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#### Yearbook theme:

### We Are in This Together

In this historical moment, we will never forget the journey that occurred in 2020-2021. This year has impacted so many of us. We have learned how to adapt and deal with many circumstances throughout this arduous journey. We have faced hatred and insanity and searched for ways to become better and more hopeful.

These days, people have their own lives and their daily routines. But as the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic spread around the world during 2020-2021, businesses, schools, sports, concerts, and many other events were closed, canceled, postponed, or went remote. Everyone did their best to adapt to quarantining; even so, they missed their families and friends. Everyone changed their lives to focus on technology. Meanwhile, healthcare workers, doctors, and scientists battled to stop the COVID-19 pandemic. Many people passed away from COVID-19. Still, we have persisted, remaining together.

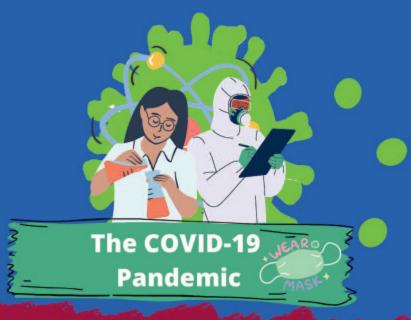


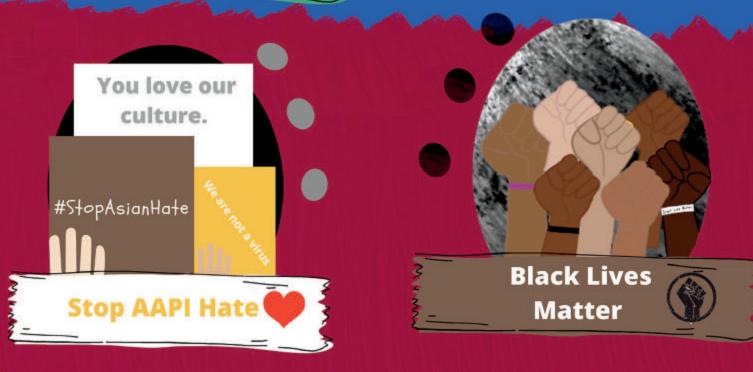
Also, the Asian American and Pacific Islander community has been facing the challenge of racism and increased violent acts during the pandemic. Xenophobia and discrimination have grown against this community. On March 19, 2020, Stop AAPI Hate was founded. Many people gathered together in various locations to protest anti-Asian hate and violence, staying strong and positive in their efforts. (On May 20, 2021, President Biden signed into law the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act.)

On May 25, 2020, a teenager recorded a video of police brutality on a black man named George Floyd. She posted it on social media, where it went viral. This video made an impact around the world. The Black community was extremely angry and upset when they saw the video and so were many other people. The Black community members and those that supported them joined together in world-wide "Black Lives Matter" protests against racial injustice and inequality and to demand justice and equity.



On August 11, 2020, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden chose Kamala Harris as his running mate for vice president. This was historic as she was the first Black woman and South Asian American in that role. They won the election on November 7, 2020, and are now President Biden and Vice President Harris.







### Dedication









Kate has always put students first in everything. She consistently made us feel like a part of the MSSD community regardless of how our days went. She sat down with us and listened to what we had to say, giving us positive advice on how to handle certain situations or feelings whenever they came up. She has taught the Class of 2021 the meaning of life, and we thank her for that.

Katherine Fetzer

Ena is the light of Student Life at MSSD. Whenever someone had a bad day or when their body language showed it, Ena made sure to make their day brighter. She encouraged us to make better decisions and supported us in that. She brought, and continues to bring, lots of joy to everyone who surrounds her. She has shown appreciation for each one of us, and we thank her for that.

Ena Harrison









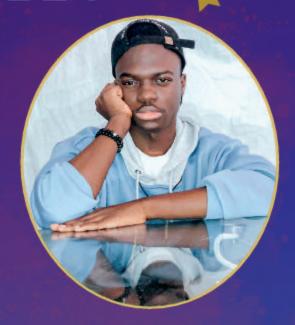
With love, Class of 2021



### YEARBOOK STAFF 2020-2021

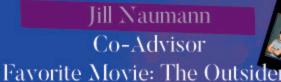






Michael Mensah
Role: Co-Editor
Favorite Show: Outer Banks







Meagan Starks
Co-Advisor
Favorite Movie: Space

## Role: Cover Design & People (Portraits) Favorite Movie: Harry Potter series





**Austin Baker** 

Role: Cover Design & People (Portraits)
Favorite Show: Impractical Jokers







Henrietta McLaughlin

Role: People (Portraits)

Favorite Movie: My Hero Academia: Heroes Rising



Danielle Kinner
Role: Events & Organizations
Favorite Show: Money Heist





**Jillian Donadio**Role: Events & Organizations
Favorite Movie: Mamma Mia!





Jackson Cribb Role: Events & Organizations Favorite Movie: Avengers: Endgame





Morningstar Kennedy
Role: Events & Organizations
Favorite Show: One Piece (Anime)



Makya Sinclair Role: Events & Organizations Favorite Show: All American



Major Accomplishment:

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Remotely and during the pandemic, our creative yearbook staff worked assiduously as a team!

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The MSSD community congratulates you on your retirement! Each of you has earned this rest for your years of dedicated service to our community. We will never forget your contributions. We hope your retirement years are long and enjoyable.

Thank you!









