



North Campus June Students of the Month

Student	Rm./Act
Melissa Roman	104
Joshua Salgado	107
Brittney Martinez	201
Nadine Ferrer	202
Micah Rivas	203
Ashley Pena	204
Jordan Rosado	205
Yaskary Rodriguez	206
Bria Wright	207
Justin Rosa	208
Gloribel Hernandez	210
Destiny Cruz	301
Briana Berrios	302
David Guerrero	303
Mya Andino	304
Jordan Geronimo	306
Amelie Bobadilla	308
Francesca Perez	310
Rameses Minus	Art
Dorothy He	Music
Michael Caceras	Physical Ed
Gloribel Hernandez	Science
Rubien Torres	Technology

Robert Treat Academy Charter School

THE TREATONIAN



OUR PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

As I assume the responsibilities of Principal of RTA North and RTA Central, I do so knowing I am supported by; the strong foundation Mr. Pallante and I built together, a dedicated staff, caring parents, and most importantly our five hundred and twenty five students.

My commitment to you and our students will not change. I have always, and will continue to make myself available to you and your children.

August has been a very busy month at the Academy. Our sixth and seventh grade students attended sailing school at Belmar Harbor sponsored by our founding organization, The North Ward Center. The eighth graders attended our annual trip to Fairview Lakes where they learned team building strategies. The High School Placement Department has been busy meeting with parents to discuss high school options. On August 12, 2010, we received a very special visitor. Former Governor of Florida, Jeb Bush, representing the Bloomberg Family Foundation, was accompanied by our Founding Father "Big Steve" on his visit. Mr. Bush observed lessons being conducted in the Science Lab, Computer Lab, and Library. I don't feel I would be exaggerating if I told you he was in awe of our students.

Our Back to School Night, always enthusiastically attended by our parents, will be held on August 25, 2010. At that time, you will meet your child's new teachers and learn about the curriculum for their new grade. We expect all students to be represented by a parent or guardian. Our Alumni Work Program continues to provide a vehicle for our former students to remain connected to the Academy and teach them life skills in the workplace. Over the month of July all new computers were



Central Campus June Students of the Month

Student	Rm./Act
Desiree Johnson Isis Pabon	12
Jeziel Sanchez	13
Tamia Butler	Music

installed in the Computer Lab and in the classrooms. The installation, which had to be completed by the start of the school year, was no small task. We extend our appreciation to our staff members, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. J. Pallante, Mr. Golombuski and Ms. Ann Kelly-Kemple who worked so hard to make sure that the technology was ready for your children. The replaced computers were donated to the North Ward Center's Youth Development Program.

My congratulations to all the students who achieved Principal's List and Honor Roll for Cycle V of the 2009-2010 school year (see page 3).

Meet our new staff members at our North and Central campuses (see pages 4-8).

Please pay special attention to the article on page 10 entitled "Robert Treat Academy Has An Eleven Month School Year".

Sincerely,

Principal

JUNE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Central Students of the Month

Below

Left to Right

Bottom to Top

Row 1:

Jeziah Sanchez and
Tamia Butler

Row 2:

Desiree Johnson and
Isis Pabon



North Students of the Month

Above-left to right and bottom to top

Row 1: Amelie Bobadilla, Briana Berrios, David Guerrero, Destiny Cruz and Franchesca Perez

Row 2: Rubien Torres, Micah Rivas, Mya Andino, Michael Caceres and Nadine Ferrer

Row 3: Jordan Geronimo, Jordan Rosado, Gloribel Hernandez, and Ashley Pena

Row 4: Bria Wright, Rameses Minus, Justin Rosa, Brittney Martinez and Yaskary Rodriguez



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT-CYCLE V PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Room 13-Central

