YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Week In Review
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Superintendent, Aníbal Soler, Jr.

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Superintendent's Address

Dear Yonkers Families,

We have finished our first full week of the school year, and I am proud of the energy and focus across our schools. Students are engaged, staff are hard at work, and we are already building momentum for a successful year.

This week, I had the opportunity to visit several schools and it was inspiring to see students learning and teachers doing what they love in classrooms across the district.



Our High School Students Are Ready for a Year of Growth, Learning, and New Opportunities

I also attended our Board of Education committee meetings as they continued their important work. I attended sessions of the Facilities, Policy, Instructional Affairs, and Audit, Budget, and Finance workshops, which ensure we continue to operate with accountability and focus on student achievement. I also met with the Yonkers Council of PTA Executive Team to strengthen our partnership with families. Together, we are setting the tone for the rest of the year, with student support at the center of everything we do.

Finally, this week also brought moments to celebrate and moments to reflect. Our students at Roosevelt High School participated in a moving 9/11 Ceremony, reminding us of the importance of civic responsibility. Our city also hosts Riverfest, a wonderful opportunity to bring families and the community together – I encourage you to attend tomorrow starting at noon!

Thank you for your continued partnership as we begin this school year. Together, we will make sure every child in Yonkers Public Schools has the support and opportunities they deserve.

Aníbal Soler, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

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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!

9/11 Ceremony



Roosevelt High School Students Honor and Remember

Students at Roosevelt High School led a moving 9/11 Ceremony. Through reflection and remembrance, they honored the lives lost and reminded our community of the importance of service and unity. #NeverForget

First Full Week of School

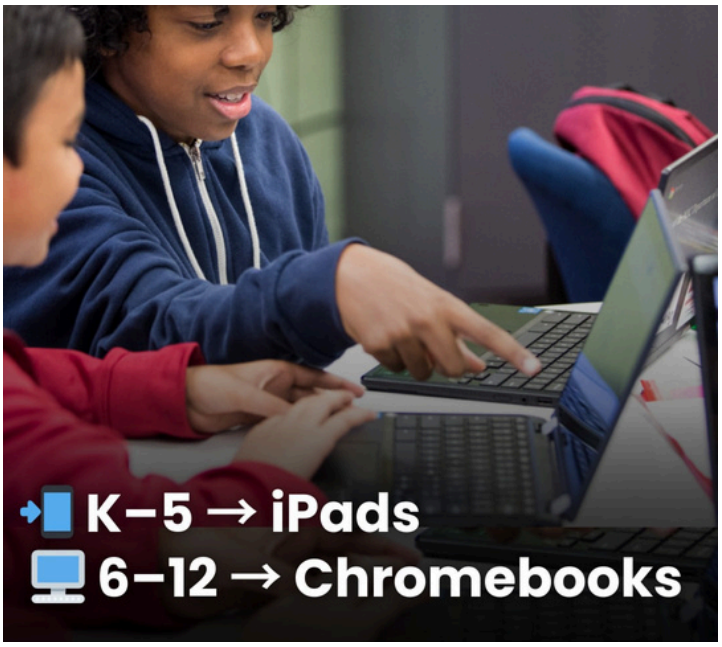


Busy Days Set the Tone for Success

The first full week of the school year was filled with classroom visits, staff support, and critical meetings. Our focus remains on student success and ensuring schools have the resources they need.

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One to One Device Roll Out



Equipping All Students with the Technology to Succeed

The Yonkers Board of Education is making sure all students are connected. Once families receive the one-to-one device agreement parents are required to fill it out in order for their child to receive the device. These devices provide access to essential online learning tools, and homework support —helping every student stay engaged and succeed in the classroom and at home.