### **Steven Doleac**





Steve started his career at MSSD as co-curricular assistant. His last job here was game management and facilities and equipment coordinator. However, Steve is well known in the Athletics Department. He was always making sure that all the athletes were getting what they needed for setting up the field or the court for games, washing uniforms, arranging transportation, and, most of all, being there to listen to the players share their ups and downs as athletes. We thank Steve for being our true Eagle "athlete"!

















#### Venita Dzime-Assison

Venita worked with our community for 33 years! She started working in data conversion, then moved into audiology. She always made time for students who needed to see her regardless of how booked her schedule was. She also valued every student. We thank Venita for her many contributions to the MSSD community!



























### Yolanta Rozynek

Yola has poured her heart into MSSD's Performing Arts Program. She was always very determined to help our students become successful, especially in the theater arts (e.g., dances, plays). She cared about those students who were frustrated and wanted to quit, and she encouraged them to keep going. We thank Yola for her dedication!

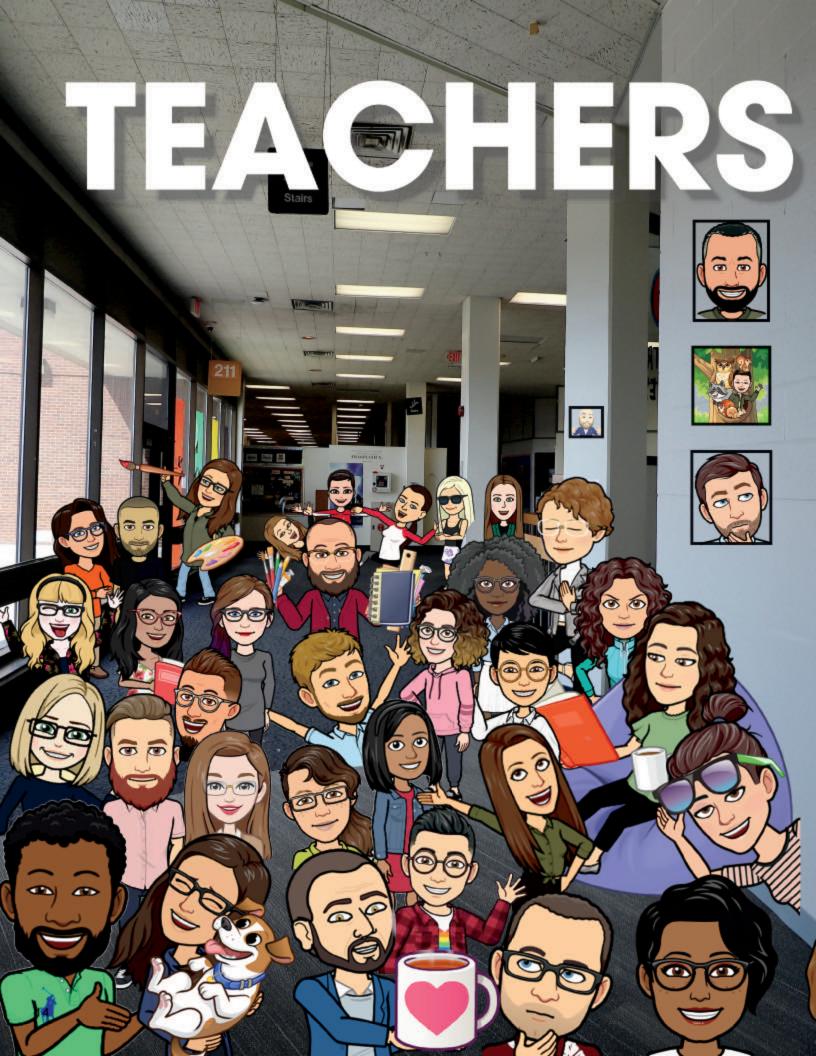














#### Our Beloved Leadership Team

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Stephen Farias Manager of Instructional Programs



Emily Schreiner Coordinator of Instructional Support



Ursula Schultz Coordinator of School Operations



Deb Skjeveland Director of Student Life



Paul Wood Athletic Director

#### Our Beloved Teachers & Staff



Selina Agyen School Psychologist



Andrea Aqilino Student Support Specialist



John Borkowski Social Studies



Mel Bowman English



Maria Brecheen Assessment Coordinator



Genie Chisholm



Travis Clevenger Counselor



Carrie Cobb Receptionist



Jennifer Cranston English



David Day Social Studies



Jane Doyle Speech-Language Pathologist



Jessica Duhon IEP Coordinator



Venita Dzime-Assison Audiologist

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Mary Edwards IEP Specialist



Brittany Farr English

#### Our Beloved Teachers & Staff



Daniel Fava Math



Katherine Fetzer English



Ruchi Gamta Science



Jennifer Gaston Audiologist



Silvia Golocovsky MC Student Services

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Giselle Hairston



Michael Hollywood Social Studies



Karlis Intsons Math



Shea Jefferson English



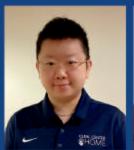
Carolina Kohn Science



Shannon Lally Science



Erin Land-Brown Project-Based Learning



Yumeng Li Math



Ricardo Lopez Librarian



Jie Ma Math

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Meghan Maiwald Physical Education



Amy Malone-Spicer English



Arathy Manoharan English



Kitty Monahan-Sewell Counselor



Lisa Montalvo Counselor

#### Our Beloved Teachers & Staff



Aimee Mousavi IEP Coordinator



Jill Naumann STEAM Master Teacher



Oladimeji Okeniyi Math



Orion Palmer Aide



Christine Parrotte Art



Kerie Scurry-Burns Social Studies



Mary Ann Seremeth ASL



Terry Tabor Aide



Jesse Thomas Social Studies



Amelia Thompson Speech-Language Pathology



John Van Wey Science



David Warn English



Georgia Weaver Social Worker



Keith Westhoelter Math



Tyese Wright Transition Specialist



#### Our Beloved Student Life Staff



Saeed Abdi Residential Night Assistant



Illana Bell Athletic Trainer



Albert Blake Residential Educator



George Boyd Student Resource Support Coordinator



Holly Bullard Residential Education Manager



Joan Day Residential Educator



Steven Doleac Game Management Facilities/Equip. Co.



