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FINE & PERFORMING
ARTS ACADEMY

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear PS #24 Students,

Congratulations on your promotion from middle school! It feels like just a couple of years ago that I arrived at School 24 to become the principal of this outstanding school. At that time, I fell in love with the building, the amazing staff, and the wonderful students. It was 2013-2014 when I first walked the halls and visited the first-grade classrooms near my office. Incredibly, those first graders are moving up to high school next year. Where does the time go?

Moving up to high school is among the most important milestones. As you reflect on your experiences at PS #24 and your virtual learning experience, I hope you leave with a sense of appreciation. Life during a pandemic taught us not to take our health or the people we love for granted. This experience should have also taught you to make the most of your time. Many of you will have completed the eighth grade without ever stepping foot in the school building. Surely, you are all entitled to a sense that you can succeed at anything you desire. No matter your circumstances, you must rely on good choices, hard work, and dedication. Those attributes will always see you through.

As you move on to high school, I am confident that you have been properly prepared to meet the challenges that lay ahead.

I am honored and humbled to have served as your principal this year. You are a fantastic group, and we are proud of you and wish you our best.

Sincerely,

Florita Cotto, Ph.D

Principal

Public School #24



A Message From Our Vice Principals

Dear School # 24 and the Fine and Performing Arts Academy 8th Grade Class,

Congratulations to every one of you, be as proud of the moment as we are of you.

As I sat down to write my hopes for you, I could not help but think of your vibrant, enthusiastic personalities. I have beautiful images of you in School #24. Dancing, singing, learning, talking, sharing, and above all growing into the kind and talented young adults that you have become. I am confident that you leave School # 24 with the fundamentals necessary to continue learning. Yes, learning is a lifelong journey, so be eager to learn and always strive for excellence. Hold knowledge in your heart and your minds; keep it safe; it is yours to keep once it is there. Allow me to share some thoughts I always hold dear to my heart.

Keep your family close, take care of them and take care of yourselves. When you wake up each morning, decide to be the best you can be. Please remember that your decisions today will be your consequences tomorrow. Have a goal and a purpose and stay focused. My dearest 8th-grade students do not ever let anyone tell you something cannot be done if you believe in your heart and soul; it can be done. Do not ever be afraid to fail; failure is feedback. Feedback to work harder, be persistent, persevere, and succeed. Be creative and be you, inspire others, and do not forget to laugh just a little every day while you are doing all of this.

I am confident you that will go out and make our world a better place. Your possibilities are endless; from difficulties and adversity comes hope and promise. It was my honor to serve as your Vice Principal and to have had the opportunity to share your learning space with you.

8th Grade Students, the world is yours. Once again, congratulations. I wish you much love, hope, and above all, peace.

Mrs. Lillian Perez, Vice Principal



Congratulations Class of 2021!
You have reached a significant milestone in your lives. Enjoy this moment! Remember to work hard, stay focused, and always believe in yourselves. I am proud of each one of you.

Best Wishes,
Mrs. Moody-Stephens, Vice Principal



Our Vision and Our Mission

School 24

Vision: We will instill a love and passion for learning that will empower our students to become lifelong learners.

Mission: As a collaborative learning community, we will ensure a quality education for every child by meeting the needs of diverse learners, fostering a collaborative classroom community and guiding our students to become accountable for their own learning.

Fine and Performing Arts

Vision: Inspiring students to realize their full potential through the arts and academics

Mission: To develop and deliver the highest standard of performing arts education while embracing a balance between the students' creative potential and their academic strengths.

BULLDOGS SUPER STAFF

Mr. Daudi Angatia

**Mrs. Victoria
Assal**

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**Mrs. Dana
Brannan**



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Brothers**

Dr. Lisa Brooks

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**Ms. Constance
Crawford**



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**Mrs. Stefanie
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**Mrs. Dawn
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**Ms. Karissa De
Pena**



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**Ms. Meghan
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**Ms. Michelle
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**Mrs. Valentina
Medina**

Ms. Luisa Nales



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Ritondale**

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**Mrs. Stacey
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Todaro**



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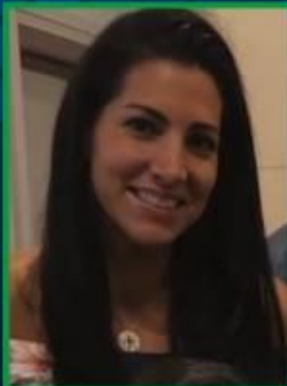
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Mr Tom Ziv



