, and personal strategies for success.
- ❖ Please keep track of your child's academic progress, grades, and attendance in their classes by logging on to <https://pupilpath.skedula.com/> . If you do not have an account you may contact the School Counselors or Ms. Bernabel, the Parent Coordinator, to receive your registration code.
- ❖ **Freshmen and Sophomores** should continue to envision their post-secondary options and research colleges/universities they would like to attend after high school.
- ❖ **Juniors** should continue their college search and create their lists for Senior Year to apply.
- ❖ **Seniors should be completing their Financial Aid (FAFSA, NYS TAP, and Dream Act) and Scholarship applications.**

- **FAFSA:** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- **New York State TAP & Dream Act:** <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/nys-tap.html>
- ❖ **Please reach out to Ms. Garcia (9th Grade) or Mrs. Vega-Beltran (10-12th Grade) if you feel that your child needs social/emotional support.** We have an abundance of services for students at the school and can refer your family to outside resources/assistance.
- ❖ **School begins at 8:20 am.** Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time regularly so that they are able to effectively engage in their first period lesson. Lateness adversely impacts a child's academic performance.
- ❖ **Please have your child attend tutoring for academic support and join after school activities to be an active member of the school community!**



TUTORING

SUBJECT	TEACHER	DAY	TIME	ROOM
ENGLISH 9 AND 12 TH GRADE	MS. NICOLETTA	WEDNESDAY	2:45 – 4:00 PM	301
LIVING ENVIRONMENT	MS. TULI	THURSDAY	3:45 – 4:45 PM	307
AP SCIENCE	MS. TULI	THURSDAY	3:45 – 4:45 PM	307
GEOMETRY	MS. TULI	THURSDAY	3:45 – 4:45 PM	307
SPANISH	MRS. ALCORN	WED & THURS	2:45 – 3:45 PM	302
SPECIAL EDUCATION (VARIOUS SUBJECTS)	MS. KADISON	MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	4:15 – 5:15 PM 2:50 – 4:50 PM 2:50 – 4:50 PM	303



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CLUB NAME	TEACHER	DAYS	TIME	ROOM
SLAM!	MS. NICOLETTA	THURSDAY	2:45 – 4:00 PM	301
VOLLEYBALL	MRS. RUSHFORTH	MONDAY	4:00 – 5:00 PM	GYM
FITNESS CLUB	MS. TULI	WED & FRI	2:45 – 3:45 PM	101/WEIGHT ROOM
NHS	MS. DEGREGORIO	WEDNESDAY	2:45 – 3:45 PM	201
SMASH ARTS TECH	MS. DEGREGORIO	FRIDAY	2:45 – 3:45 PM	201/AUDITORIUM
HELPING HANDS	MS. KADISON	TUESDAY	4:00 PM	303
YEARBOOK	Ms. KADISON	FRIDAY	3:00 PM	303
COSA	MS. OKWABI			311

Please feel free to contact your child's School Counselor directly with any questions, concerns, or if you need assistance:

Ms. Niurkary Garcia, 9th Grade Counselor (212)391-0041 Ext. 5092

Email: NGarcia33@schools.nyc.gov

Mrs. Nicole Vega-Beltran, 10-12th Grade Counselor 212-391-0041 Ext. 5091

Email: NVega11@schools.nyc.gov





JKO H.S. COLLEGE FAIR

**COME, SEE & GET
INFORMATION
FOR YOUR DESIRED COLLEGE!**

COLLEGE FAIR 2022

PARTICIPATING COLLEGES

- *CUNY COLLEGES**
- *SUNY COLLEGES**
- *PRIVATE COLLEGES**
- *AND MANY MORE...**

**MAY
18TH
4-6PM**

MORE INFO

**SEE MRS. VEGA-BELTRAN
ROOM B9**

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Parents Association



Election Notice...