Barry Elliott Student Support Specialist



Daniel Fitzpatrick Residential Education Manager



Meg George Residential Educator



Mike Halloran Athletic Coordinator



Shirley Hampton Residential Educator



Ena Harrison Residential Educator



Nukeitra Hayes Student Support Specialist



Lisa Hollywood Residential Educator



Lori Hower Residential Educator



Baranda Johnson Residential Education Manager



Leslye Kang Residential Educator



Brian Kelson Residential Educator



Angelo Leccese Residential Educator

#### Our Beloved Student Life Staff



Travis Macfadden Residential Educator



Stephen Maloney Residential Educator



Jenilee Margues Residential Educator



Kevin McLeod Residential Night Assistant

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Maria Masi Montes Residential Night Assistant



Ayuk Ogork Residential Educator



Corey Palaia Residential Educator



Rachel Parker Student Activities Coordinator



Yolanta Rozynek Performing Arts Specialist



Charles Rubisch Residential Educator



Christopher Sewell Student Life Operations



Teesha Smith Residential Night Assistant



John Spinosi Residential Educator



Meagan Starks Residential Educator



Daryn Taylor Residential Night Assistant







#### Model Secondary School for the Deaf

THE SHOW GOES ON

TV-13 4 SEASONS



#### **Watch Now**



MyList







Cast: MSSD Community

Creator: Yearbook Staff

Genre: Reality

**EPISODES** 

TRAILERS & MORE MORE LIKE THIS

Season 4



1. Class of 2024



Class of 2023



3. Class of 2022



4. Class of 2021





# Class of 2024



## Class Officers



Gabrielle Majeri

President



Hiruni Hewapathiranage-Mayadunne Vice President & Secretary



Levi Wood Treasurer

#### **Sponsors**



Chuck Rubisch



Lisa Hollywood





# Class of 2023



Aleah Ayars



Caleb Ballentine



Princess Barbosa



Dexter Barron



Ronald Blue



Vincent Booker



Jazmine Carlson-



ReShawn Carter



Daronte Davidson



Mairam Dzougoutov



Tyler Emmell



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Sindy Espinoza



Ronald Flaim III



Cecilia Flannigan



Juan Garcia-Avila



Sofia Giansanti



Taylor Hannah



Myke's Howell



Thomas Jenkins



Sigridura Junc



Andrea Keller



Ryan Kennedy



Coffey King



William Lovette



AhYania Mealing



Dawn Mears



Akia Sloan



MacKenzie Smith



Matthew Sorace



Cal Trapani



Emma Vollmar



Javiri Ward-Hayman Javon Washington

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Jalen White-Phillips



Gabriel Wilson



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Qilong Wu

# Class Officers



Ronald Flaim III President



Caleb Ballentine Vice President



Sigridura Junc Secretary



Andrea Keller Secretary



Jazmine Carlson-Baylander Treasurer

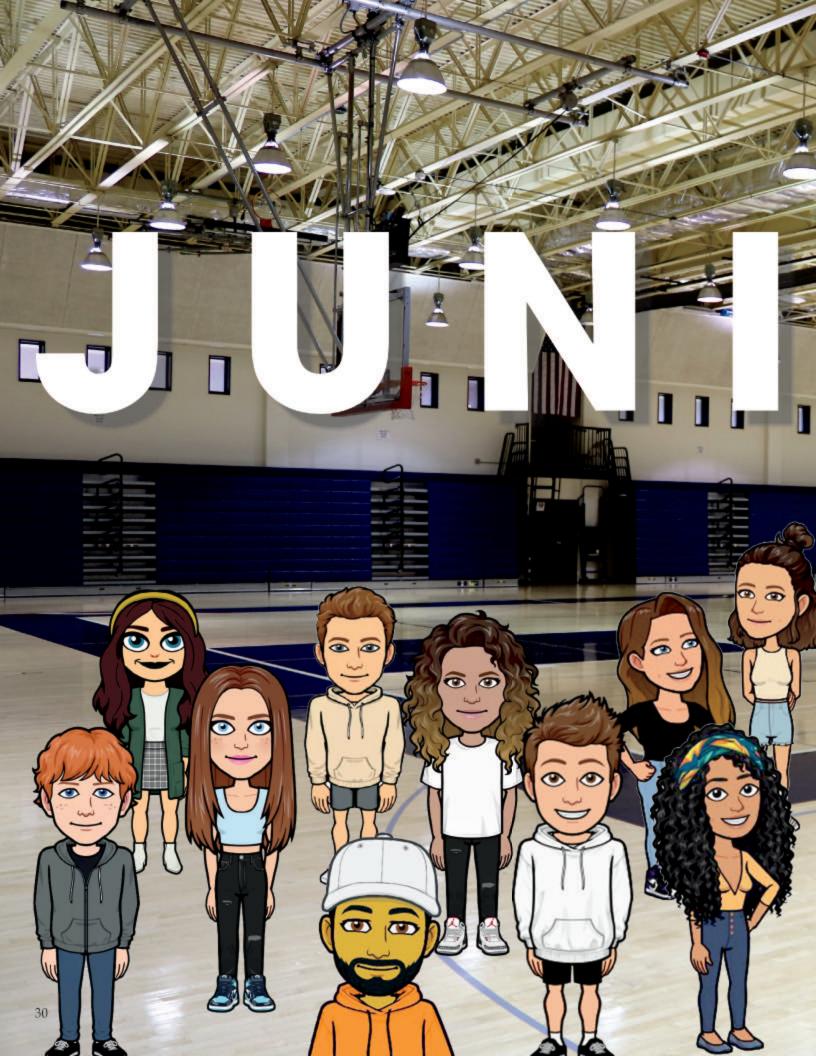
#### **Sponsors**



Jenilee Marques



Joan Day





# Class of 2022















Rhiannon Flores















Faith Hutson



























Spencer Marchese-Ragona

Mallory Pachuilo

Ariella Perepelkin

**Ashley Polito** 

Christiana Ramsey

Skyler Renfrew

Abby Romiski





Anais Sandoval



Ford Scarborough



Frederick Scott



Brandon Seaton



Amrin Shaikh



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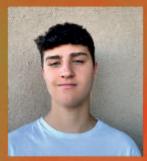
Neila Eaddy President



Amrin Shaikh Vice President



Jorina Traina Secretary



Matteo Giansanti Treasurer

# **Sponsors**



Meagan Starks



Travis Macfadden





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# SHOPS





# Virtual First Day of School

Our school year motto