Mrs. Maria Zizza



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Ms. Matthews

Ms. Nales

Ms. Santamaria

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Ms. Warrick

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Ms. Zak

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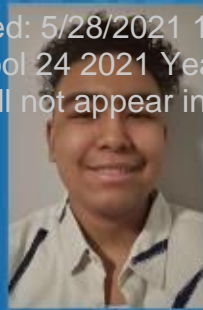
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Belaunde



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Bonilla



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Cruz



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Martha
Hernandez



Kristy
Hernando



Keyla
Maldonado



Tiffany
Mannina Milla



Yenalie
Marte



Brian
Pimentel Ovalle



Tamia
Porcha



Kalila
Ramirez



Ricardo
Rios



Cielo Del
Carmen Rivera



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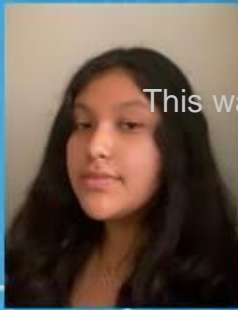
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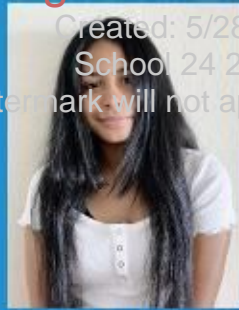
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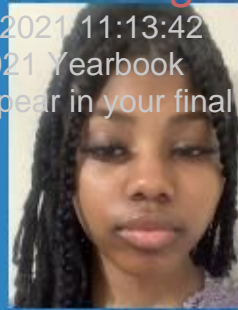
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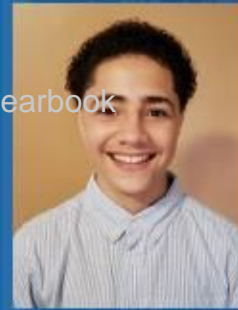
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Chaclan**



**Eisy
Chirino**



**Chanelle
Coleman**



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Concepcion**



**Merrick
Cruz**



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Julien Desir**



**Gabriel
Figueroa**



**Angel
Gonzalez**



**Ashley
Gonzalez**



**Melissa
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**Adryan
Hiciano**



**Rafaelina
Hildalgo**



**Alex
Lozada**



**Joseph
Mata**



**Josue
Ramirez Matute**



**Kimberly
Reza**



**Valerie
Rodriguez Fajardo**



**Tiyonnah
Samuels**



**David
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**Lizmarie
Tineo**



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Williams**

8 - Janes



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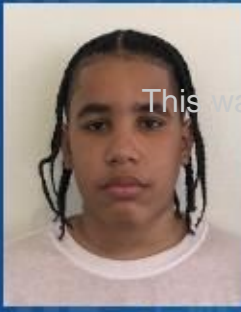
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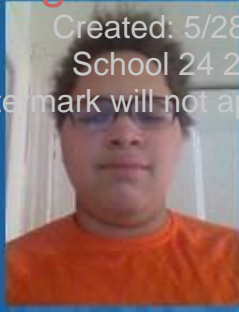
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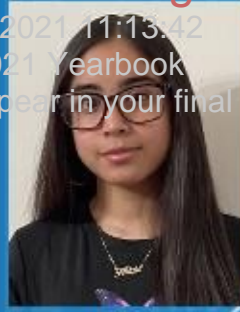
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De La Cruz Pinedo**



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**Awilda
Ramirez Castillo**



**Sandra
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**Amy
Rivera-Fernandez**



**Idelsa
Rodriguez**



**Yoskemily
Rojas Baez**



**Alejandro
Rosas-Martinez**



**Jhovanny
Terry**



**Angel
Veras Guzman**



**Keylee
Villegas**

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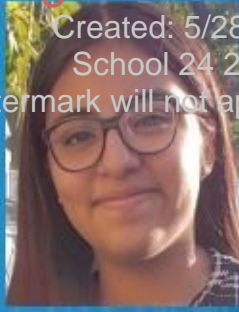
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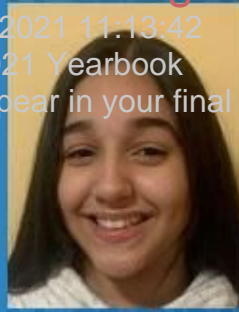
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Doroteo**



