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December

Students of the Month

Student	HR/Activity
Camila Zambrana	12 Central
Gabrielle Jimenez	13 Central
Elisania Lugo Peralta	Music Central
Sandy Castellano	104
Jennifer Hernandez	107
Kayla Romero	201
Alejandro Santiago	202
Kevin Paladines	203
Johnathan Morales	204
Lyandro Zuniga	205
Jenilee Jaquez	206
Ivan Morales	207
Jordan Hubbard	208
Wilberto Fernandez	210
Zariah Middleton	301
Sebastian Santiago	302
Justin Guaman	303
Jonathan Crespo	304
Julian Mejia-Serrano	306
Magin Melgar	308
Amour Henry	310
	Art
Amaya Romero	Computers
Ileanie Alifonso	Music
Jeremy Feliciano	Pysical Ed.
Aubree Phillips	Science

Our Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We, here at the Academy, wish all of our RTA parents a Happy and Healthy New Year.

I would like to congratulate the students from the chorus, band and orchestra for a wonderful concert last month. Sincere thanks to Mrs. Heinlein Wood, Mr. Jorge and Mr. Vinas.

Congratulations to those students selected as Student of the Month for December as well as all those that achieved Principal's List and Honor Roll. For some of you this is your second time on either the Princi-



pal's List or Honor Roll. I ask all of you to keep up the good work.

Please review the Saturday schedule once again. It is important that every child attends these classes.

North Campus Parent Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 28th. It is important that all North Campus par-

ents attend as this meeting is very informative. The Central Parent Council meeting will be scheduled for another date and parents will be informed by way of a separate notice.

The Computer Lab/Library at the Central Campus is completely furnished. Desks, computers and stacks have been installed. We are anticipating the delivery of the library books shortly.

Principal

North Campus Parent Council Meeting
Thursday, January 28, 2010
6:45 PM in the Multipurpose Room
All students must be represented by a parent.

December Students of the Month

CENTRAL CAMPUS

PICTURE ON RIGHT- BOTTOM TO TOP

Row 1: ELISANIA LUGO

Row 2: CAMILA ZAMBRANA AND GABRIELLE JIMENEZ



NORTH CAMPUS

PICTURE ON LEFT-BOTTOM TO TOP

Row 1: ZARIAH MIDDLETON, JULIAN MEJIA-SERRANO AND MAGIN MELGAR

Row 2: JUSTIN GUAMAN, AMOUR HENRY AND JONATHAN CRESPO

Row 3: KEVIN PALADINES, KAYLA ROMERO AND SEBASTIAN SANTIAGO

Row 4: JORDAN HUBBARD, ALEJANDRO SANTIAGO AND LYANDRO ZUNIGA

Row 5: AMAYA ROMERO, JENILEE JAQUEZ, WILBERTO FERNANDEZ AND JEREMY FELICIANO

Row 6: JONATHAN MORALES, SANDY CASTELLANO AND AUBREE PHILLIPS

Row 7: ILEANE ALIFONSO, JENNIFER



Academic Achievements-Cycle II

Principal's List

Room 12-Central

Amaris Hernandez
Isis Pabon
Camila Zambrana

Room 104

Alyssa Balacuit
Stephanie Cruz
Jack Fox
Andrew Showers

Room 107

Brittney D'Oleo

Room 201

Christopher Crespo
Diego Gonzalez

Room 202

Aryana Mercado

Room 203

Dorothy He
Amber Rua

Room 204

Nicholas Scott Hearn

Room 205

McAfee Sheehan

Room 206

Jenilee Jaquez
Henry Negron

Room 207

Alejandro Sheppard

Room 210

Martina Brooks
Cindy Cueva
Kahiya McDaniels
Samaiyah Quddus
William Rebolledo
Marlon Rodriguez-
Lopez