#### **#WEAREINTHISTOGETHER**





What an historic week it has been for MSSD! With the Welcome Back Zoom Webinar assembly on Monday, we all officially launched the 2020-2021 academic year via a fully integrated online approach. It was inspiring for all of us here in the school community to see our students on our screens!







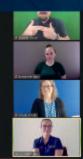














# Hosts



Carlos Aponte-Salcedo Puerto Rico



Lisa Montalvo Puerto Rico



Dr. Joseph Santini Puerto Rico



Jennifer Spensieri Peru

# Culture Talk Presenters



Kailyn Aaron-Lozano Mexico



Cesar Ayala Mexico/Spain



Stephen Farias Chile



Roger Fernandez Mota Mexico



Monica Foletta Mexico

# Keynote Speakers



Bregitt Jimenez-Endicott Mexico



Dr. Franklin Torres Peru



Melissa Yingst Mexico

We had our first-ever Latino/Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month which ran from September 15-October 15. It was a month-long set of events that celebrated our students, their lives, and their families. It included Dr. Franklin Torres's presentation about Latino/Hispanic/Latinx identity and his own personal history, Culture Talk sessions with our special guests hosted by the Lexington School for the Deaf, and, most especially, the day-long conference we called Entre Nosotros (between Us) and the beautiful ASL sign created for this conference by our student, Sindy Espinoza.



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\*Latinx Sign Languages

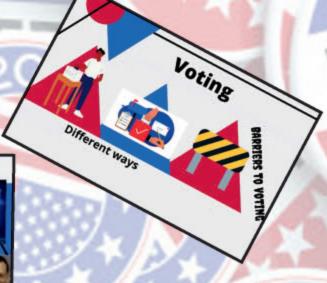
\*Dancing & Music

Wear Your Country's Colors \*Celebration of Food

anic/Latinx Heritage Month

# Election WORKSHOP









# Presenters



Jesse Thomas



Kerie Scurry-Burns



Michael Hollywood



Our ASL/Social Studies Department hosted a Zoom webinar for our students on Friday, October 23. They explained about the decision-making process of U.S. presidential elections, Democratic and Republican parties, the electoral college, and more.



Morningstar Kennedy

Native American and Indigenous Peoples Heritage Month was celebrated during November. There were two webinars with panelists led by one of our own seniors, Morningstar Kennedy.



Dr. Melanie McKay-Cody Program Coordinator



Why is Native American Heritage Month important for Deaf?

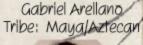
- Book was written because there were no books about Native American Deaf
- Personal experience with not growing up in the culture
- No other comprehensive autobiographies on Native American Deat, and there needs to be more articles and
- Learning about Native Americans help you understand your friends from tribal communities
- Sarah is one of the low examples of how the best of both worlds is important



Dr. Damara Paris

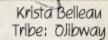


Sara Young Brown-Bear





Rachel Kills Small Tribe+Lakota







Hallie Zimmerman Tribe: Winebago

Jenny Gough Chippewa (USA): Pipil/Lenca/ Manque/Mayan





**#SOMETHINGELSE** REFERS TO THOSE WHO ARE NATIVE AMERICAN. WE ARE STILL HERE. WE ARE NOT ERASED.

# Why Is It Important?

We want to empower the Black Lives Matter movement and protect all community members no matter their color. We are protesting racial injustice and police brutality against people of color.



# Preserving Our Signs and Stories Workshops

We took the time to remember, reflect, and celebrate the numerous amazing accomplishments that African Americans have contributed to this country. This month, we learned about and appreciated native signs and stories through Black American Sign Language (BASL). We had numerous of awesome presenters.