Amaris Hernandez

Room 202

Aryana Mercado

Room 203

Dorothy He

Room 204

Tara Rojas Scott

Nicholas Scott Hearn

Room 205

Tiana Barkley

Jayshawn Fuller

McAfee Sheehan

Room 206

Jenilee Jaquez

Henry Negron

Katelynn Rodriguez

Room 207

Alejandro Sheppard

Ivan Morales

Room 208

Neringa Liutikaite

Room 210

Cindy Cueva

Gloribel Hernandez

Kahiya McDaniels

Samaiyah Quddus

Marlon Rodriguez-Lopez

Room 302

Emily Acosta

Nicholas Carrero

Amari Charles

Indira Douglas

Sebastian Santiago

Room 304

Sophia Figueroa

Room 306

Tyrone Lee

Leah Ramos

Balthazar Sheehan

Torrian Smith

Room 308

Gabriela Celi

Ebony Marshall

Noel Rios

Room 310

Laura Shipman

Melissa Martinez-Molina,

Amour Henry

Massa Godbold

HONOR ROLL

Room 13-Central

Nyobi Boddie

Tamia Butler

Chibundom Ezeonu

Johann Jimenez-

Sevillano

Desiree Johnson

Isis Pabon

Jahmir Wade

Mekhi White

Bahiede Williams

Camila Zambrana

Room 201

Emir Akdogan

Desiree Calderon

Robert Cosme

Frank Marra

Tatiana Nazario

Nojus Luitikas

Elisha Vazquez

Emmanuel Uzeta

Paula Guzman

Kayla Romero

Brittney Martinez

Room 202

Raphael Castillo

Justin Negron

Brittney Cardona

Janiece Pacheco

Lauren Pannullo

Room 203

Yamisha Braconiel

Jondel Diaz

Brianna Hawley

Moise Pierre

Micah Rivas

Amber Rua

Henry Suchite-

Rodriguez

Room 204

Angelee Caraballo

Lenin Cruz

Jaylin Lugardo

Angelica Maury

Ashley Pena

Kiara Rodriguez

Raquel Rodriguez

Enmanuel Thomas

Guerrero

Room 205

Marc Balacuit

Gioncarlo Calle

Liza Grier

Alana Garcia

Giovan Guanill

Maria Montero

Room 206

Nicholas Ayala

Briana Martinez

Kaylah Lee

Christian Molina

Asia Moore

Maurice Ware

Room 207

Luz Acosta

Jailene Agosto

Jacqueline Castillo

Anthony Castro

Hennesis Encarnacion

Jabari Finney

Seaunna Fortenberry

Cesar Gomez

Ebony Hubbard

Taylor Leake

Kenyetta Lionel

Kacey Molina

Angel Ng

Brandon Torres

Room 208

Gabriella Cruz

Emiliana Geronimo

Bryana Martinez

Katherine Ramos

Monica Soto

Rameses Minus

Room 210

Martina Brooks

Wilberto Fernandez

Amani Finney

Adrianna McKenzie

Austin Medina

Sumayah Medlin

Bryanna Mercado

Jose Nieves

Aubree Phillips

Janay Plaza

William Rebolledo

Carlos Rodriguez

Justine Serrano

Rocio Solorzano

Natasha Valenzuela

Thomas Villafane

Room 302

Raymond Alvarez-

Adorno

Crystal Baez

Briana Berrios

Fadillah Brown-Ross

Brianna Fontanez

Elisha Godbold

Trinity Lance

Francisco Perez

Marquis Rivera

Eric Showers

Room 304

Stephanie Calle-

Sanchez

Ashley Camacho

Ethan Carrero

Joselyn Castaing

Jonathan Crespo

Jailene Guzman

Avani Jimenez

Mariah Lopez-Gomez

Julisa Marcano

Juan Miranda

Sarah Perez

Aaliyah Rivera

Room 306

Michael Caceres

Noah Garcia

Jordan Geronimo

Emely Gomez

Gabriela Montero

Caleb Moten

Narena Nerahoo

Marlon Richards

Briana Rivera

Meya Salas

Camille Strand

Darren Hernandez

Room 308

Amelie Bobadilla

David Cueva

Julianna Rivera

Janelle Rosario

Jordan Skillern

Pamela Goez

Room 310

Alexandra Barbaran

Elijah Douglas

Meagan Figueroa

Sara Gonzalez

Claryssa Martinez

Emily Padilla

Franchesca Perez

Alexia Pisano

Peter Reyes,

Ahmani Robinson

Riayan Reyes

New Members of Our RTA Family!