Room 302

Indira Douglas
Raymond Alvarez-Adorno
Nicholas Carrero

Room 304

Sophia Figueroa

Room 306

Jordan Geronimo
Emely Gomez
Tyrone Lee
Narena Nerahoo
Leah Ramos
Camille Strand

Room 308

Ebony Marshall
Noel Rios

Room 310

Sara Gonzalez
Amour Henry

Honor Roll

Room 12-Central

Nyobi Boddie
Tamia Butler
Chibundom Ezeonu
Johann Jimenez
Sevillano
Desiree Johnson
Mekhi White

Room 104

Jenyfer Caballero
Sandy Castellano
Jeremy Feliciano
Kaitlyn Feliciano
Julio Figueroa
Alyssa Martinez
Fernando Miranda
Edwin Ramos
Antonio Salters
Emily Zapata

Room 107

Justin Beasley
Sean Carreras
Dante Eda
Tyler Ofray
Eugene Ramos
Ileanie Alifonso
Sarina Aquino
Chloe Decker
Jennifer Hernandez
Solei Maldonado
Vera Shipman

Room 201

Jordyne Bouza
Robert Cosme
Paula Guzman
Brittney Martinez
Tatiana Nazario
Juvan Rivas
Kayla Romero
Emmanuel Uzeta

Room 202

Declan Kelly
Javon Anderson
Daniel Guzman
Justin Negron
Alejandro Santiago
Lauren Pannullo
Nadine Ferrer
Brittany Cardona
Janiece Pacheco
Veronica Blair
A'mya Braswell

Room 203

Brianna Hawley
Micah Rivas
Adrian White
Jondel Diaz
Kevin Paladines
Moise Pierre
Henry Suchite

Room 204

Angelee Caraballo
Christopher Cardona
Lenin Cruz
Fernando Hernandez
Jaylin Lugardo
Angelica Maury
Raquel Rodriguez
Tara Rojas Scott
Ahjoni Wilson

Room 205

Tiana Barkley
Jayshawn Fuller
Alana Garcia
Maria Montero
Joel Ramos
Lyandro Zuniga

Room 206

Edwin Ramirez
Katerynn Rodriguez
Nicholas Ayala
Kaylah Lee
Christian Molina
Asia Moore
Briana Martinez

Room 207

Luz Acosta
Jacqueline Castillo
Anthony Castro
Hennesis Encarnacion
Jabari Finney

Cesar Gomez
Ryan Hernandez
Ebony Hubbard
Taylor Leake
Kenyetta Lionel
Kacey Molina
Ivan Morales
Angel Ng
Sarah Ramos
Bria Wright

Room 208

Emiliana Geronimo
Gabriella Cruz
Neringa Liutikaite
Bryana Martinez
Nayale Quimis
Katherine Ramos
Monica Soto
Jordan Hubbard
Rameses Minus

Room 210

Lynnea Brown
Wilberto Fernandez
Amani Finney
Gloribel Hernandez
Adriana McKenzie
Austin Medina
Sumayah Medlin
Bryanna Mercado
Jorelle Montes
Aubree Phillips
Janay Plaza
Carlos Rodriguez

Rocio Solorzano
Natasha Valenzuela

Room 302

Trinity Lance
Francisco Perez
Elisha Godbold
Amari Charles
Fadillah Brown-Ross
Emily Acosta
Sebastian Santiago
Marquis Rivera

Room 304

Sarah Perez
Nina Okere
Juan Miranda
Hendry Mejia
Julisa Marcano
Avani Jimenez
Jailene Guzman
Jonathan Crespo
Ethan Carrero
Ashley Camacho
Stephanie C. Sanchez
Jacob Cabezas
Mya Andino

Room 306

Joceline Cosme
Miguel Espinal
Noah Garcia
Ashanti Gilland
Kyla Greene

Amanda Martinez
Julian Mejia-Serrano
Gabriela Montero
Chyna Moore
Caleb Moten
Marlon Richards
Meya Salas
Balthazar Sheehan
Torrain Smith
Darren Hernandez

