



Coalition for Hispanic Family Services

ARTS and LITERACY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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JMC STUDENTS WIN DYCD GAME CHANGERS!



JMC's Let's Move! Health and Fitness music video, *Eating my Salad*, won first place at **SONYC Game Changers Youth Competition** this weekend!

GIRL POSITIVE PROJECT



This weekend, the young ladies of Arts and Literacy came together for **Girl Positive Project**, a day of workshops, a panel discussion, bonding, and mentorship focusing on **empowering themselves and each other as young women!**



The Girl Positive Project

ASSISTANT

Dear Partners,

As school comes to a close, our young people are continuing to channel and hone their curiosity and creativity in order to share their perspectives. Below are just some of the many ways Arts and Literacy participants *speaks their mind!*

- Students from all five of our sites participated in a **video challenge** inspired by Michelle Obama's Let's Move! Campaign promoting nutrition and a healthy lifestyle.

[CONGRATULATIONS](#) to first place winner, [8th grader Kazi Hoque and the team at I.S. 230 for writing, performing, shooting, and producing this music video, encouraging students to have a routine and get healthy!](#)



Check out all of the Let's Move! challenge videos [here.](#)

- Eighth grade Arts and Literacy participants are working closely with their teacher-mentors to create **slam poems** and

**DIRECTOR KIM
CUEVAS RECEIVES
AWARD!**



Congratulations to JMC Assistant Director Kim Cuevas for being the recipient of a **COMPASS Cares Afterschool Professionals** award!

performances about personal and global transformation to be performed at the famous Nuyorican poets Cafe as part of their graduation ceremony!

- Arts and Literacy participants will be panelists during [YOUTH VOICE: Student Conference on the Arts in After School](#). This day-long event is an opportunity for educators to ask critical questions of our youth about how to create the best possible learning and growing environment for student needs.

In community,
Arts and Literacy Middle School Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Arts and Literacy Logo Competition Winners Announced! - Monday June 5th*
- *The Emerson School Family Art Night - Tuesday June 7th*
- *P.S. 127 Family Art Night - Wednesday June 8th*
- *End of the year Six Flags Trip - Saturday, June 11th*
- *I.S. 227 Family Art Night - Monday June 13th*
- *Arts and Literacy Graduation at Nuyorican Poets Cafe - Tuesday June 14th*
- *Juan Morel Campos Family Art Night - Wednesday June 15th*
- *I.S. 230 Family Art Night - Thursday June 16th*
- *YOUTH VOICE: Student Conference on the Arts in After School - Saturday June 18th*



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