

# POCONO MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT ESL NEWSLETTER

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## Student Spotlight

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### WJHS

WJHS 7th grader Christopher Benitez Duran is celebrated this quarter for his outstanding achievement of making the honor roll in all his classes. Chris is an exceptionally polite student who shows respect to both his teachers and fellow classmates. He is a dedicated worker and is always willing to assist his peers.  
Keep shining, Chris! Ms. Marrazzo



### WHS



WHS would like to celebrate our talented and creative 10th-grade ESL student, Maria Campusano Abreu! Maria won the logo submission competition for our Multicultural Night event. She worked hard to create a beautiful logo that celebrates different countries while embracing unity and diversity.

-Ms. Meier and Ms. Buffington

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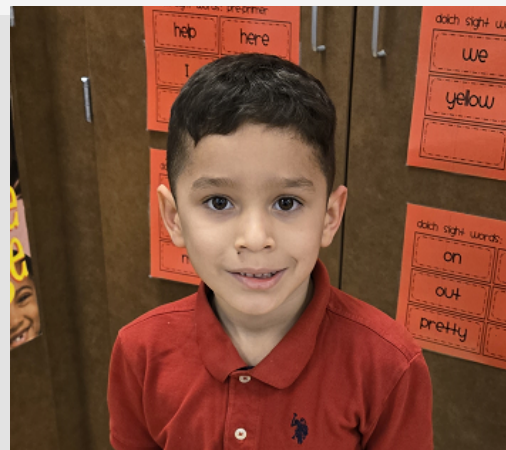
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### SEC

Swiftwater Elementary Center would love to shine a light on Anilyer Dominguez Leon. Anilyer is a 1st Grade student in Mrs. Surace's and Mrs. Brown's classes. He has worked tremendously hard this year to overcome many obstacles. Anilyer has made many friends and strives to learn more and more English every day. We are all so proud of you!

Keep up the great work!

-Ms. Klem, Ms. McGee, and Ms. Reilly



### SIS

Dahiana Arias Bolanos, a 5th grader from Ecuador, has shown remarkable progress in her English proficiency at SIS. She earned straight A's in the 1st and 2nd marking periods! Determined and hardworking, she enjoys helping her family, loves volleyball and soccer, and her favorite subject is math, especially multiplication. We look forward to her continued success this year!

-Ms. Klem and Ms. Bonczewski



### TEC

Angie Acosta is a new 6th-grade student at TEC, originally from the Dominican Republic. She speaks fluent Spanish and is currently learning English. This year, Angie has made impressive progress in her English studies. She is a dedicated and hardworking student who actively participates in her classes. We would like to acknowledge her efforts and commitment to her education. -Ms. Yarashas



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## CRIS

Diego Benitez is a 4th grader at CRIS. He received the award for Student of the Month for February. He also received 100% in ELA for the 3rd Marking Period Progress Report. Diego works really hard and continues to strive at school.

We are so proud of you!!

Ms. Haggerty, Ms. Garrett, and  
Ms. Brundage



## CYBER

This quarter's spotlight shines on PMSD Cyber student Janet Mensah, an inspiring 11th grader! Janet exemplifies hard work in all of her online courses and consistently achieves high grades. Her remarkable writing reveals her talent and passion through a vibrant creative voice. Janet thrives in the flexibility of the cyber program, empowering her to reach new heights! -Ms. Murphy



## CREC

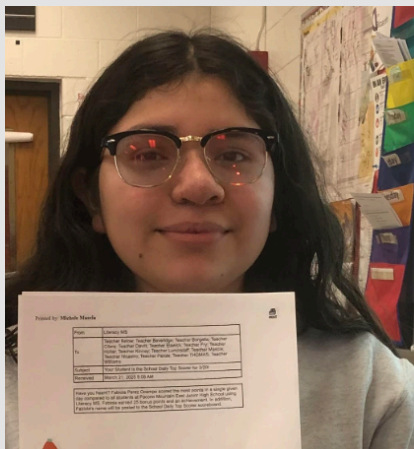
This month, we have chosen to highlight Bella Verdejo, a second-grade student in Ms. Cassidy's class at CREC. She has gained the nickname Bella "Star" because she radiates excellence in the classroom. She shines academically and takes pride in doing beautiful work. Her behavior is outstanding, making her a true role model for others. -Ms. Toussaint and Ms. Cummings

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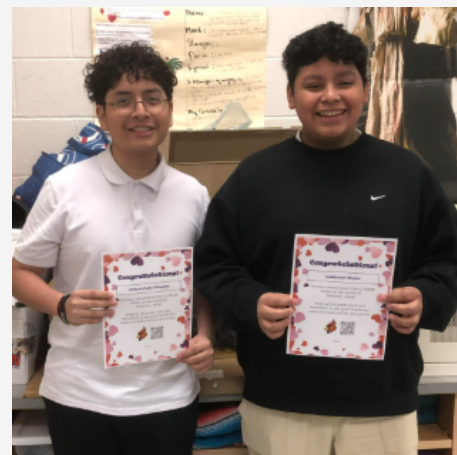
7th grader, Darleen Hernandez shows off yet another great Achieve 3000 certificate. This time Darleen scored high points for her performance on the Respond questions.

She received the printed email award, stickers and prize bin selections!

Great job, Darleen! -Ms Mascia

## EHS

Two PRIDE shining stars from East High School! Wilson Pulla (9th grade) and Aderson Mejia (9th grade) received PRIDE Certificates in recognition of the numerous PRIDE Points received. They demonstrated PRIDE expectations repeatedly and were recognized by their teachers. Ms. Mascia has awarded points specifically for their assistance with language support for new students, as well as for supporting fellow ESL students during tutoring. They are a pleasure to have in class, and I appreciate being able to call on them for assistance! Thank you! - Ms. Mascia.



## PMSD Multicultural Night

K-12 Students and Families

Tuesday, April 29th 5-7pm

Pocono Mountain East High School