

MAY NEWSLETTER

Carlos's B-day



Carlos Gutierrez recently turned 16 years old on the 20th of May. He was born May 20, 1989 in Manhattan, New York. Carlos has been working hard ever since he came to the school and is doing very well right now. We celebrated Carlos's birthday with cake and ice cream and hung around a while after. Everyone has enjoyed having Carlos around, he has a great sense of humor and it is a great quality to add to Group 1.

Sean Powell

Level 2 Activity



Last Saturday night we had a level two activity. The purpose of having a level two activity is to motivate the level two's to keep making the right choices. It is a privilege for the students who are progressing and really working on themselves. In the activities we watch a movie and get some food. We also are aloud to talk and that helps better the relationships with each other.

Alex Latoni

Drivers Licenses



Thursday May 26th the upper levels went to the DMV to complete an achievement. Achievements are required in the program to complete it. This was a good experience for the non-Spanish speaking students to develop themselves in the language. When we first got there everyone was afraid to ask questions in Spanish. But with the help of Santos and Alex we found out what we needed to do. It was a good learning experience for the language and the achievement. They are also both required to complete the program.

Justin Bessinger

PPC

I feel that PPC has a lot of very good things about it. I think that helping your peers is excellent, but I also feel that it is taken a bit to far. I think that helping peers recognize there problems is good but when your check you peers every 2 minutes and for such a little thing it gets very annoying. In conclusion I believe that PPC is great as long as it isn't taken to the extreme.

Carlos Gutierrez

I think PPC is good for you. I remember when I was at home that I didn't know why I felt a certain way or even that I had problems. I think it is good that I was sent here and now working on the 12 problems. PPC is great because it teaches you to help and care for yourself and your peers. It is good that this program is structured around PPC so you get the chance to learn about your peers and trust them. I can see instant progress on peers when they first come into the program, and start working on their problems. This program really works thanks to PPC, and the wonderful peers and stuff they do.

Brennen Smith