Mr. Alejandro Batlle

is the new Health and Physical Education teacher at Robert Treat Academy **Central**. He is a graduate of Kean University where he earned a student teacher of the year award in 2006. He has been teaching for over four years and has been working to assist children succeed for almost ten years. He has worked with students K-12 in and out of the classroom teaching Health and Physical Education, creating a Kid Fit program to promote living a healthy lifestyle, coaching soccer, lacrosse, and wrestling, and assisting in an Adapted Physical Education program. This is his first year at Robert Treat Academy and he looks forward to making an impact in the students' lives by *building character*, increasing motivation, and preparing them to become responsible citizens in their communities.



Ms. Maria Matute

graduated from Essex County College in June 2009 with an Associate's Degree in Education. Since January 2010, she has been employed at Robert Treat Academy North as an office assistant. As of August of this year, Ms. Matute has been assigned to room 304 as a Teaching Assistant with Ms. Yirce. Ms. Matute has many interests but prefers to work in areas where she can help other people. From 2004-2009, while studying for her degree, she served as a parent volunteer at First Avenue School, helping in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms. For the past 2 years she has been working on the weekends as a Spanish tutor for a small group of children from Sri Lanka.



Ms. Cailin McGorry

is thrilled to be a part of the Robert Treat community! She will be working with the 7th and 8th grade Math and Science classes as well as a 7th grade homeroom. In math class, students are already hard at work learning about the order of operations and exponents while in science class they have already started to explore real world issues and electricity.

She received both my B.A. in Chemistry and her Masters in Teaching from Drew University in Madison, NJ. Along with working here at RTA, she has the pleasure of being an assistant coach to the Drew University Women's Soccer Team. She is looking forward to a great school year and working with your children!

New Members (continued)

Ms. Sarah Moje

holds a B.A. in English Literature from New Jersey City University and an M.A. in Administration and Supervision from St. Peter's College. She is NJ Certified in English and Administration. Prior to coming to Robert Treat Academy, Ms. Moje worked briefly at University Academy Charter High School in Jersey City, serving as their English Department Chairperson. Previous to that, Ms. Moje worked at Immaculate Conception High School in Montclair for 8 years, serving as English Department Chairperson, Director of Admissions, and 9th – 10th grade Guidance Counselor. She also taught AP English Literature and Drama and coordinated the Middle States Evaluation Team. Ms. Moje's first two years in the field of education were at The Academy of Saint Aloysius in Jersey City where she worked as the Assistant Director of Development. All though college, Ms. Moje worked full time for the City of Jersey City, serving as a Communications Aide for then Mayor Bret D. Schundler, our current Commissioner of Education. Now in her second year at RTA, Ms. Moje teaches 8th grade Literacy and serves as the High School Placement Coordinator.

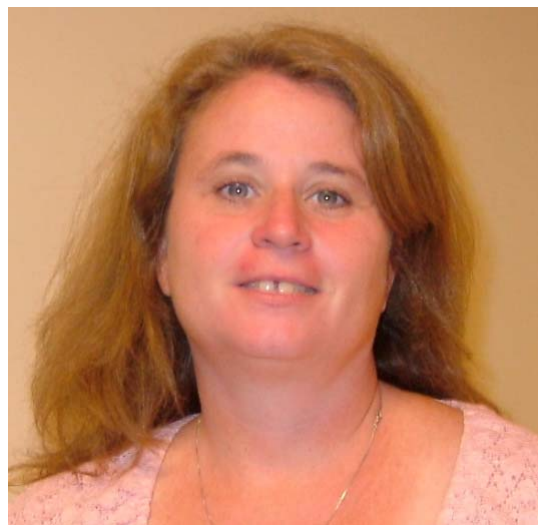


Ms. Michele Orth

has come to us via a very unique program at Montclair State University. The Traders to Teachers Program is designed to bring individuals with math backgrounds into the classroom as teachers. About a year ago she decided to leave the business world to pursue teaching full time. Ms. Orth worked in many different positions: sales, marketing, finance, credit administration, pricing management, customer service and software development.

Ms. Orth is married with four children ranging in age from 10 to 13 years. Her schedule here and at home leaves little time for recreation.

She does enjoy doing suduko puzzles, playing trivia games and watching movies.