Yonkers Riverfest 2025

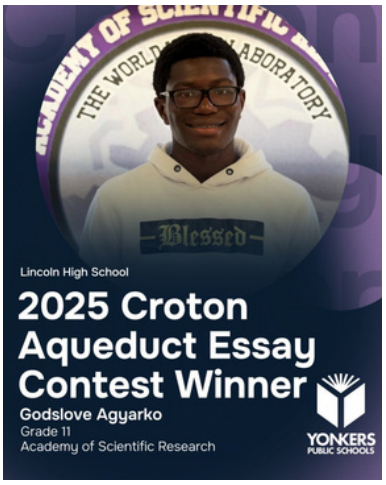


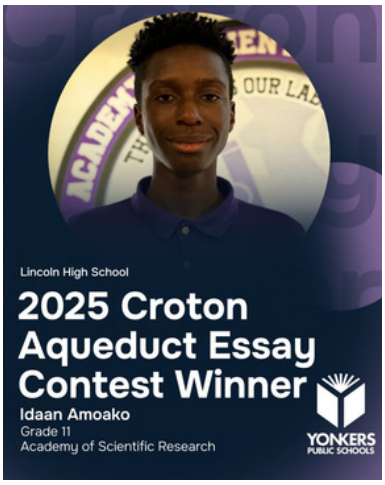
Families and Community Come Together

Yonkers Riverfest brings residents, families, and students together for a day of music, culture, and celebration. Events like Riverfest highlight the connection between our schools and the city we serve. Be there tomorrow starting at noon!

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Academic Excellence in Yonkers





Lincoln High School Students Win Essay Contest

Congratulations to Godslove Agyarko and Idaan Amoako on their outstanding submissions to the 2025 Croton Aqueduct Essay contest! Godslove earned 1st Place and a $500 cash prize, while Idaan was honored with a Certificate of Merit. We're proud of these two Academy of Scientific Research Lincoln High School Lancers!

Did you know?



Yonkers Football Kicks Off Strong

Did You Know both the Yonkers Brave and Yonkers Force football teams won their first game of the season? The Yonkers Brave played against Cardinal Spellman scoring 26-0. The Yonkers Force played against the Port Richmond Raiders scoring 24-6. Yonkers is off to a great start.

We're so proud of our outstanding athletes for representing our district so well!

School Visits



Superintendent Visits Schools Across Yonkers

Superintendent Soler visited Robert C. Halmi Sr. Academy, Eugenio Maria de Hostos School, PEARLS Hawthorne School, William Boyce Thompson School, Cross Hill Academy, and Yonkers Early Childhood Academy. Each visit showcased engaged students and dedicated staff.







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Beginning the Year with Building Partnerships



YCPTA Executive Team Leads Collaboration

Superintendent Soler and his Senior Executive Team met with the Yonkers Council of PTA Executive Team to launch the school year with strong family engagement. Together, they will continue to build bridges between families and schools.

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Let's Talk!

Communication Made Easy

*Need support or have a question? Use **Let's Talk** to reach any central office department. It's fast, easy, and ensures timely responses. Also, be sure to download the Yonkers Public Schools mobile app to receive everything YPS in your pocket:*

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2025 Open House Schedule Now Available

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OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE 2025