SLT Election (Parents: please reach out to Mr. Lawrence, SLT Chairperson, @ citycouncild75@gmail.com if interested)

We need 3 people for 2022- 2024

Seat 1 -

Seat 2-

Seat 3-

PA Election (Parents: Please reach out to our PTA president, Ms. Conte if interested @ maryconte1@gmail.com)

President- 1 year 2022- 2023

Secretary- 1 year 2020- 2023

Treasure - 1 year 2020-2023

Please feel free to attend our Last SLT meeting as an observer, which will take place on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 4:30PM. Please see the agenda and Zoom link below.
Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

SLT Meeting Agenda:

- Call to Order / Welcome / Attendance (3 mins)
- Review Minutes from May meeting (6 minutes)
- Attendance/Covid Safety Report(10 minutes)
- Unfinished business (10 minutes)
- New Business (10 minutes)
- Principal report and (15 mins)
- Parent association (5 minutes)
- Title 1 Committee (5 minutes)
- UFT Report (5 mins)
- Comments SLT members(2 minutes per person)
- 3 vacant seats in SLT for 2022 - 2023 (5 minutes)
- Adjournment

D02 02M529PA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SLT JKO High School

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/87556503165?pwd=Ty9BVEt6S0ZRV2RFRWkZIN25RS29hZz09>

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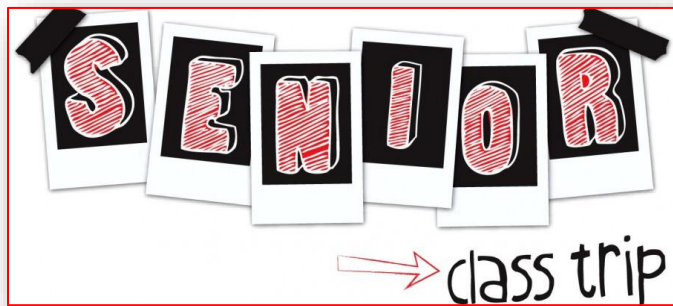
The Senior Corner

- Graduation will take place on Friday, June 24th, at 4 pm at our school building.
- This year, the seniors overwhelmingly voted to travel to VILLA ROMA on Wednesday, May 18 -20th. We will be leaving immediately at 8 am before the school day begins. If you'd like more information on the Villa Roma, visit the website:

<https://villaroma.com/>

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis HS Senior Class Trip May 18-20 includes:

- 2 nights' accommodations at Villa Roma.
- 6 delicious meals – 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners.
- DJ Dance Party one night.
- Bonfire with Marshmallows.
- Movie night with popcorn or Rock & Bowl Night.
- Nightly music and top variety entertainment.
- Complete schedule of daytime activities, games and prizes.
- Indoor Sport complex with bocce, shuffleboard, ping-pong & video games.
- Heated outdoor pools, water slide
- Indoor Pool/Jacuzzi & fully equipped state of the art fitness center.
- Unlimited use of the Bumper Boats, Go Karts, Rock climbing Wall, Inflatables, Zip lining, and Bowling.



SENIOR **CLASS OF** 
2022



College
Decision
Day May 1

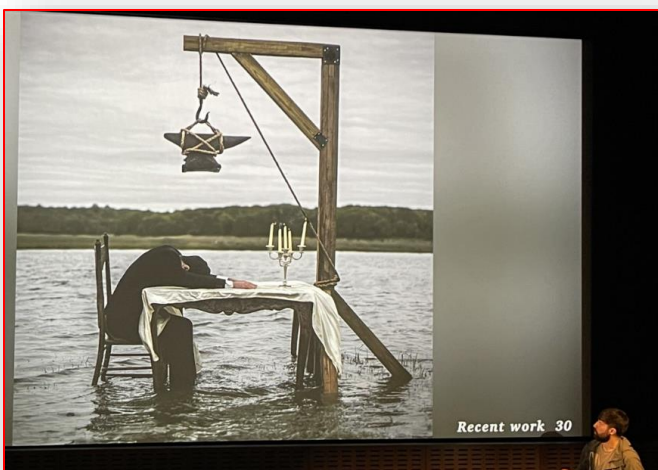
May 1 was National College Decision Day, the deadline for seniors to pick their college. For many seniors, they are facing the single biggest decision of their lives. At JKO, Ms. Vega-Beltran, spearheaded College Decision Day activities with our seniors. The list of colleges and future plans was impressive and breathtaking. Thank you Ms. Bega-Beltran for leading our seniors towards the future!!!





MOMA
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Recently Ms. DeGregorio took students to MoMA to view a presentation by Nicolas Bruno titled, "Nightmares to Art; Photography as Therapy." Thank you Ms. DeGregorio for spearheading this event!





On Friday, May 6th, students attended a trip to see the Broadway show Exception To The Rule. The following is a blurb from Roundabout Theatre:

Playwright Dave Harris's new play crackles with humor and suspense—confronting the tactics for surviving institutions that were not built for you.

