

Welcome to our 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter Edition of Pride Times.

We will share with you all the top EMHCS news, announcements, events, fieldtrips, contests and more. Your comments, suggestions and feedback are always welcome.

If you know of any resources or information that may benefit our families, please email us your input to: [info@emhcharter.org](mailto:info@emhcharter.org).

## NEWSLETTER NAME CONTEST



Congratulations to 9<sup>th</sup> grader Angel Pérez! Angel is the winner of the Newsletter Naming Contest, where we chose the winning title “PRIDE TIMES” to be the name of our newsletter. We would like to also congratulate our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place contestants: Kydian Quiñones (10<sup>th</sup> grade), Majesty Levert (11<sup>th</sup> grade) and Damali Coger (1<sup>st</sup> grade). Thank You to all the students who participated! We are very proud!



Happy New Year! We are excited to welcome our new Executive Director, Magaly Rosario, to EMHCS. The skills and talents that Ms. Rosario brings with her will help our school continue to grow.

As you are aware, charter schools must reapply for charter renewal every five years. We will be completing our renewal application for a fifth term this summer. During this process, we will be seeking input from our school community. Please be on the lookout for details regarding these planning sessions.

Thank you for your continued support, as we continue to work hard in providing our families with a positive learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Miriam Vázquez

## STARS OF THE MONTH

ROCHESTER LATINO ROTARY CLUB  
HONORING LATINO PARAPROFESSIONALS

Congratulations to Yaritza Negrón and Haydee Rodríguez, recognized for demonstrating a



passion for helping our students; value bilingualism; modeling patience, kindness and love to our students; holding them accountable for their behavior and their work; believing in our students and helping them believe in themselves.



## Primary Pride Times

**Helpful Heroes** Our fifth grade students participated in the Helpful Heroes Project. The purpose of this project was to discover what it meant to be an everyday hero and how to create their own superhero, whose superpower could be used to help other people or animals.

**Contest Standards:** Create artist statements by using art vocabulary to describe personal choices in art making. Experiment and develop skills in multiple art making techniques and approaches through practice and most importantly, learn about helping other people in their community.

Art by: Ina-Liz Marlin

Believe, Achieve, Succeed

**Missing Children Poster Contest** Our fifth graders participated in a national poster contest to spread awareness about missing children. In this project, students read articles about missing children facts along with safety tips focusing on the dangers of technology.

Contest Standards: Combine ideas to generate an innovative idea for art-making. Interpret art by referring to contextual information and analyzing subject matter, characteristics of form, and use of media. Create art that spreads awareness by creating a poster about missing children.



Poster by: Jazmarie Cruz & Jefhly Arroyo

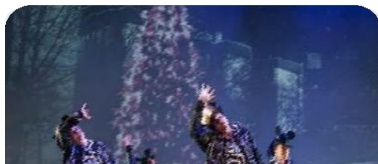
## SPORTS Home of the de Hostos Hornets



By Kimberly Johnson

The EMHCS Athletic Program is currently available for the 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> grade students. We are part of the Private Parochial League (PPL) of Rochester. EMHCS currently offers the following sports/clubs: Girls Volleyball (Fall), Boys Soccer (Fall), Girls Soccer (Fall), Girls Basketball (Winter), Boys Basketball (Winter), Boys and Girls Dance Club (Winter), Girls and Boys Track and Field (Spring), Girls Softball (Spring) & Boys Baseball (Spring).

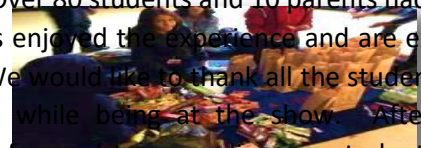
Currently, our boys' basketball team is undefeated in our league. Our girls' team has only lost one game. Winning isn't the most important thing at EMHCS; the PRIDE characteristics that our young men and women display on the court, means more to us!



## Extended Learning Time

By Lavonne Richards

The **Extended Learning Time** Program had their first field trip to the Nutcracker Hip Hop on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Over 80 students and 10 parents had their first Broadway experience. Our students enjoyed the experience and are excited to find out what's next on the agenda. We would like to thank all the students for demonstrating EMHCS motto "PRIDE", while being at the show. After this magnificent experience, we are looking forward to expanding our students and family's exposure to different cultural experiences in our community.



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## SECONDARY PRIDE TIMES

### CREW FIELD TRIP

By Melanie Macdonald

In honor of our design principle for the month of December, "Compassion and Service", our Crew family was invited to tour the facilities of the Ronald McDonald House on Westmoreland Drive on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Special Thank You to all the EMHCS Crew students that participated in this activity. We also thank all the parents that helped by taking the students to the store and assisting them in purchasing items to place in the snack bags! You and your children have truly shown compassion and service by helping out families in need.

## UPCOMING EVENT

Friday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00p.m.  
Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00p.m.

Location: 27 Zimbrich St, Gymnasium

For more information about our school, other events and school news, visit us at:

[www.emhcharter.org](http://www.emhcharter.org)

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Director: Jayme Bermudez  
Music Director: Jayme Bermudez and Dyami Santiago  
Choreographer: Jayme Bermudez & Marlon Leon  
Stage Manager: Jose Cruz & Luz Santiago