Ms. Donna Williams

will be teaching 7th and 8th grade math and she has an 8th grade homeroom. Ms. Williams comes to Robert Treat Academy with experience from both the educational and business worlds. She taught 7th-8th grade math in a private school for eight years, served as a Teacher Aide for four years in an Autistic Preschool and before that was a self-employed accountant. She received her B.S. from St. Peter's College in Jersey City and her school math certification from Felician College. Ms. Williams is married and has two sons and enjoys attending their many sporting events. Reading is a must as well as volunteering and spending time with family.



Changes in Campus!



Mr. Marcelino Trillo

was appointed Vice Principal by the Board of Trustees in June 2010. He will be spending most of his time at the Central Campus. He has been at Robert Treat Academy North for the past 12 years. He started as a Teacher's Assistant in the 3rd and 4th grades. After receiving certification he went on to be a teacher in 4th, 5th, 7th grades. For the past four years he taught Math in the 8th grade. He has also served as Director of High School Placement, Director of the Extended School Day Program and Supervisor of Special Projects.

Mr. Trillo is married and the proud father of a son.



Ms. Lucy Bernardo

began working at Robert Treat Academy in June 2009 and was instrumental along with the other school secretaries at RTA in getting all the required paperwork and files ready for our opening of RTA Central last year. Ms. Bernardo has worked for many years in the corporate world mainly in the area of finance. She has one daughter who has graduated from Robert Treat Academy and another daughter who is still a student here.

She has always been a very supportive parent and was instrumental in making our Spring 2009 Tricky Tray such a huge success.

Ms. Bernardo has been reassigned to the North Campus where she will work as the school secretary.



Ms. Celina Merejo

graduated from Montclair State University with a major in Family Child Studies and a concentration in Early Childhood Education. She did her student teaching in a kindergarten classroom in Newark's First Avenue School. This will be her second year as a member of the Robert Treat Academy, circle of wonderful educators.

She will be working alongside Ms. Varela as a kindergarten teachers at the North Campus. Ms. Merejo was and still is excited to have been chosen to be a part of such a wonderful learning community.

She is once again looking forward to another exciting year!

School begins at 8:30 am. Students arriving after that time are considered late. They miss Morning Annoucements, which is an important part of their educational day.

Changes in Campus! (continued)

Ms. Lydia Rodriguez

worked at Robert Treat Academy North for the past eleven and a half years. She was School Secretary there and will work in the same capacity at the Central Campus. She also worked in the Extended Day Program for many years.

When asked how Ms. Rodriguez felt about the change to another school, her reply was, "I like working with children so no matter where I am, I'll be happy. Change is always good." With such a positive attitude, she'll do well.

Ms. Rodriguez has always prided herself on being able to know all 450 students at the North Campus, so getting to know 75 students at the Central Campus poses no problem.

Ms. Rodriguez is the parent of two sons and a daughter. She is also the proud grandmother of two grandchildren.



Ms. Mary Saggio

worked at Robert Treat Academy North in the first and second grades during the 2009/2010 school year. She was transferred to Central last May to join the Kindergarten Team. This year she will be working with Ms. Valentin in the Kindergarten class in Central. Ms. Saggio previously taught third grade in a private school. She has three children whom she enjoys being with in her spare time. She also has a passion for reading and gardening and tries to sneak in a visit to one of New Jersey's fine beaches.



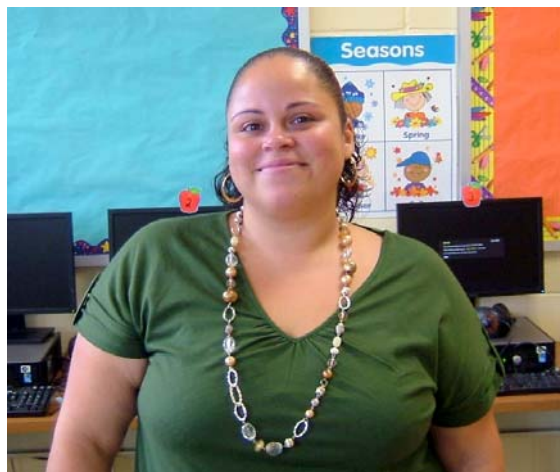
Ms. Jacqueline Schnorrbusch

is so happy to have become a part of the Robert Treat Academy Central community! She taught fourth grade at Robert Treat Academy North for the past two years, and she has worked with children from ages three to seventeen over the past six years. Ms. Schnorrbusch also served as the girl's Basketball Coach at the North Campus. This school year she will be teaching first grade with Ms. Nepomuceno in Room 12, and is looking forward to a great school year!