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

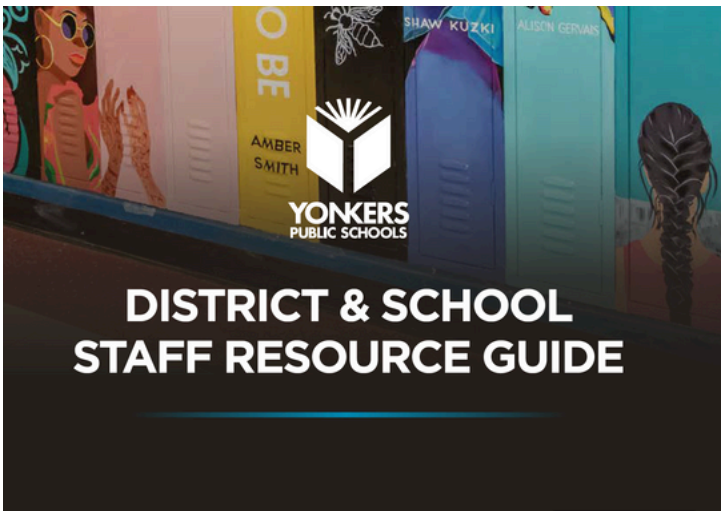
School	Date	Time
School 5	9/18/2025	5:00 PM
School 16	9/25/2025	5:00 PM
School 16 - Annex	10/9/2025	5:00 PM
School 17	9/30/2025	5:00 PM
School 21	10/8/2025	5:00 PM
School 22	9/11/2025	5:30 PM
School 23	9/18/2025	5:30 PM
School 30	9/18/2025	5:30 PM
Casimir Pulaski	9/17/2025	5:00 PM
Cesar E. Chavez School	9/18/2025	4:15 PM
Cross Hill Academy	10/8/2025	5:00 PM
Ella Fitzgerald Academy	9/30/2025	5:00 PM
Enrico Fermi	9/25/2025	6:00 PM
Enrico Fermi (Middle School)	10/9/2025	6:00 PM
Eugenio Maria de Hostos MicroSociety School	9/11/2025	3:30 PM
Family School 32	10/9/2025	5:30 PM
Kahlil Gibran	9/18/2025	5:30 PM
Las Hermanas Mirabal Community School	10/8/2025	3:30 PM
Martin Luther King, Jr.	10/8/2025	4:30 PM
Montessori School 27	9/18/2025	5:30 PM
Montessori School 31	9/18/2025	5:00 PM
Paideia School 15	9/8/2025	5:30 PM
Paideia School 24	9/17/2025	4:30 PM /6:00 PM
Patricia A. DiChiaro	9/25/2025	6:00 PM
PEARLS	9/16/2025	6:00 PM
PEARLS (Middle School)	9/30/2025	6:00 PM
Robert C. Dodson	9/18/2025	5:30 PM
Rosemarie Ann Siragusa Global Academy	9/18/2025	5:00 PM
Sonia Sotomayor Community School	9/17/2025	5:00 PM
Westchester Hills School 29	9/11/2025	5:30 PM
William Boyce Thompson	9/29/2025	5:00 PM
Yonkers Early Childhood Academy	9/18/2025	5:30 PM
Yonkers Montessori Academy - Elementary	9/10/2025	5:00 PM

Connect With Your Child's Teacher to Help Them Succeed

The Open House schedule is now available for all 39 schools ***here***. This is a great opportunity to visit the school, meet your child's teacher(s) and learn more about the upcoming school year. Be sure to confirm with your school.

We look forward to seeing you there!

District & School Staff Resource Guide



Clarity and Transparency At Your Fingertips

*The **YPS Staff Resource Guide** simplifies how our schools and central office departments are structured and resourced. This document is concise, to the point, and gives a high level overview to how schools are supported.*

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2025–2026 School Calendar



Plan Ahead with Key Dates for the Upcoming School Year

The 2025–2026 Yonkers Public Schools calendar is available for families to view online. This easy to follow, one-page view helps families stay organized and informed all year long.

View and download the calendar here:
2025–2026 Calendar at a Glance

The Code of Character, Conduct, and Support Adopted by the Board of Education



One Standard of Excellence for Every Student and School

The **Code of Character, Conduct, and Support** *is based upon education regulations, and Board of Education (BOE) policies. Its purpose is to set expectations that allow the Yonkers Public Schools to create and maintain a safe, civil, and caring environment in which teachers can provide high quality instruction and students can be fully engaged in learning.*

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Six-Day Letter Day Schedule



Ensuring Alignment Across the District

Yonkers Public Schools shares the 6-Day Letter Schedule! Students can expect to rotate classes on a 6-day letter cycle, corresponding to A-F days. This change provides students with an opportunity to receive equal instructional time across all subjects.

Want to know more? Visit our website for additional information.