Tricia Alleyne Natasha Bacchus Evon Black Jayan Chaney

Nakia Charmay Smith Antines "NuNu" Davis Arron Loggins Nat Plu Amanda "Mandy" Roberts Andre "Dre" Robinson Keri Scurry-Burns JC Smith

Andrea Sonnier Sherrod Webb

# BLACK LIVES MATTER

## Student Presenters



Aliyah Albright



Rajeyah At-Agri



Kayla Campbell



Re'Shawn Carter



Gavin Laurore



Henrietta McLaughlin



Keont'e Marshall



Ah Yania Mealing



Quionte' Samson



Brianna Sumes



Taylor Sumes



Javon "Steve" Washington



Akina Watson

# LIVE, LOVE AND LAUGH



Gavin Laurore, Black History Awareness Month Assistant Coordinator & Host

#### **Black Deaf Eagles Guys of Tomorrow**



"With Love and Unity, We Thrive!" Kenot'e Marshall



"Do you see the trees, plants and flowers?" Gavin Laurore



"Flowers blooming to help us breathe and live" Yavin Lowery

#### Love and Unity Poem

With Love and Unity, we thrive. Do you see the trees. the plants and flowers? Do you see how well they thrive with the sunlight and rain? Imagine no trees, no plants and flowers blooming to help us breathe and live. Imagine no sunshine and rain no rain nor water to survive. They all needed each other to thrive. Just like you and me. We need each other. Our families, teachers, staff and friends. We need them to survive. Together in unity supporting each other we will thrive!



"No rain nor water to survive" Quionte' Samson



"We need them to survive." Ari Jno Baptiste

# CET UPLIFTED AND INSPIRED

#### Black Beauty By Gabrielle West

Black Beauty When the sun shines, Our skin glows

Our textured, curly hair, continually grows telling the stories of our history's past

Our intelligence is something that can't be matched the innovation that flows

e innovation that flows through our veins

constantly creates ideas the world can never dream of

Black men, black women

We are strong

Powerful

Resilient

Intelligent

Elegant

Amazing

Uplifting

Inspiring

Gorgeous

and Phenomenal



Gabrielle West , Program Coordinator



"Witty Little Girl" Akeisha Jackson



"Wake Up Everybody"
Akina Watson



Taylor Sumes Host



"Freedom" Rajeyah At-Agri



"Black Beauty" Keont'e Marshall

**History Awaren** 

Chinese New Year is a holiday that started in China. The 2021 Chinese New Year began on Friday, February 12, and ended with the Lantern Festival on February 26. This holiday marks the transition between zodiac signs: 2021 is the year of the Ox: 2020 was the year of the Rat. People decorated their houses, ate dinner with family, gave red envelopes to kids, gave other gifts, and watched the fireworks on New Year's Eve.

#### **Student Presenters**



**Brandon Seaton** 

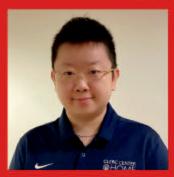


Qilong Wu





#### **Presenters**



Yumeng Li



Jie Ma

Chinese New Year 2021

YEAR OF THE OX

# Women's History Month

# Deaf Women in Science



Aashni Kamra



Rachel Rabenn



Megan Majocha



Emily Sidansky

Importance of Deaf Women Leader



Marianno Belsky



Sonya Smith



Melissa Draganac-Hawk



Nozomi Tomita

Feminine Essence Through History, Politics, & the Arts



Usherla Deberry



Sofia Seitchik



Shari Kido



Mary Ann Seremeth

Our Women's History Studies Department hosted several Zoom webinars for our students during March. They explained about the decision-making process of Women's History, Women in Science, Women in Leadership, and many more.



# Holi Festival

Holi is an Indian holiday celebrated by
Hindus around the world. Holi marks the
beginning of spring, and it is usually
celebrated at the end of February or in early
March. Participants in a Holi festival often
throw brightly colored powder and scented
water at each other.

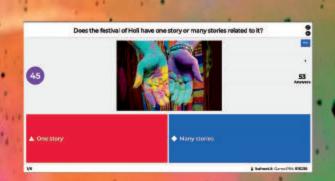
#### Student Presenters

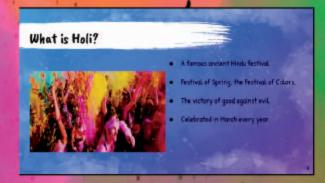


Parmar

Tej

Balachandran





#### Guest Speakers:

Ruchi Gamta Smita Kothari Arathy Manoharan



April is Arab American Heritage Month, a time for celebrating the history, contributions and culture of Arab Americans have made to America's rich diversity.

#### **Guest Presenters**



Miaad Al Buraiki



Moza Al Magball



Huda

Abuahmad

Zuhair Alsaegh

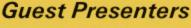


Andaleeb Elayan



# ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

May is Asian American and Pacific
Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month,
dedicated to celebrating the
contributions our AAPI community
members have made in our campus life
and in American history.





Donia Albsherawy



Matthew Kohashi



Tharindu Bandara



Leang Ngov



Nayo Frank



Thuan Nguyen-Lakrik



Kay-Lin O'Brien Leader



Brandon Seator Leader



Leslye Kang *Host* 







# 

FRESHMAN-2024

1ST PLACE

Points: 850

Prize: \$450

SENIOR-2021

2ND PLACE

Points: 700

Prize: \$250

JUNIOR-2022

3RD PLACE

Points: 600

Prize: \$200

SOPHOMORE-2023

4TH PLACE

Points: 500

Prize: \$100

# Represent Your Home State/Country























# Mismatch Day

























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# Class Colors Day





























































































# Thursday Dress Up Like Home Alone





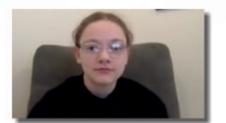


















# Home Alone Cover Contest Winners



Class of 2024 Ist Place (\$450)



Class of 202 I 2nd Place (\$250)



Class of 2023 3rd Place (\$200)



Class of 2022 4th Place (\$ 1 00)





# ORGANI





PEER ADVISOR





# ZATIONS







# TRIVIA CUP 2020



High school students across the country had an opportunity to play in the Trivia Cup, sponsored by Gallaudet University Youth Programs, by participating in Kahoot. The average questions in each trivia section were around 80-110. The goal was to get into the top 16 by answering the most questions correctly. Then the top 16 played in the Gallaudet Academic Bowl on Zoom. It was a single-elimination playoff.

