

POCONO MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT ESL NEWSLETTER

2ND QUARTER

Student Spotlight

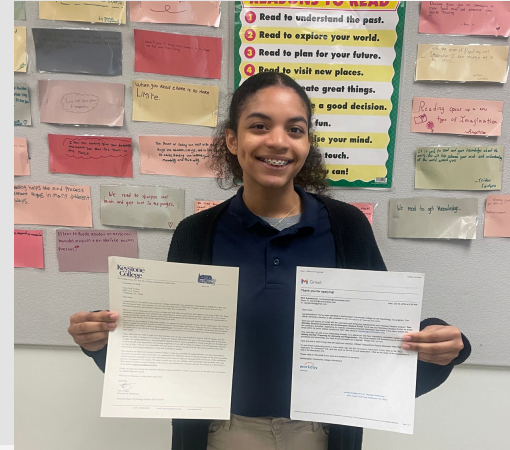
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WHS

Congratulations to our WHS senior Ciara Avila Toribio for being accepted into Northampton Community College and Keystone College!

Ciara has worked hard throughout her WHS career, earned honor roll multiple times, and put her all into her college application process. Wherever Ciara chooses to go, they will be lucky to have her!

-Lilli Meier



WJHS



Sitting left to right: Jhade Cordero , Brianna Gomez

Standing left to right: Cesar Casalins, Chris Benitez, Fode Souare, Juan Quinde, Rahel Dienhoue

Absent from photo: David Pulido

Ms. Marrazzo's 7th grade ELL students won a bagel breakfast on Friday, December 20, 2024 for having the highest percentage of the 7th grade homeroom attendance at WJHS for the month of November! Great job! Your commitment to attending class shows your dedication to learning English.

- Ms. Marrazzo :O)



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SEC

This quarter we would like to spotlight Sofia Orlik. Sofia is in second grade at SEC. Sofia loves school and is a positive light to others. She is excited to learn and wow is she learning! She has made some great gains in ELL and we couldn't be more proud of her! Keep up the good work.

-Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. McGee, and Mrs. Klem



SIS

Yelizaveta Zhalkovska is a 4th grade student at SIS who came to the United States from the Ukraine in 2nd grade. She is making so much progress, especially in math, where she is excelling at knowing her multiplication facts! She is a very happy, determined, and hard working student. Liza's English Language proficiency just keeps getting better and better with each passing year! She also loves art, gym, and playing basketball! Her teachers are confident that she will continue to have much success in her future!

-Mrs. Bonczewski and Mrs. Klem



TEC

5th Grade Students Barbare Tavartkiladze and Fatimah Souare are TEC's student spotlight this month. They are both working so hard to learn English everyday. They participate in class and work well with others. These students have accomplished so much since the beginning of the school year and deserve to be recognized. We are so proud of them at TEC.

Keep up the great work!

-Mrs. Brundage and Ms. Yarashas



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CRIS is highlighting two 5th graders who were chosen as their homerooms' Student of the Month earlier this fall: Thiago Quinde (Mrs. Mann) and Nancy Cruz Class (Mrs. Kojeszewski). In addition to this recognition, Nancy is in Chorus, Future Teachers of America, Girls on the Run, and she is a homeroom helper. Thiago is from Peru, and his English has grown significantly in the past two years. His favorite subjects are math and gym, and outside of school, he plays defense on the FC Pocono Mountain Soccer Team. Keep up the great work Nancy and Thiago!!

-Mrs. Brundage, Mrs. Haggerty, and Mrs. Garrett

CRIS



CYBER

The 2nd Quarter spotlight is on PMSD Cyber student, 8th grader-Grace Mauclair! Grace has been a part of the PMSD Cyber program for 4 years. She works hard in all of her classes and enjoys the independence that the cyber program provides. Grace is a conscientious worker and regularly consults with her teachers for help and ways to improve. Over the past 3 years, we have watched as Grace's language skills, independence, and maturity have grown. We have no doubt that she will continue on this path of success! Congratulations to Grace!

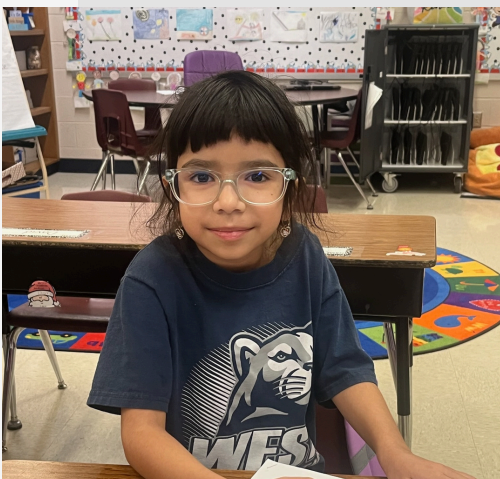
-Mrs. Murphy

CREC

Rachel Ayala Rodriguez is a conscientious student who is a role model for her peers. She is thoughtful and considerate.

Rachel embodies CREC's motto of being respectful, responsible, and trustworthy. As one of CREC's Future Teachers, she recently volunteered to read to younger children at a community event. In addition, she was video recorded reading a holiday story which was shared with the entire school. She is the kind of student who will always be remembered for her positive attitude.

-Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Toussaint

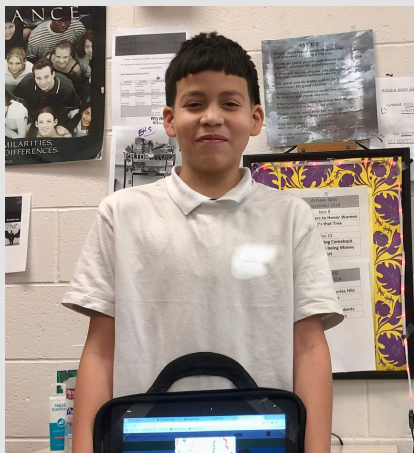


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Congratulations to Cristian Perez Ocampo (7th grade)! Cristian has increased his Lexile level by an impressive 250 points, as measured by the Achieve 3000 software and the mid-year progress report. This remarkable achievement showcases his hard work and dedication, and we couldn't be prouder! I have exciting prizes for my students who receive award emails for their outstanding performance while using Achieve 3000.

Once again, amazing job, Cristian!

-Ms. Mascia

EHS

Our own Picasso! Jowell Mauras Bidot is a 10th grader at East High School. This is his second year at PMSD. You might have seen Jowell's work during last year's spring music concert where they auctioned student artwork for a fundraiser. He was by the stage painting to the music! He has earned recognition for his art work! We love his creativity!! Behind him: a penciled selfie as well as his brass sculpture!

-Ms. Mascia



Save
THE
Date

Multicultural Night
April 29th
5-7PM