How do you make it through detention? In the worst high school in the city, six Black students are stuck in Room 111. They flirt. They fight. They tease. Should they follow the rules and stay put, or find an escape? Are the walls keeping them in, or are stronger forces at play?







A message from Ms. DeGregorio:

Congratulations to the Fashion Design Students!

All 5 design teams- the entire class, has made it into Junk Kouture's first NYC Finals! Junk Kouture is the world's largest sustainable fashion competition for youth. This is the first year that Junk Kouture, based in Ireland, came to New York. Winners from the NYC Finals will advance to the global competition in Abu Dhabi!

The NYC Finals will be on June 8th. I'll update you on ticket availability.

Congratulations to Amira Abraham, Allison Aca, Pilar Canalizo, Sonia Domlan, Vanessa Galindo, Cristal Garcia, Elyssa Goodson, Jacob Howell, Fatima Koita, Milton Packer, Donell Paige & Yanin Thammangsr!!!

- "Transit Suit"
- "Seeking a Better Future"
- "Kween of Green"
- "Miss Sugar Pink Rockstar"
- "Dichotomy"





A huge thank you to the Business Department for conducting JKO's 2022 Career Day. A special thanks to Ms. McMahon for spearheading this immensely successful event. See below...

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APRIL 27, 2022

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CAREER DAY

Huge Thank You to All Students and Staff who Actively Participated in Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis High School's Career Day on Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

The Day Long Event, Hosted by the Business Department Consisted of Over 20 Representatives from 16 Different Companies

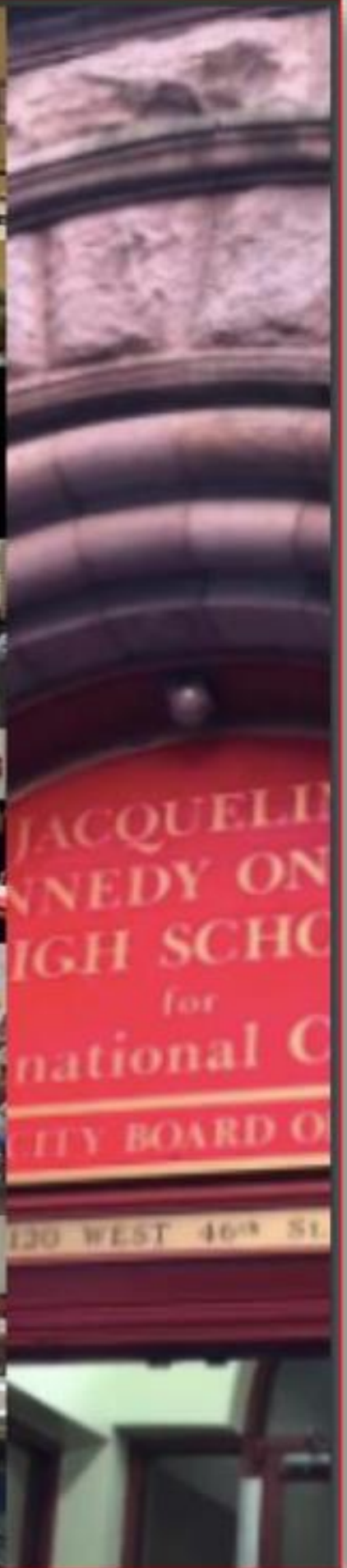
The Feedback Received from Our Guest Speakers Were All Positive in Terms of Engagement and Professionalism. It Was a Wonderful Experience for All Involved. Each Guest Expressed Interest in Long-Term Mentorship at JKO

We Look For More Opportunities As We Plan Future Business Events at JKO.