# TRIVIA CUP ENTERTAINMENT WINNERS



#### Week 1 (September 21-25)

- Coffey King 3rd place
- · Frederick Scott in top 16

#### TRIVIA CUP GEOGRAPHY WINNERS



#### Week 2 (September 28-October 2)

- · Levi Wood 3rd place
- · Coffey King in top 16

## TRIVIA CUP WINNERS MATHEMATICS



#### Week 4 (October 12-16)

- · Frederick Scott 1st place
- Austin Baker, Coffey King,
   Ryker D'Angelo and Levi Wood were in top 16





# TRIVIA CUP WINNERS SPORTS



#### Week 7 (November 9-13)

- · Coffey King 2nd place
- · Austin Baker in top 16



#### Science & Technology

Week 3 (October 5-9)
Coffey King, Ryker D'Angelo and
Frederick Scott in top 16

#### Language & Literature

Week 5 (October 19-23) Ryker D'Angelo and Frederick Scott was in the top 16..

#### U.S. Government & 2020 Election

Week 6 (October 26-30) Levi Wood, Frederick Scott, Coffey King and Ryker D'Angelo were in the top 16





Frederick Scott \$500 Frederick Scott was selected to be top 4 for cumulative individual trivia cup scholarship winners. He received \$500. Coffey King placed 5th and Ryker D'Angelo placed 10th.

# Academic Bowl 2021

For the first time, the Academic Bowl was done online during the entire competition (regionals and nationals)!



Ryker D' Angelo 2nd Year



Hiruni Hewapathiranage-Mayadunne 1st Year



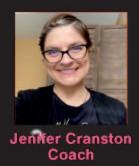
Coffey King 2nd Year



Levi Wood 1st Year









# Nationals Competition

Our Academic Bowl team made it into the top 8 but lost to the Florida School for the Deaf by two points in the Quarterfinals.

2021 Central Regional Champions (Record 4-0)











# THE YEAR WE WERE ON A BREAK





Peer Tutors



# **Student Body Government**

The Student Body Government's (SBG) purpose is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the SBG is the voice of the student body.

### **Class Officers**



Justina Miles President



ZaniBelle Hoglind Vice President



Aleah Ayars Academic Affairs



Caitlyn D'Angelo Secretary/ Public Relations



Mackenzie Smith Student Life Affairs



Laine Elliott-Mendelsohn Athletic Affairs



## **Sponsors**



John Borkowski



Steve Maloney



Meagan Starks

# JR BLACK DEAF



Ari Jno-Baptiste President



Quionte' Samson Vice President



Michael Mensah Public Relations

# **ADVOCATES**



Shirley Hampton Sponsor



Ena Harrison Sponsor



Ayuk Ogork Sponsor



# Junior National Association of the Deaf



Aubrie Bauer President



Ryan Kennedy Vice President



Savannah Jones
Public Relations







Zora Elliott-Mendelsohn Secretary



Brian Kelson Sponsor

# LGBTQIA+



Ariella Perepelkin President



Cal Trapani Vice President



Meg George Sponsor



Jie Ma Sponsor

The LGBTQIA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual; the "plus" includes pansexual, aromantic, polyamorous, and many more) organization was established remotely for the first time ever at MSSD.



# **Peer Advisors**





















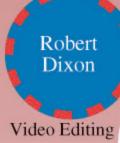






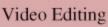














Video Editing/ Interviewer



Interviewer





**Sponsors** 





Interviewer



# Eagle Fight Song

#### HAIL TO OUR MIGHTY EAGLES

FLY - FLY | FLY - FLY - FLY

COLOR - WHAT? RED, WHITE, BLUE!

DC OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL. PEOPLE, PEOPLE

FEEL, BANG, BANG - WHAT - THAT?

OPPONENT AFRAID MSSD. LINE UP

PUT PRESSURE ON AND TEAR THEM UP.

BASKETBALL.
ACADEMIC BOWL.
VOLLEYBALL.
FOOTBALL.
CHEERLEADING.
PLAY.
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL.
TRACK.

Who is on the team?

What is it?

The Eagle Fight Song is a spirit song. It inspires the

students, teachers, staff,

and everybody else at MSSD!



Akeisha Jackson, Signer



Levi Wood, Signer



Brian Kelson, Sponsor

ADVENTURE, CHALLENGES, CHALLENGES ALL OVER WORLD

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST.

WHEN FIGHTING TO PULL TEAM THROUGH.

BECOME FRUSTRATED, FEEL DISCOURAGED.

WHAT IF OUR VICTORY SEEMS NOT POSSIBLE?
WAIT! WAIT!

MSSD STILL STUBBORN! FIGHT FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET.

SO HAIL TO OUR MIGHTY EAGLES FLY - FLY!

RED, WHITE, BLUE!

repeat 3x EVERYONE - OUR COLOR - WHAT?

