



JACKELYN & CAROLYN FACIO (11)

"It was my first time ever voting, it interesting and very new. I felt a little proud because its an important privilege to vote and I'm so glad my vote counted."



DR. OLGA ARROYO

Despite the fact that Puerto Ricans are American citizens, we do not have the right to vote for the President if we live on the island. For me, 2020 represents a dream come true because I had the privilege of voting [in my first Presidential Election]. The elections were definitely historic and an experience I will always keep in my heart.



HANNAH BEASLEY (12)

"It was nerve racking to vote because you're putting your voice out there and you don't know whats going to happen. I felt like I was part of a change. I feel extremely proud that I voted."

FIRST TIME VOTERS

CULTURAL Q&A

Students highlight different aspects of their cultures.

Poster Contest Winner

Karen Peralta won the Hispanic Heritage Month Poster Contest and received a \$100 Visa gift card.



" My poster captured different cultures in one. We're all the same with just different backgrounds. " Karen Peralta (11)



Mrs. Butler

Lyndzy Chavez (10)

Q: What race are you?
A: I'm Mexican
Q: What traditional food do you eat all the time?
A: I eat frijoles (beans) and tacos
Q: What do you like about your culture?
A: I like that we party a lot. Also, the food is very delicious and diverse. I love that my family is very big.
Q: What is a Spanish saying that you say a lot?
A: No manches which means you're kidding right?



Sophia Cuellar (11)

Q: What race are you?
A: I'm Mexican
Q: What traditional food do you eat all the time?
A: I like to eat Posole. Its my favorite, its a spicy stew with maiz and pork."
Q: What do you like about your culture?
A: "I like that it focuses on art like painting and music."



Dianelys Martinez (12)

Q: What race are you?
A: I am Hispanic (Puerto Rico)
Q: What traditional food do you eat all the time?
A: Rice and beans and fried pork chops
Q: What do you like about your culture?
A: My culture is built of different breeds, meaning our genetic code is Spanish, Indians (Tainos), and African American. All three In one!! I think That's pretty amazing

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Teachers dressed up as creative Halloween themes to showcase their subject department

Wicked



Mrs. Balius and Mrs. Langley

Superheroes



From left to right: Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Waltman, Mrs. Duncan, & Ms. Hanna

Einstein



Math Department

Customer is allowed to have objects outside of the margin.

TRIM LINE

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SHILON WATTS (12)

"These are two bad candidates. During the debate they were so focused on arguing, it was bad. Our country deserves better."



CHEQUOIA ADDERLEY (12)

"I feel like these two candidates can't be our only option to be our future leaders."



JACOB MAJURE (10)

"Its Trump 2020 because if he doesn't win, Biden is going to mess up the oil economy and my parents won't have a job."



KYLA SMITH (10)

"I'm not too fond of it because I'm not in favor of either of the candidates. I feel as neither of them are properly built for such a high demanding role."

RED VS BLUE



Amani Wilson (12)
Aaliyah Williams (12)
Sariah Nettles (10)
Ashanti Moore (11)

"I love Hispanic Heritage Month, I'm glad they are being inclusive about other cultures," Abby Rushing (12) says. Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated starting from September 15 to October 15. It is celebrated to focus on Hispanic cultures and traditions. Every year we celebrate with our diverse group of Hispanic students by recognizing their different cultures and traditions. Instead of the annual Family Fiesta, the patio was decorated with colorful decorations and centerpieces by students and teachers. Spanish music of different genres was also played during the lunch waves. Students were able to have their picture taken with the backdrop that was set up in the patio as well. The main hallway was also colorfully decorated with Hispanic Heritage posters made by students, flags, and colorful banners. A table was also set up for Dias Del Los Muertos to honor loved ones that have passed.



Left: Mr. Barberena and Mrs. D. Sullivan
Right: Ky'aziah Alexis Thompson (10)
Bottom: Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Matthews, Krystyan Elly (12)



What do you like about Hispanic heritage month?

"I love Hispanic Heritage Month. I love the people because they are different and their culture is very interesting to me."

Ky'aziah Alexis Thompson(10)

QUE TAL!

FALL BRINGS HISPANIC HERITAGE, HALLOWEEN, AND THE ELECTIONS



Witch



Ms. Barron

Historical Characters



History Department

Evil Queen



Ms. Conwell

Hocus Pocus



left to right: Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Matthews, Ms. Myrick