



Superintendent, Anibal Soler, Jr.

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Message from Superintendent Soler

Dear Yonkers Public Schools Families,

It's been a full and meaningful week across our district and I want to take a moment to share a few highlights that truly stood out.

As previously announced, [Let's Talk](#), a communication tool that gives families a direct way to reach departments like Transportation, Registration, Special Education, and others is available on the District's website.



Superintendent Soler Speaks at the 2025 Career Technical Education Awards Ceremony

If you've got a question or concern, this platform is designed to make it easier to get a timely response.

Speaking of access – our new website and mobile app goes live Monday afternoon. The website and mobile app will be everything Yonkers Public Schools in your pocket! It's cleaner, easier to navigate, and built with families in mind. More information to come!

One of the week's most powerful moments came at the Career & Technical Education Awards Ceremony. We honored our students, teachers, and community partners at the Yonkers Arts Studio, with culinary students from Lincoln and Saunders baking for the crowd and Saunders musicians closing the night. Saunders students were also busy lending their design talents to the Yonkers Police and Fire Training Facility. It's a reminder that our classrooms don't end at the school doors.

Earlier this week, our MBK students had the chance to sit down with Dr. John King Jr., former Secretary of Education and current SUNY Chancellor. He shared stories from his new book and left a deep impression on our students about the power of teachers and resilience.

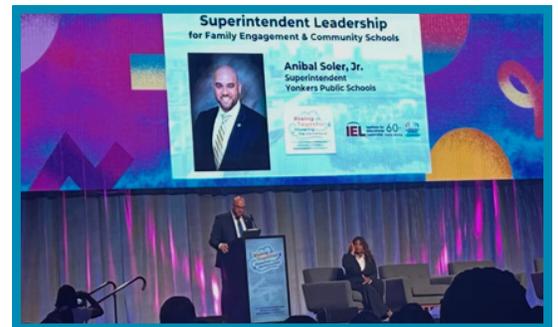
Tonight, we'll gather for Relay for Life at Gorton High School. This year's event is especially meaningful as we honor the life and legacy of Ms. Elaine Shine. Her impact was and still is felt across our district.

Message from Superintendent Soler (Continued)

Thanks for all you continue to do to support our schools. We're building something special together.



Anibal Soler, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools



Superintendent Soler Leads a Panel Discussion at the Annual National Community Schools & Family Engagement Conference

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and school highlights.**

Be part of the #YonkersMagic!



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Digest

From key moments with Superintendent Soler to exciting events across our schools, Yonkers Magic was on full display. Catch up on all the highlights and celebrations happening in YPS this week!

Let's Talk Is Live

Got questions?

Let's
Talk!



YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Quick answers.
Real people.
One easy click.



Have a Question? Get a Real Answer.

[Let's Talk](#) is available on the YPS website – it is another way for families to get in touch with the District. It's a simple way to contact Central Office departments directly. Families can use it to ask questions, get support, or follow up on an issue. It's quick and gets your concern to the right team member.

CTE Awards: Students, Skills, and Bright Futures



Honoring hands-on learning
and career pathways

At the 2025 CTE Awards Ceremony, students, teachers, and partners were recognized for excellence. Culinary students from Saunders High School and Lincoln High School served dessert, and the night closed with a musical performance from Saunders students. It was a great reminder of what hands-on learning can do.

Saunders Students Help Shape City Training Site



CTE Meets Civic Design

Students from Saunders High School added the finishing touches to the design of the Yonkers Police and Fire Training Facility – blending their architecture and creativity skills with real-world impact. Big things are happening in our Career Technical Education programs.

Relay for Life at Gorton – Honoring Ms. Shine

American Cancer Society **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Join Yonkers Public Schools for this year's Relay for Life as we raise vital funds for cancer research and support services.

Our community has always stood together, and now we have a chance to make an even bigger impact.

This year's event is especially meaningful as we honor **Ms. Elaine Shine**—a beloved educator, mentor, and warrior. Elaine's strength and dedication continue to inspire us. By participating, donating, or volunteering, you help carry on her legacy and support the fight against cancer.