Room 308

Shelsea Alcantara
Amelie Bobadilla
Gabriela Celi
Julianna Rivera
Reina Villaronga

Room 310

Alexandra Barbaran
Kyla Butler
Elijah Douglas
Massa Godbold
Melissa Martinez- Moli-
na
Emily Padilla
Franchesca Perez
Alexia Pisano
Laura Shipman
Ahmani Robinson
Riayan Reyes
Peter Reyes

Submitted by the
Second Grade Team

The students in Room 304 have been reading about different holiday traditions around the world. Each student was given a country to read about, and compare to their own traditions. The students then wrote about their country for their writing sample. The students were excited to learn about the traditions some countries had that were similar to their own. We learned that some countries don't decorate trees. We also learned about what they eat for Christmas dinner, and when they open their presents! The students wrote their final copy and we then hung them on our bulletin board outside our classroom. The students are often seen reading the papers on the bulletin board outside our classroom! Some of the countries our class learned about this holiday season were, Australia, Spain, Mexico, Canada, France, England, China, Japan, and Italy! All the students want to spend this Christmas in their country they wrote about!



LEFT:

**NINA OKERE
WORKING ON HER
GINGERBREAD
HOUSE.**

RIGHT:

**STUDENTS
FROM ROOM
304 STANDING
IN FRONT OF
THE CLASS
BULLETIN
BOARD.**



Saturday Academy Schedule

The following is the new schedule for Saturday Academy classes. If your child has already been in attendance, this schedule will now be in effect:

DATES

January 23, 30

February 6, 20, 27

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 17, 24 (last class for 7th and 8th grades)

May 1 (last class for 5th and 6th grades), 8 (last class for 3rd and 4th grades)

TIMES

3rd and 4th grades: 9:15-11:45 a.m.

5th, 6th and 7th grades 9:30-11:30 a.m.

8th grade 9:00-11:00

All students are expected to attend. Saturday Academy classes are not an option. If for any reason, your child will be unable to attend on a particular date, as with any other school day, you are required to contact the Academy.

PLEASE BE AWARE

Whenever it is necessary to close school due to weather conditions, which may develop during the night, an announcement will be made on the Robert Treat Academy website. Go to the homepage at www.roberttreatacademy.org.

Families without internet access can check the following television stations between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

**CHANNEL 2 NEWS
CHANNEL 4 NEWS
CHANNEL 5 NEWS
CHANNEL 12 NEWS**

Please log on to Robert Treat Academy website or watch for school closing announcements. Calls should not be made to the Academy.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Not Looking Too Good

As you can see by the chart on the right, our attendance at Parent Council meetings needs to be vastly improved.

First of all, we would like to commend all the parents who have been attending the monthly meetings. We understand that in some cases, this is a real sacrifice as home schedules have to be altered, babysitters sought and meal time rushed. But some of you do it and we're very grateful.

Our children need to know that you support them, especially in school if we want to see positive outcomes.

We are looking forward to seeing an increase in these figures for all future Parent Council meetings.

	September	October	November	December
12C	98%		100%	84%
13C	98%		100%	84%
301	100%	P a r e n t	76%	52%
303	96%		84%	44%
308	88%		100%	63%
310	96%		100%	73%
304	92%		68%	56%
306	76%		72%	52%
302	96%		76%	76%
203	84%	C o n f e r e n c e s	56%	64%
201	92%		46%	60%
202	88%		65%	62%
205	92%		58%	54%
208	96%		50%	60%
204	88%		68%	60%
206	92%		68%	52%
207	79%		75%	74%
210	92%		92%	72%
104	80%		52%	64%
107	73%		54%	54%
	90%		73%	63%

RTA Students Presented An

The RTA Chorus, Band and Orchestra brought parents to their feet quite a few times during the evening. They all did an awesome job. Sincere thanks to Mrs. Heinlein Wood, Mr. Jorge and Mr. Vinas for the outstanding job they do with our children. The chorus presented a varied program consisting of Jewish, Spanish and American Holiday songs finishing with everyone's favorite, "The Twelve Days of Christmas". The band and orchestra had us clapping and snapping our fingers. One of the highlights of the evening was when a



Outstanding Winter Holiday Concert

third grader, Dorothy He, presented an arrangement by Mr. Vinas entitled, “A Christmas for Dorothy”. Her performance was a “Christmas for Everyone!”