Important Dates This Month

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School Closings, Holidays, Meetings, and More

September 17th - BOE Stated Meeting at Saunders Trades & Technical High School

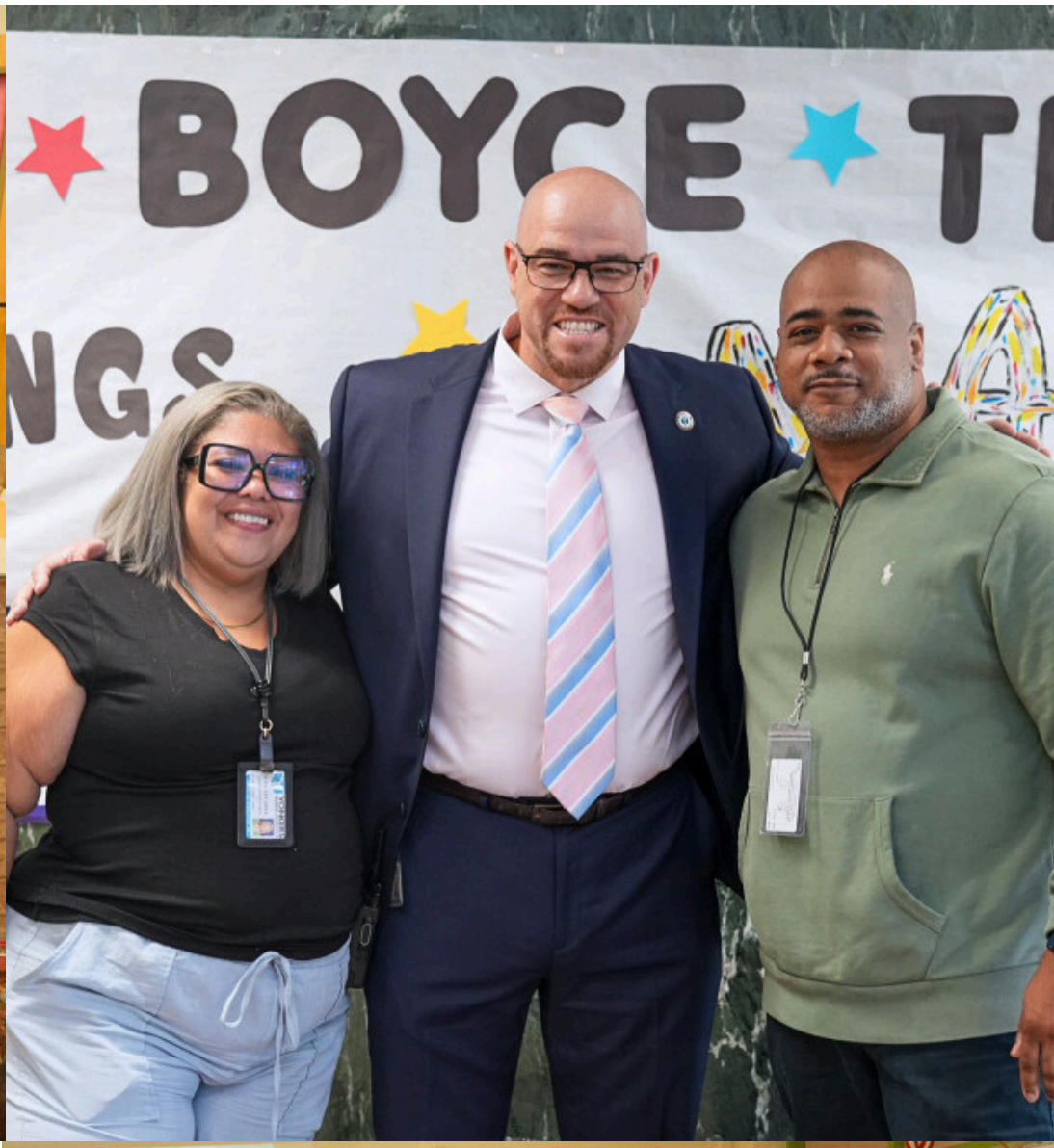
September 23-24th - Rosh Hashanah (Schools/Central Office Closed)