Guest Speaker List	
Copyright Anderson	Marketing Director of Francis BNY Paribas
Cecilia Tunge	Veterinary Technician, AMC Animal Medical Center
Julia Marino	Chief Veterinary Technicians, AMC Animal Medical Center
Tom Sheng	Associate Director of Strategic Operations for Economic Education, Federal Reserve
Sp. Four Michael	US Marine Corps
Chabur Martinson	School Outreach Librarian, NYC Public Library
Bass Yakov	School Outreach Librarian, NYC Public Library
Clyde Piner	Trainer, Strong Arm Fitness
De Viorb	High School & Community Relations Associate, Jockey Club
Wito Sarker	High School & Community Relations Associate, Jockey Club
Uin Topper	Area Services Vice President, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Insurance
Nailwan Chang	Montpelier Area Client Service Associate, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Insurance
Azzie Scrimmon	President, Four Public Relations
Kenna Doyle	Partner, Green, Latham & Latham
Lucas Pripala	Partner, Green, Latham & Latham
Philly Acosta	Partner, Green, Latham & Latham
Karla Kuary	Product Development Coordinator, American Eagle Outfitters
Leahla Dineenagh	Sr. Director Production & Shipping, American Eagle Outfitters
Jessie Lee	Production Manager, American Eagle Outfitters
Jordan Ramirez	Manager, American Eagle Outfitters
Genevieve Rosenblit	DEI Client Development & Engagement, Gusto Power
Cecilia Olszew	DEI Client Development & Engagement, Gusto Power
Lucas Pripala-Dugan	DEI Client Development & Engagement, Gusto Power
Katherine Desalvo	Entrepreneur & Strategist, Co-Op & Action Achievement

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT AND THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENT AMBASSADORS:

CRISTAL GARCIA
REBECA TELLEZ
JORDON MCKINNON
KEIARA REDDICK
CATHLEEN CONTE-MARRERO
HAI LIN DUCKETT
ADAM RASHAD-RAMERIZ





A message from Ms. Nicoletta:

This week, SLAM! and Helping Hands Society worked together to create goodie bags for our valued educators! Students worked together to gather materials, create bags, write out cards, plan the distribution, and cheered our teachers on in their classrooms! We LOVE our teachers! **HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!**

- Ms. Nicoletta

Thank you Ms. Nicoletta and Ms. Kadison for spearheading this!!!





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GUARDIAN INSURANCE TRADE SHOW

APRIL 6, 2022

The 2022 Youth Business Summit was held in at Long Island University in Brooklyn, NY . VEI firms (including representative and guests from J.K.O.) from across the country participated in hybrid international business Trade Shows to compete for revenue dollars both in-person and online.

Key YBS #2022 Stats

- Approximately 1,000 total participants
- Approximately 900 student participants
- Over \$7 million transacted
- 100 VE companies represented
- 14 states represented
- 7 countries represented (Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Indonesia, Canada, Romania, and the United States)



Guardian Insurance Trade Show Representatives

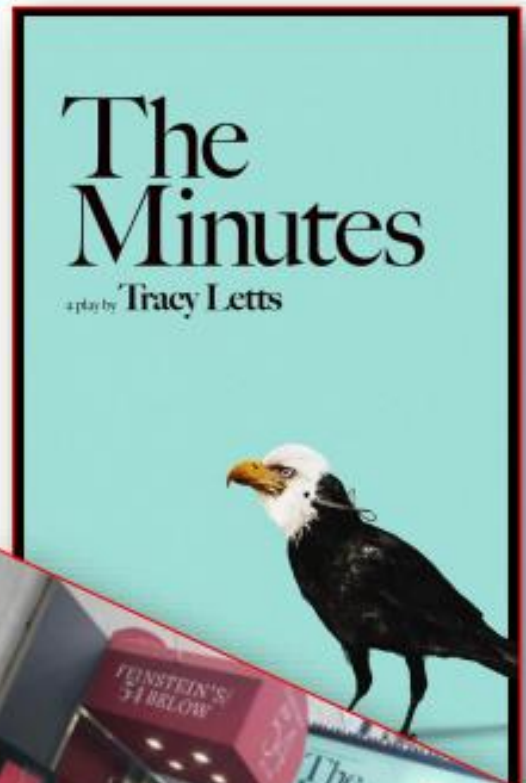
Rebeca Tellez

Adam Rashad - Ramirez

Nickolas Nowiczenko







Recently many of our students went to see the Broadway show, [The Minutes](#). They loved it!!! Thank you, Ms. Kadison, for spearheading this trip.





In the Spotlight



Recently, Ms. DeGregorio took many of our students to the Whitney Museum of American Art. The students were able to connect many of the artworks to their learning from their art class. Thank you Ms. D!!!





VANS

A message from Ms. DeGregorio:

Students in Fashion Design submitted their creations to the Vans Custom Culture competition. Students had to design 2 pairs of Vans: 1 for Hometown Pride and 1 for the Van D(IY) Legacy (founder of Vans) for the 4 pillars of art, music, street culture and action sports.