OF COURSE! RED, WHITE, BLUE!

# **DUR EAGLES MASKED UP: CAN**



# YOU FIGURE OUT WHO'S WHO?



















# Aliyah Radene Albright

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Alexandria, Virginia

Favorite Hobby: Sleeping and watching

Netflix

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Pain makes people

change."

Plan After High School: RIT/NTID

Sports: Winter Cheerleading (1), Softball (1)

Organizations: Winter Dance (2), Jr. BDA

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# Steysi Almonte

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Queens, New York

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Never give up on

yourself."

Plan After High School; RIT/NTID

Sports: Basketball (1), Track & Field (4)













## Jose' Francisco Amaya

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown; Capitol Heights, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Biking

Favorite Saying/Quote: "One day you will thank yourself for never giving up." ~ Winston Churchill

Plan After High School: Work

Sports: Wrestling (1), Track & Field (1)

# Adriana Arocho Aquino

Entered MSSD: Sophomore

Hometown: Lares, Puerto Rico/Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Listening to music, hanging out with friends, surfing, sleep, food, and adventure

Favorite Saying/Quote: "I'm not yelling, I'm just Puerto Rican."

Plan After High School: Gallaudet University

Sports: Fall Cheerleading (1), Volleyball (1), Winter Cheerleading (1), Track & Field (1)

Organizations: Winter Dance (1), Spring Play (1), Class Officer (2), Peer Advisors (1), Eagle Zone (1)

















# <u>Rajeyah Khamirah</u> <u>At-Agri</u>

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Favorite Hobby: Sleeping and watching

Netflix

Favorite Saying/Quote: "You don't need to feel finished because this isn't the end of you. There's no finish line. There's no end point. You just have to go." ~ Meredith Grey

Plan After High School: Gallaudet University

Sports: Volleyball Manager (1)

Organizations: Spring Play (1), Winter Dance (2), Peer Advisors (1), SBG (1)

# Deontae Xavier Bates, <u>Jr.</u>

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Capitol Heights, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Biking

Favorite Saying/Quote: "If you wanna make the world a better place, take a look at yourself, then make that change." ~ Michael Jackson

Plan After High School: Work

Sports: Football (1)

















#### Aubrie Helen Bauer

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Hyattsville, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Biking, watching movies, and film photography

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Man, you gotta just keep LIVIN". " ~ Matthew McConaughey

Plan After High School: Gallaudet University and to explore what the world has to offer for me.

Sports: Volleyball (3), Wrestling (1), Softball

**Organizations:** Jr. NAD (3), National Honor Society (2), Blue Crew (2), Eagle Zone (1)

# Colton Christopher Bazalewski

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Mount Airy, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: PlayStation

Favorite Saying/Quote: "We learn from failure, not from success."

Plan After High School: RIT/NTID

Sports: Football (1), Wrestling (2), Baseball (3)















#### <u>Jarod Beldon</u>

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Frederick, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Gaming

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great things. It's called garbage can, not garbage cannot."

Plan After High School: RIT/NTID

Sports: eSports (2), Fall Cheerleading (1), Winter Cheerleading (1)

Organizations: Performing Arts (3), SBG (1)

# <u>Miguel Meima Brehm</u>

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Hyattsville, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Xbox

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Black Lives

Matter!"

Plan After High School: Work

Sports: Football (3), Baseball (4)

Organizations: Blue Crew (1)

















# Kayla Destiny Campbell

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Bowie, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Volleyball

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Hanging with my friend."

Plan After High School: Undecided

# Jaylee N. Casertano

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Plan After High School: Gap year













# Caitlyn Maxella D'Angelo

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: St. Augustine, Florida, and Riverside, California

Favorite Hobby: Art & Cooking

Favorite Saying/Quote: "And so the adventure begins."

Plan After High School: Gallaudet University

Sports: Volleyball (3), Softball (3)

Organizations: Jr. NAD (1), Class Officer (1), SBG (1), National Honor Society (1), Eagle Zone (1)

## Ryker Hall D'Angelo

Entered MSSD: Freshmen

Hometown: St.Augustine, Florida, and Riverside, California

Favorite Hobby: Reading

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Not all those who wander are lost." ~ J.R.R. Tolkien

Plan After High School: RIT/NTID

**Sports:** Cheerleading (1), eSports (1), Academic Bowl (2)

Organizations: Fall Play (2), Spring Play (2), Chess Club (1), Peer Tutor (1), National Honor Society (2)















#### Jeremiah Jacoby Deans

Entered MSSD: Junior

Hometown: Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Favorite Hobby: Playing video games

Favorite Saying/Quote: I can, I will, I have

to, and for me

Plan After High School: Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf

**Sports:** Football (1), Basketball (1), Track & Field (1)

#### Jillian Frances Donadio

Entered MSSD: Sophomore

Hometown: Charles Town, West Virginia

Favorite Hobby: Going out for a walk to get fresh air and exercise

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Ignore those who will tell you which way to go without first understanding where you are." ~ James Pierce

Plan After High School: Gallaudet University

Sports: Track & Field (1)

Organizations: Winter Dance (2)

















## Noel Galvez Baldemamos

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: New Jersey

Plan After High School: Undecided

Sports: Wrestling (2)

# Momingstar Muriel Konnedy

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Flint, Michigan

Favorite Hobby: Reading/watching anime

Favorite Saying/Quote: "A private life is a happy life."