If you missed the Concert, you missed out on another measure of our growth as a school, family and community.



Stargazing Continues In

Submitted by Ms. Richardson/Mrs. Feinstein
3rd Grade, Room 203

Twinkle, twinkle, our little Room 203 writing stars continue to compose inspired by the constellations. In this issue, we share the work of Amber Rua, who encourages us to pause and look skyward toward nature's light show.

"Stars"

1. Did you ever stop to see these lights high up in the sky?
2. If you haven't take a minute... guess what? They're stars!
3. They twinkle above the darkness and light up the sky.
4. They shine down below all in a glow.
5. If you haven't ever seen them, take minute and enjoy the show.



Holy C.O.W. (computers on wheels)!



dents begin with the most important piece of equipment besides our mobile lab; our memory sticks to save our work.

The first project that we completed was a PowerPoint on our family heritage. The students then moved on to researching Greek and Roman gods and goddesses for a two page

The Sixth grade has been chosen to try out our new mobile lab. Having such a great privilege and honor of being picked as the grade to use the micro computers comes with a large responsibility. The computers need to be stored and handled in a certain manner.

Each month the sixth grade has a new project to be presented in class. The mobile lab is an extra computer period to do research for our history, reading, science and math classes. All stu-

paper with a bibliography. Many class periods in mobile labs were de-



voted to learning how to construct a bibliography, how to use the Internet when researching, and how to paraphrase other people's work.

Being able to be the "chosen ones" has been great so far. We have been learning so much about writing research papers and citing sources and using the correct websites for information. This program has helped us grow as writers and become more responsible students.

Community Workers Make Valuable Contributions!

**Submitted by the
First Grade Team North Campus**

During December, first grade started a reading unit entitled our *Neighborhood at Work*. We have been reading and learning about communities and the people who work in the neighborhood. We investigated the jobs of different community workers that we encounter everyday and what their jobs entail. Some of the jobs we have read about include firefighters, veterinarians, police officers, carpenters, dentists, and teachers. The students also listened to the book, "Someday I Want to Be..." by Virginia Esquinaldo. The characters in the book have fun trying to decide what they want to be when they grow up. After listening to the story, the children were very eager to share their ideas on

what they want to be someday. Here are a few of the jobs we would like to have:

When I grow up, I want to be a firefighter. I want to be a firefighter because they put out fires with water. A firefighter has a red coat and a red hat. Many firefighters work in a fire station. If I were a firefighter, I would be happy.

Aiden Lopez

When I grow up, I want to be a teacher. I want to be a teacher because I want to help children learn how to write and read. A teacher likes to help children learn their ABC's and 123's. Many teachers work in big schools with a lot of children. Being a teacher would be fantastic.

Massa Godbold

When I grow up I want to be a police man. I want to be a policeman because I want to help people. I want to be a policeman because they take good care of people by defending good guys. I will work in a police station. If I were a police officer, I would be happy.

David Cueva

When I get older I want to be a doctor. I want to be a doctor because I want to keep people healthy. I want to be a doctor because I don't want people to get sick. I am going to work in a hospital. Being a doctor would be super.

Ebony Marshall

Left to Right: David Cueva, Ebony Marshall, Massa Godbold and Aiden Lopez!



Fourth Grade Studies Our Home State!