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Gines**



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Hilario Pilar**



**Aliyah
Jeffries**



**Brianna
Paz**



**Jaret
Perez**



**Rehanna
Profitt**



**Jetzabel
Rodriguez Pena**



**Ana
Sanchez**



**Mariah
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Vasquez**



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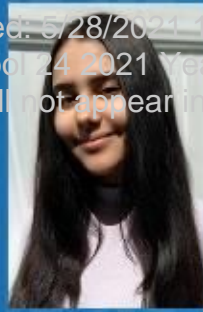
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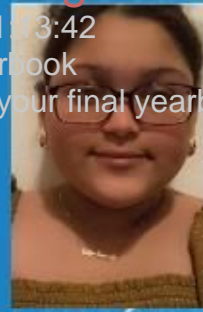
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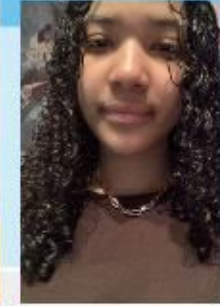
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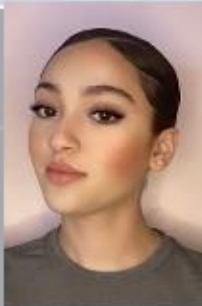
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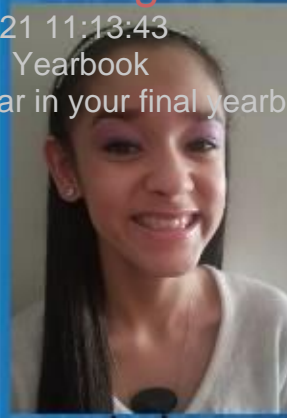
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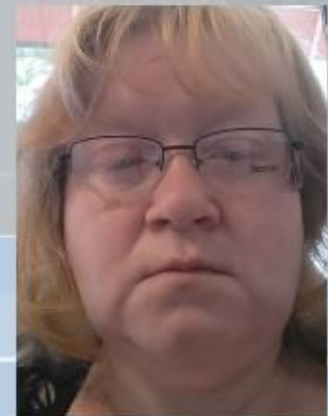


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BULLDOG SPORTS



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THE ARTS



BAND



Dance



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Vocal



Drama



Visual Art

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION



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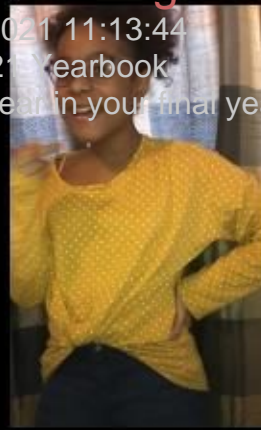


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Holiday Spectacular



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PRESIDENT



A COMEDIAN



A MOTIVATIONAL
SPEAKER



A MILLIONAIRE



REALITY TV
STAR



INSTAGRAM STAR



WIN NOBEL PRIZE



LEAD A PROTEST



BEST PERSON
TO SHARE A
DESERTED
ISLAND WITH



QUIETLY TAKE
OVER THE
WORLD



ON COVER OF
VOGUE



PACK THEIR
BAGS & TRAVEL
THE WORLD



BE ON
HOLLYWOOD
WALK OF FAME

MOST LIKELY
TO BE

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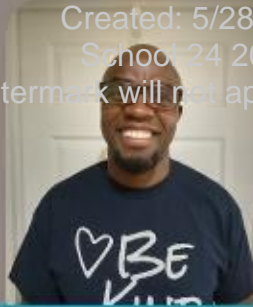
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A MOTIVATIONAL
SPEAKER



WIN JEOPARDY



BEST ADVICE &
WISDOM



MOST DISTINGUISHABLE
VOICE



BEST
STORYTELLER



REALITY TV
STAR



MOST SCHOOL
SPIRIT



FUNNIEST



SCARIEST
DEATH GLARE



MOST LIKELY TO GET A
STAR ON HOLLYWOOD
WALK OF FAME

TEACHER SUPERLATIVES



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Friendship



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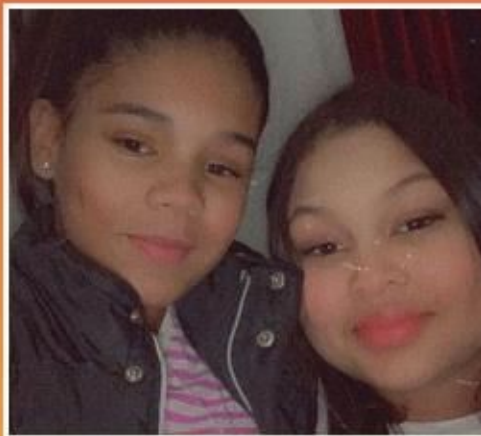
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Throwback