JOIN OUR TEAM
Walk with us and stand united in hope.
Friday, May 30, 2025
3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Gorton High School, 100 Shonnard Place, Yonkers

DONATE
Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to a cure. You can donate here:

SPREAD THE WORD
Rally friends, family, and colleagues to support this vital cause. They can donate by using the QR code above.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Tonight | 3PM – 11PM at Gorton High School

We walk tonight in memory of beloved educator Ms. Elaine Shine, whose legacy continues to inspire us. Relay for Life is about hope, healing, and standing together. We hope you'll join us.

MBK Students Meet Dr. John King Jr.



A Meaningful Moment With a National Education Leader

Our MBK students had the chance to meet SUNY Chancellor Dr. John King Jr. this week to discuss his new book and the teachers who shaped him. It was a special moment and our students brought thoughtful questions and energy to the conversation.

Math Champions Rise to the Challenge



Over 160 Students Compete in 3rd Annual “Are You G.A.M.E.?” Competition

The 3rd Annual “Are You G.A.M.E.?” Math Competition was a big success, bringing together over 160 students from 33 Yonkers Public Schools to tackle challenging, grade-level math problems in a fun and competitive environment.

Our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners took home trophies and well-earned recognition.

Congratulations to this year’s winners (see list on next page) and thank you to our math educators, event organizers, and families for making this an unforgettable day of learning, problem-solving, and school pride.

Congratulations to the Math Champions

Grade 3

1st Place – Abraham Joseph, PEARLS Hawthorne School

2nd Place – Benjamin Joseph, Patricia A. DiChiaro School

3rd Place – Ian Montoya, Westchester Hills School 29

Grade 4

1st Place – Diego Cruz, Justice Sonia Sotomayor Community School

2nd Place – King Charles Cabie, PEARLS Hawthorne School

3rd Place – Aliza Jamil, Rosemarie Ann Siragusa School

Grade 5

1st Place – Amy Elsayed, School 30

2nd Place – Emmanuel Thomas, PEARLS Hawthorne School

3rd Place – Caleb Rivas, Eugenio Maria de Hostos MicroSociety School

Grade 6

1st Place – Chris Perez Rodriguez, School 22

2nd Place – Alfea Senson, Yonkers Montessori Academy

3rd Place – Leanna Samaroo-Samnarine, PEARLS Hawthorne School

Grade 7

1st Place – Sebastian Rodriguez, PEARLS Hawthorne School

2nd Place – Nicholas Morris, Yonkers Montessori Academy

3rd Place – Rodrigo Gutierrez, Ella Fitzgerald Academy

Grade 8

1st Place – Jendrick Gonzalez, Martin Luther King Jr. Academy

2nd Place – Nattamon Jasmine Overstreet, Yonkers Montessori Academy

3rd Place – Aviva Maragal, PEARLS Hawthorne School

Upcoming Events



AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT YPS STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8

YONKERS MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL
150 ROCKLAND AVENUE

THE YPS SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY EXPOSES STUDENTS TO CONNECTIONS BETWEEN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, ELA, HISTORY AND MATHEMATICS THROUGH HANDS-ON PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCES.

DURING REGISTRATION, STUDENTS WILL RANK THEIR PREFERENCES FROM THE 3 DIFFERENT COHORTS. DETERMINATIONS WILL BE MADE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

MONDAY-THURSDAY
JULY 7-JULY 30
8:30AM - 12:30PM

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED. TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.

REGISTER USING THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW:
CLICK HERE



QUESTIONS: (914) 376-8068



DISPONIBLE PARA ESTUDIANTES DE YPS EN LOS GRADOS 6-8

YONKERS MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL
150 ROCKLAND AVENUE

LA ACADEMIA DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO EXPONE A LOS ESTUDIANTES A LAS CONEXIONES ENTRE LA CIENCIA, LA TECNOLOGÍA, LA INGENIERÍA, EL ARTE, LA LITERATURA, LA HISTORIA Y LAS MATEMÁTICAS A TRAVÉS DE PROYECTOS Y EXPERIENCIAS PRÁCTICAS.

DURANTE EL PROCESO DE REGISTRO, LOS ESTUDIANTES SELECCIONARÁN SU PREFERENCIA ENTRE TRES "COHORTES". LAS DECISIONES DE INSCRIPCIÓN SE TOMARÁN POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA.

LUNES - JUEVES
JULIO 7-JULIO 30
8:30AM - 12:30PM

DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO DISPONIBLES. TRANSPORTE DISPONIBLE PARA ESTUDIANTES ELEGIBLES.

