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RCSD Celebrates Outstanding Students and Community Leader During Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Who:

Students from the RCSD
Liliana Ruiz, Director of Special Projects for the City of Rochester

What:

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

When:

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Where:

East High School Collaboratorium
1801 East Main Street
Rochester, NY 14609

Details:

The Rochester City School District is proud to honor exceptional students and a remarkable community leader as part of this year's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Latinos: Driving Prosperity, Power, and Progress in America."

In recognition of their outstanding achievements, unwavering dedication to community service, and inspiring leadership, the RCSD is proud to highlight the following students:

Roberto Clemente Student Award

Gizel Delvalle, Roberto Clemente School No. 8

Volunteer Youth Award

Alejandro Serra, Northeast College Preparatory High School

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

John Corona, Rochester Early College International High School

High Academic Achievement Scholars

East Upper High School

Yerieliz Castro
Mikayla Colon
Dianileez Flores
Cassandra Orellana
Moises Perez

Edison Career and Technology High School

Brianna Gonzalez Colon
Julianna Perez

Franklin Upper School

Jenishka Perez Santana
James Monroe Upper School
Samaiyah Hernandez
Jorge Rodriguez
Tiffany Rosero Carrera

Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School Commencement Academy

Nestor Angulo Lopez
Frances Vizcarra Reis
Willmer Tamat Semet

Northeast College Preparatory High School

Sharelis Torres

Rochester Early College International High School

Jose Pena-Concepcion
John Corona
Michael Rivera
Javier Ortiz

School of The Arts

Annabella Brumaghim
Keylanis Chinchilla
SheilysFamilia Feliz
Daniela Manivong
Naiyelis Ortiz
Annabelle Quintana
Thalea Rivera
Adriana Santos Rivera
BrendaHernandez Roman

School Without Walls

Dago-Berto Mancia
Arianna Pecoraro

World of Inquiry School No. 58

JaKayla Costello

These young leaders have excelled academically and have demonstrated their commitment to serving the community and leading by example.

In addition to celebrating the achievements of these students, the District is honored to present the Community Service Award to Liliana Ruiz, Director of Special Projects for the City of Rochester. Ms. Ruiz's contributions to the community have been invaluable, and her dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of Rochester residents is truly commendable.

Hispanic Heritage Month provides a platform to acknowledge and appreciate the cultural diversity and achievements within the Hispanic community. These honorees exemplify the values of education, service, and leadership, and their accomplishments serve as an inspiration to others.

In September of 1968, the U.S. Congress, under the advisement of then President Lyndon B. Johnson, proclaimed that National Hispanic Heritage Week would be observed on the week of September 15 every year. In 1989, that decision was amended to make the annual event a month-long celebration, lasting through October 15. The goal of Hispanic Heritage Month is to educate people on and celebrate the stories of the culturally rich Hispanic Americans who make up a significant part of our nation's population.

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