Do some recreational reading with your child.

Changes in Campus! (continued)



Ms. Natasha Valentin

has worked at the North Campus for the past seven years. She worked in the 7th, 6th, 3rd and 2nd grades at that location. She is very excited to be teaching Kindergarten at the Central location.

Ms. Valentin was the chairperson for the 2009 Tricky Tray which was a huge success at the North Campus.

In her spare time, Ms. Valentin likes to spend time with her husband and their 7 month old son. Family is very important and she spends as much time as possible with her extended family. Ms Valentin is looking forward to having a very productive year.

Interview Day-2010

**Submitted by Ms. Moje
Director of High School Placement**

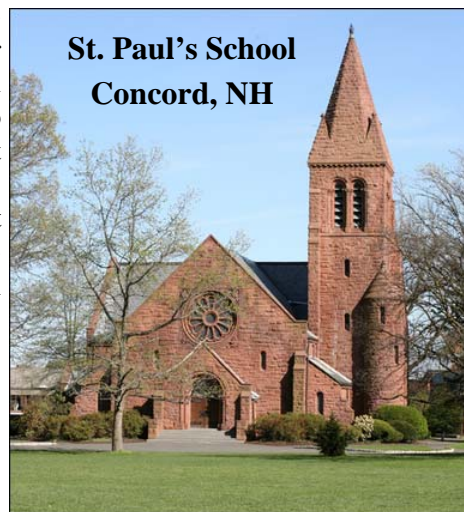
On September 22, 2010, Robert Treat Academy will hold its 7th annual High School Placement Interview Day. Over thirty five high schools, consisting of boarding schools, day schools, private schools and Catholic schools, will meet with the young men and women of the Class of 2011. Students and their parents will have an opportunity to speak one on one with Admissions Counselors from schools of their choice. Admissions

schools with students and parents.

This event, always highly anticipated and very successful, is the first of many steps in the 8th graders High School Placement process. Once interviews are completed, applications will begin to be filled out and students will start to prepare for standardized testing for private and Catholic schools. The Robert Treat Academy 8th grade students, their parents, and their teachers will all work together to make certain that the process goes smoothly and that each student selects the high school that best fits him or her.



Counselors will be at Robert Treat Academy from 8:00am until 5:00pm to discuss the advantages of their individual



**Students must be in full
school uniform on Tuesday,
September 7, 2010.**

All Parents and Guardians are expected to attend!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

on
Wednesday Evening
August 25, 2010
at
6:30 PM

The meetings will be held in your child's
Classroom!

Meet your child's teacher.



Learn the classroom
policies and expectations.
Gather some information
on the curriculum.

Be an integral part of
your child's
learning process.

Robert Treat Academy Has an Eleven Month School Yr.



When you chose to enroll your child in Robert Treat Academy you were fully informed of our attendance policy and the fact that the Academy has an eleven month school year. At that time you agreed to abide by your commitment to all the policies of our school.

If you take your child out of school for a vacation, their absence is not excused. Students are required by New Jersey State Law to be in school unless parents present legal excuses such as illness, death in the family, special religious observance, special

medical or court appointments, etc.

More importantly, Academy students understand our expectation of good attendance. They are encouraged to live up to this expectation through various means; Perfect Attendance Certificates, Perfect Attendance Month (s) school-wide activities. They depend on you to help them achieve this goal.

We are committed to providing students with eleven months of instruction and we will never waiver from this commitment. If you feel you can not abide by this school policy, that you agreed to in the Parent/School Compact, a school with a ten month school year would be the right choice for you.

It Is Nice to Hear These Things!

To
Ms. Adubato

8/8/10

I would like to begin by saying congratulations on your new position as Principal of Robert Treat Academy. I wanted to also take the time to say thank you to you and your staff for assisting me in my time of need.