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That Was Then

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GRADE 3

MS. ORTIZ & MRS. PELLOSIE

FRONT ROW: MS. ORTIZ, ERIK LAGUNAS, RAFAELINA HIDALGO, BRIANNA PAZ, LUIS PERDOMO, MRS. PELLOSIE



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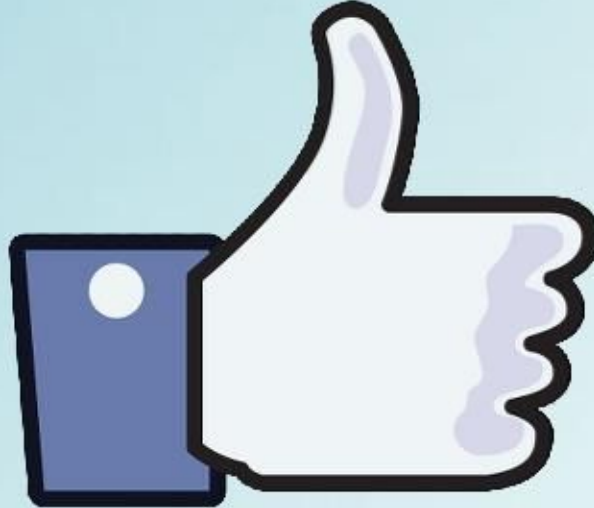


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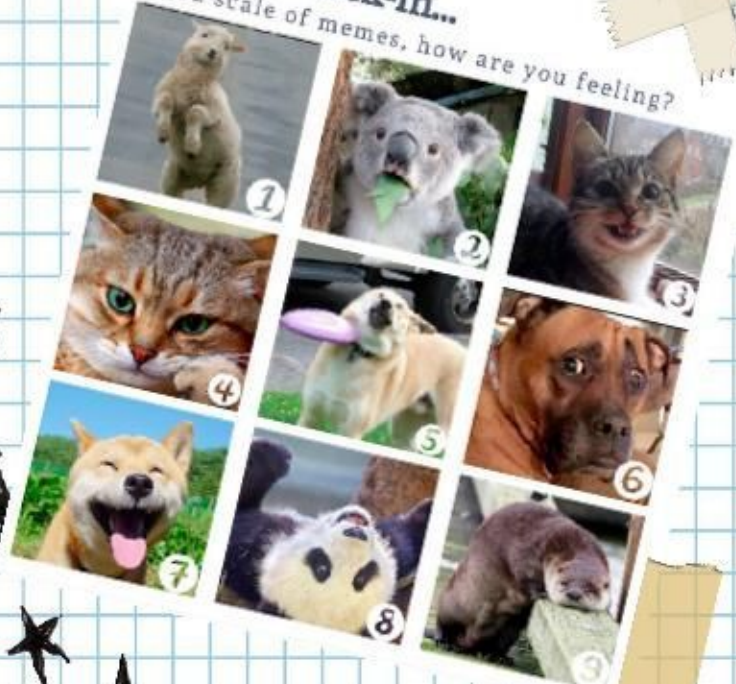
Zoom meeting,
audio only

Zoom meeting
with video



Meme Check-In...

On a scale of memes, how are you feeling?



WHEN YOU WAKE UP A 9:58AM

FOR YOUR 10AM ZOOM MEETING



Teachers: Just log into Zablezoot, scroll down to the Zork! app and have the kids work through the assignments sent through Kracklezam or check the links posted in Drumblekick.
Parents:



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MORE MEMES

Distance learning...

Me celebrating the little successes

Teacher: Anyone have any questions?
Students: No
Teacher: Alright, go ahead and get started.
*Students one minute later:

What started as a gag birthday gift from my sister has turned into my greatest treasure.

rule #1

wamsh yourm hamds

When you ask the teacher a question and the teacher says "Excellent question"



Guess Who's Behind the Mask!



Answer Key: 1. Isabella 2. Yennalie 3. Eudy 4. Idessa 5. Dewry 6. 7. Kalila 8. Yaritza 9. Frederick 10. 11. 12.

Guess Who's Behind the Mask!



Answer Key: 1. Vanessa 2. Izabely 3. Joan 4. Jesslyn 5. Marializ 6. Kaitlyn 7. Eliel 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. Rykeith

AUTOGRAPHS