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Regístrese Aquí



PREGUNTAS: (914) 376-8068



Current
Kindergarten-5th Grade
July 7th - July 30th
Mon - Thur 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

School 16 759 N Broadway
Extended Care available for a low cost after 12:30 by Neighborhood Kids. Contact Mr. Cloud (914) 562-3632

Rosemarie Ann Siragusa School 60 Crescent Place
Extended Care available for a low cost after 12:30 by Can We Talk. Contact Lisa Irby (914) 588-2221

Transportation Breakfast & Lunch

INVITATION ONLY PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 9th, 2025

OPEN ENROLLMENT UNTIL JUNE 6th 2025

SCAN ME



More Information (914) 376-4773
drosado@yonkerspublicschools.org

<https://tinyurl.com/YPSSummer2025>



Estudiantes actualmente en
Kindergarten a 5to Grado
7 de Julio al 30 de Julio
Lunes - Jueves 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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Cuidado extendido a bajo costo por Neighborhood Kids. Comuníquese con el Sr. Cloud (914) 562-3632

Rosemarie Ann Siragusa School 60 Crescent Place
Cuidado extendido a bajo costo por Can We Talk. Comuníquese con Lisa Irby (914) 588-2221

Transportacion Desayuno y Almuerzo

POR INVITACION INSCRIBASE ANTES DE MAYO 9

INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA HASTA EL 6 DE JUNIO

SCAN ME



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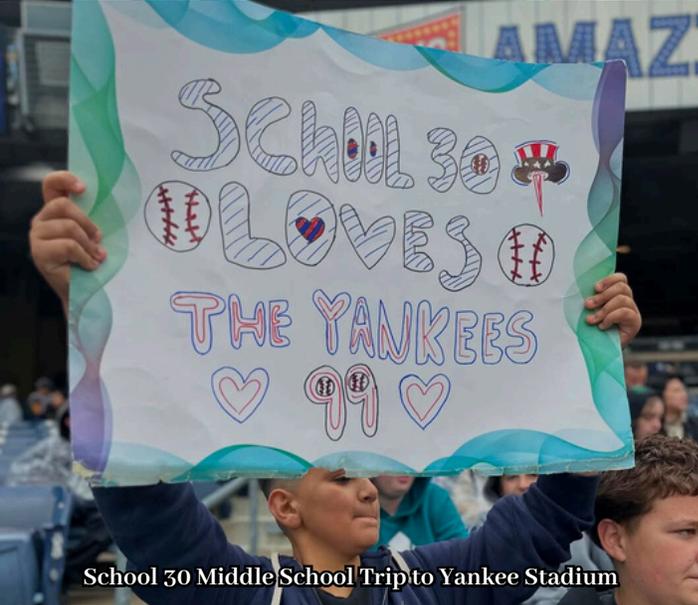
Photos From Across
The District



Justice Sonia Sotomayor Community School
District-Wide Math Competition Participants



Talls and Smalls Breakfast @ Montessori School 31



School 30 Middle School Trip to Yankee Stadium



Gorton High School is Ready to Kick Off Relay for Life!



Dr. Frank Hernandez Surveying the SHS YPD YPD WBL Training Center



Students, Teachers, & Business Partners Recognized @ the 2025
Career Technical Education (CTE) Awards Ceremony

District Digest

Photos From Across The District



Delicious Treats Prepared By Saunders & Lincoln High School Culinary Students



Architecture Open House @ Saunders Trade & Technical High School



Yonkers Middle High School Seniors Visit Yankee Stadium

YPS STUDENT ARTWORK



Danyce Hall, School 23, Gr. 8



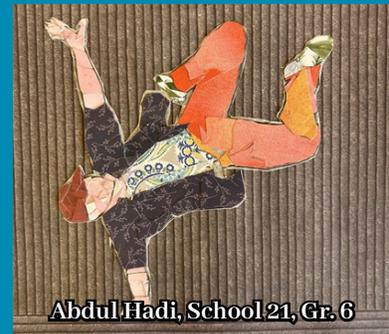
Elizabeth Peralta, YMHS, Gr. 11



Violeta Ruiz, Siragusa, Gr. 6



Marisa Canale, YMA, Gr. 9



Abdul Hadi, School 21, Gr. 6



Anik Zabergja, Siragusa, Gr. 6