This past Friday while picking up Taylor after school I had the misfortune of getting a flat tire. I attempted to drive to the nearest gas station but only made it up the block. I am happy to say that your staff (Mr. Parada, Mr. Reguero and Mr. Gutierrez)

immediately jumped in to assist Taylor and I. I just wanted to say not only do you have outstanding dedicated teachers but also generous and thoughtful individuals working at your school. They made this stressful situation pleasant and I am so thankful for their help that they willingly offered on a FRIDAY afternoon.

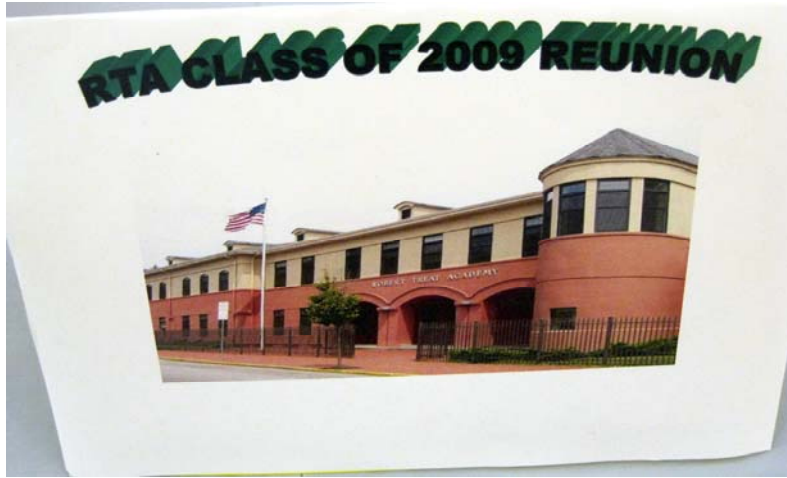
Congratulations once again and have a great school year!

Yours truly,
Tina Luke

RTA Class of 2009 Reunites

Submitted by Ms.K. Corsey
Alumni Director

It was amazing to see the wonderful changes that have taken place in the Robert Treat Academy alumni/alumnae! On Thursday evening, August 12th members of the Class of 2009 gathered in the Pavilion, which was decorated with green and gold



balloons. Graduates enjoyed conversation, food and fun. We commend them on their success during their freshman year. Heartfelt thanks goes to Mrs. Grier, Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Sanchez for their help with the reunion.



**All homework should be checked
and signed by a parent/guardian
each night!**

Important Dates

August 19	Thursday	Board of Trustees Meeting
August 20	Friday	School closed!
August 25	Wednesday	“Back to School Night”-Classrooms at 6:30 PM
August 27	Friday thru	School Closed! End of Summer Recess
September 6	Monday	
September 7	Tuesday	School reopens. Students are required to be in full uniform!

Check to see if your child is bringing home all of his/her homework!

Go to the internet and type in

new.schoolnotes.com

Click on the Parent tab, type in New Jersey and search, then choose Newark and Robert Treat Academy, Choose Robert Treat Academy and all teachers are listed there.

Project CHILD FIND

1-800-322-8174

Project CHILD FIND is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of unserved / underserved youth with a delay or disability from birth through twenty-one years of age. In addition, **Project CHILD FIND** develops and distributes information to the public about early intervention services and special education programs throughout New Jersey.

Project CHILD FIND's comprehensive efforts include:

1. Assisting families of infants and toddlers, **birth through two**, concerned about their child's development by directing all requests regarding **early intervention** to the family's local Special Child Health Case Management Unit. If you need the number for your Special Child Health Case Management University

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2. Assisting families of preschoolers, **three through five**, concerned about their child's development by directing requests to their local school district.
3. Helping families access community services through referral.
4. Promoting community and public awareness of all children with disabilities by providing information.
5. Assisting local school district boards of education to identify unserved children from age **three through twenty-one** who are in need of special education and related services, including those students who are migrant or homeless.

Information through **Project CHILD FIND** may be obtained by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-322-8174, which is in service 7 days a week, 24-hours a day. All calls received are confidential.

Project CHILD FIND was established by the New Jersey Department of Education through I.D.E.A., Part B funds from the U.S. Department of Education.