Submitted by the
Fourth Grade Team

Did you know that New Jersey has four regions? Well, the fourth grade students in room 201 do. They have been reading about each of the regions in New Jersey and finding out interesting facts about each one. Here are a few: The Atlantic Coastal Plain Region has many beaches and farms, and the Piedmont region has a lot of large cities. There are a lot of dairy farms that has cows in the Ridge and Valley region, and the Highlands region is home to the Hudson River and large lakes. After learning about these regions, each student then created their own map of the four New Jersey Regions. Many of the students found out about parts of New Jersey that they never knew about before!



***School will be closed
on Monday
January 18th
in commemoration of the
birthday
of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.***



A Job Well Done!



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
DET12, 424TH MEDICAL LOGISTICS BATTALION
TASK FORCE 30TH MEDCOM
BAGRAM AIR FIELD, APO AE 09354

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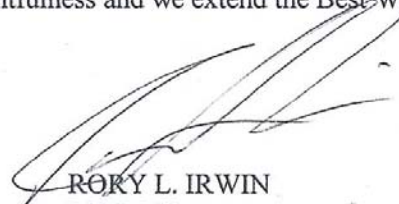
Robert Treat Academy
Attn: Michael Pallante
443 Clifton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07104-1339

Mr. Pallante,

On behalf of the Soldiers of Detachment 12, 424th Medical Logistics Battalion, I would like to send my sincere appreciation to you, your staff and students at Robert Treat Academy for sending the many boxes filled with thoughtful treats and personal items. The Soldiers really enjoyed them and were touched to be remembered by your community. We are an Army Reserve unit from New Town Square, PA and it was wonderful to hear from the area we call "home". We are honored to serve our great nation and are humbled that you think of us in your busy lives.

The 424th MedLog has a long and proud tradition of serving and our Soldiers come from cities and towns across New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York -just like yours. We ensure all the medics on the ground saving lives have the supplies and equipment they need to do their jobs. It is a critical one and we know that, although we miss our families, it is work that is worth doing and we have made a difference here. I think it is commendable that you and your staff are teaching your students to be aware of the world outside their immediate community and understand that the United States of America is great because of her citizens and the love we have of our way of life. My Soldiers and I have experienced a culture we would have never seen, if not for this opportunity. It is indeed true that sometimes you have to lose what you had in order to appreciate it. Luckily, we have communities like yours, our families and employers supporting us upon our return. We ask that you keep all the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines in your prayers this Holiday Season. We ask that you remember who have given the ultimate sacrifice, and those who have a long road to recovery as their lives are forever changed. Their families need us desperately and we shouldn't ever forget. We are very lucky in all that we have done and will be home soon.

Again, thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and we extend the Best Wishes for this Holiday Season.


RORY L. IRWIN
MAJ, MS
Commanding

School Calendar

December 8, 2010	Friday	Lottery at 7:00 PM-North Campus
December 15, 2010	Friday	Lottery at 7:00 PM-Central Campus
December 18, 2010	Monday	School Closed-In commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
December 21, 2010	Thursday	Board of Trustees Meeting at the Central Campus
December 28, 2010	Thursday	Parent Council Meeting-Annual Report for North Campus Parents

Yearbook Committee In Full Force

The Yearbook Committee consisting of the people noted at the bottom is diligently working on preparing pages to be sent to the printer.

They have each been assigned pages to be designed, pictures and text inserted and then submit the pages to the moderators for a critique. The completed pages are reviewed by the whole committee and everyone takes part in the approval process.

These young ladies have been working very hard and most of the work is done at home on their own computers as the program used can be accessed with their username and password.

LEFT TO RIGHT

FRONT ROW: ALYSSA MARTINEZ, ALYSSA BALACUIT, CHASITY ORTIZ, MELISSA ROMAN, STEPHANIE CRUZ

BACK ROW: MR. GUTIERREZ, CHLOE DECKER, SARINA AQUINO, SHYANNE TORRES, MS. MEKHSIAN