September 27th @ 1:30 P.M. - Yonkers Force vs Brave Game at Roosevelt High School

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Photos from Across the District



Students at Cesar E. Chavez Honor 9/11 Victims (1/2)



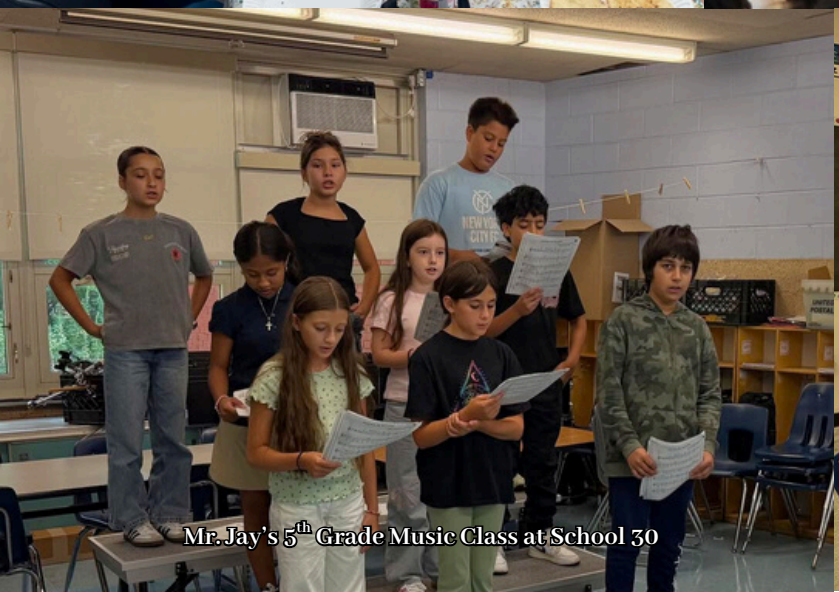
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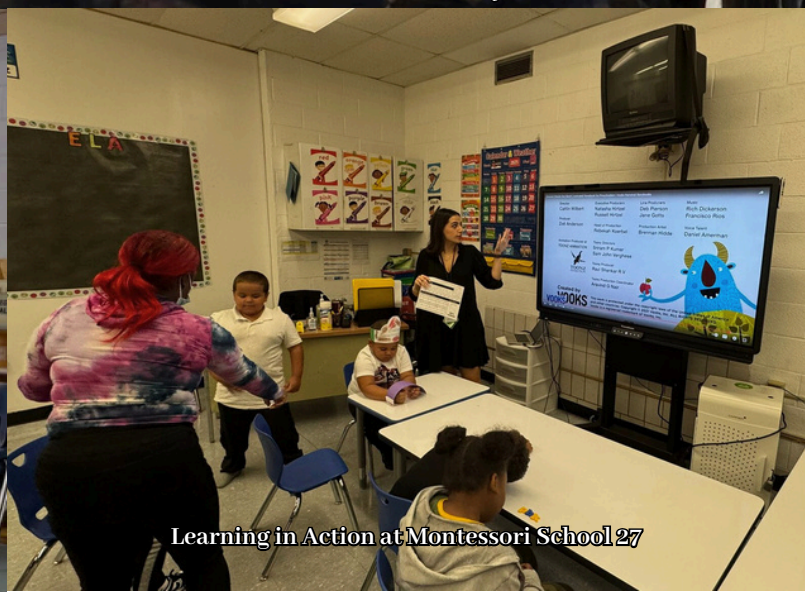
Saunders' Exceptional Students and the Career Development Magnet Team Building BBQ



School 29's First Middle School Assembly of the Year



Mr. Jay's 5th Grade Music Class at School 30



Learning in Action at Montessori School 27