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Student Spotlight

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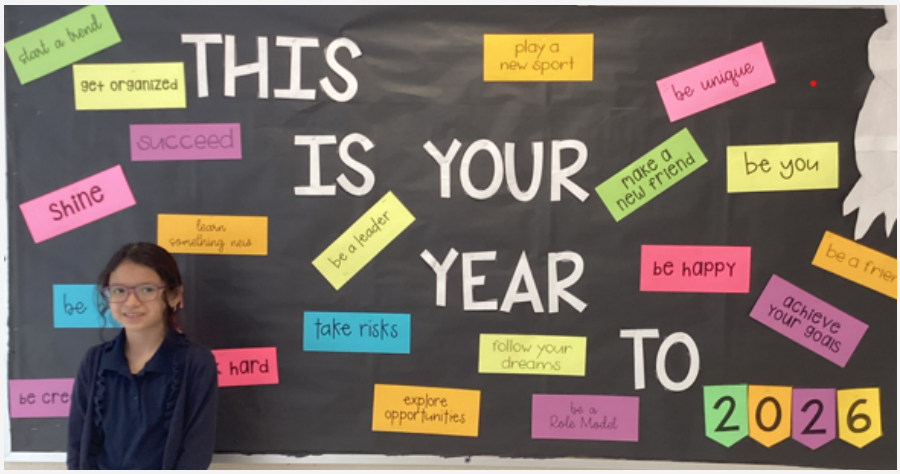

PMSD Multicultural Night

K-12 Students and Families

Tuesday, April 28th 5:30-7:30pm

Pocono Mountain East High School

This is Arody Gutierrez Martinez. She is from Honduras. She attended a bilingual school while she was in Honduras. She is currently in 4th grade and received the honor of being the student of the month at Clear Run Intermediate School. We are so proud of her!
Ms. Haggerty, Ms. Garrett, and Ms. Brundage

CREC

Sofia Ortiz Rojas is an exceptional second-grade student who came to CREC in first grade after moving from Colombia. She has made tremendous progress in learning English and is now at the top of her class. Sophia's reading skills are outstanding and she is a gifted artist. She consistently asks thoughtful questions and continues to challenge herself. Her dedication and growth are truly inspiring.
Mrs. Toussaint, Mrs. Cummings

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SIS

In the last 3 years since coming from the Dominican Republic, Jeurys Abreu Gomera has shown impressive academic growth and an increasing sense of self-assurance in the classroom. He has dedicated himself to mastering English, and his progress is evident in his expanding vocabulary and clearer communication. His growing language proficiency has definitely helped him gain a tremendous amount of confidence to engage more actively in discussions in the classroom and produce high-quality written work. When in the Dominican Republic, Jeurys played baseball but now that he is here in America, he has come to love playing soccer and football. He also enjoys listening to music and playing video games.

Mrs. Bonczewski and Mrs. Klem

We are thrilled to feature Leandro in this month's spotlight! Having worked with Leandro for several years, it has been a true privilege to watch him grow and progress academically. He is recognized by his teachers and peers as a diligent and hardworking student. He has shown remarkable improvement over the years and we are impressed by his accomplishments. In addition, Leo always has a smile on his face and consistently has a warm greeting for his teachers and classmates. It's no surprise that Leo has lots of friends; his kindness makes everyone feel welcome.

Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Reilly, and Mrs. Klem

SEC

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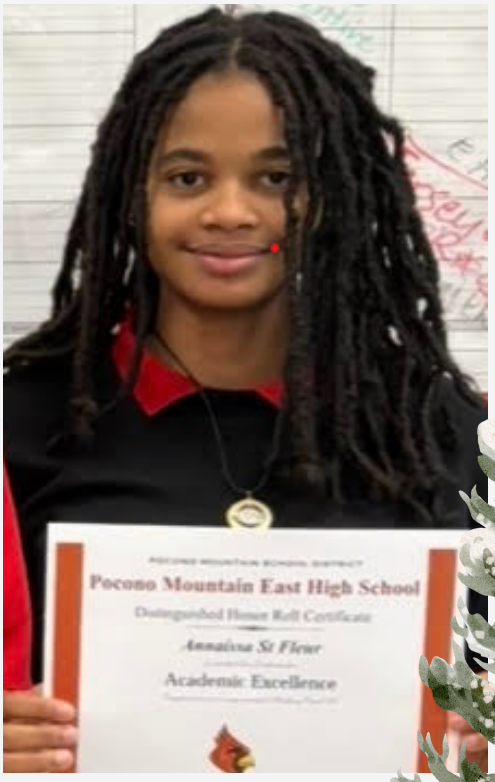
EHS

11th grader, Annaissa St Fleur, is a powerhouse at the EHS! Not only is she a regular recipient of the Distinguished Honor Roll, but she is also a member of the EHS Women's Wrestling Team.
Mrs Mascia



EJHS

Meet Maria Conde Ortiz! She's an 8th grader at EJR! Maria came here from Columbia in March of 2025, and she is already achieving Honor Roll! Congratulations, Maria!!!!
-Mrs. Mascia

CYBER

This Marking Period's Star Cyber Student is Alexandra Segovia Mejia! Alexandra recently moved to Pocono Mountain school District from Alabama. She is a senior in our district cyber program and is excelling in her classes. She appreciates the flexibility that PMSD Cyber provides her while accomplishing her academic goals. Alexandra has been a great addition to our program!
Mrs. Murphy

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WHS

The WHS ESL department celebrates our very own Princess Oguta for making it into the coveted Principal's 50 Club! The Principal's 50 Club recognizes the top 50 students who exemplify what it means to have PRIDE. Every single day, Princess demonstrates academic excellence every day and sets an incredible example for her fellow ESL students.

Ms. Meier

WJHS

WJHS would like to recognize Madelyn Santana Beriguete. Madelyn came to WJHS in August from Spain. She is a hardworking student that is determined to learn English and succeed. Madelyn is making great progress in learning and speaking English and she is doing well academically. All of her teachers say she is a pleasure to have in class! Congratulations Madelyn, keep up the good work!

Ms. Marrazzo

TEC

This is Veronika Klevchuk in 5th grade. She is a hard working student who also speaks Ukrainian at home. She is very helpful and kind to the other students and tries her best. Veronika participates in class and enjoys school. I choose to highlight Veronika this quarter because she is a good student that represents TEC.

Ms. Yarashas