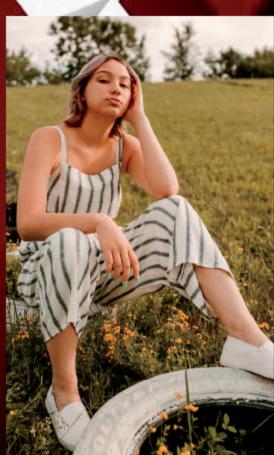
Plan After High School: RIT and work

Sports: Volleyball Manager (1), Basketball Manager (1)

















#### Danielle Jonna Kinner

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Salt Lake City, Utah

Favorite Hobby: Riding a bike and watching movies

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Go with the flow."

Plan After High School: Salt Lake Community College

Sports: Track & Field (2)

Organizations: Red Crew (1)

#### Gavin Luc Laurore

Entered MSSD: Sophomore

Hometown: Petersburg, Virginia

Favorite Hobby: Skateboarding

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Always forward, never back."

Plan After High School: RIT/NITD

Sports: Football (1)

















#### **Keont'e Marshall**

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Favorite Hobby: Dance and Football

Favorite Saying/Quote: "The great thing about McDonald's is that they have a lot of different things on the menu. I love their salads."

Plan After High School: Work

Sports: Football (1), Track & Field (1)

**Organizations:** Fall Play (1), Winter Dance (2), Spring Play (1)

# <u>Hennietta Virginia</u> <u>McLaughlin</u>

**Entered MSSD:** Freshman

Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Gaming, listening to music, drawing, and watching anime

Favorite Saying/Quote: "True leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders."

Plan After High School: RIT/NTID, then get the job of my dreams. Traveling!

Sports: Basketball Manager (1)

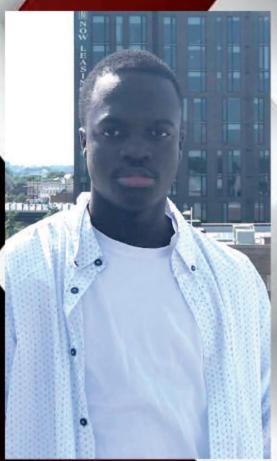
Organizations: Spring Play (1)

















#### Michael Mensah

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: DMV

Favorite Hobby: Hiking, taking photos, watching Netflix, and working with Photoshop

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Don't wait for the right opportunity: Create it." ~ George Bernard Shaw

Plan After High School: I will attend college I want to work with a nonprofit organization

**Sports:** Basketball Manager (2), Track & Field (1)

Organizations: Class Officer (2), Red Crew (1), Jr. BDA (1), Swooshy Show (1)

# Justina Taylor Miles

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Frederick, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Dancing, art, and playing sports

Favorite Saying/Quote: "If you look at your failures as failures, you have failed twice."

Plan After High School: To attend a HBCU (Historically Black College and University),--Bowie State University-- to major in nursing.

Sports: Volleyball (3), Winter Cheerleading (3), Track & Field (3)

Organizations: Winter Dance (1), Peer Tutor (1), SBG (2), National Honor Society (1)

















#### Krystyma Rose Miller

Entered MSSD: Junior

Hometown: Plainville, Connecticut

Favorite Hobby: Activities

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot. Nothing is going to get better. It's not." ~ Dr. Seuss

Plan After High School: RIT/NTID

Sports: Soccer (1), Basketball (1), Softball (1)

Organization: Class Officer (1)

# Timiaja Micole Mosley

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Lynchburg, Virginia

Favorite Hobby: Crossfire game play and reading the book.

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Live simply. Dream big. Be grateful. Give love. Laugh lots."

Plan After High School: I'd like to work, tattooing and Amazon.

















#### Mia Mota-Gonzalez

Entered MSSD: Sophomore

Hometown: Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Favorite Hobby: Reading, writing stories, making random crafts, and listening to music

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Maybe I made a mistake yesterday, but yesterday's me is still me, I am who I am today, with all my faults. Tomorrow I might be a tiny bit wiser, and that's me, too. These faults and mistakes are what I am, making up the brightest star in the constellation of my life. I have come to love myself for who I was, who I am, and who I hope to become." ~ Kim Namjoon (RM of BTS), UNICEF 2018 speech

Plan After High School: I plan on taking a semester off, then attending Gallaudet and majoring in either English or psychology

Sports: Fall Cheerleading (1)

**Organizations:** Spring Play (1), Peer Tutor (1)

# Kay-Lin Jade O'Brien

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Prescott, Arizona

Favorite Hobby: Hiking

Favorite Saying/Quote: "The most important thing is to enjoy your life, to be happy. It's all that matters."

Plan After High School: RIT/NITD

Sports: Soccer (1), Basketball Manager (3), Softball Manager (2)

Organizations: Eagle Zone (1), Peer Advisors (1), Class Officer (1)





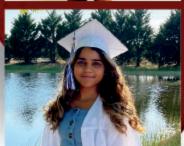












## Puja Gaurangbhai Parmar

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Absecon, New Jersey

Favorite Hobby: Baking

Favorite Saying/Quote: "There are so many great things in life; why dwell on negativity"

~ Zendaya

Plan After High School: Gallaudet

University

**Sports:** Soccer (1), Fall Cheerleading (1), Track & Field (1)

Organizations: Winter Dance (1), SBG (1), Eagle Zone (1), Peer Advisors (1), Peer Tutor (1), Class Officer (1), Swooshy Show (1)

#### Emma Alice Rollins

Entered MSSD: Sophomore

Hometown: Deleware/Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Painting, outdoor activities, and cooking

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Your mind is like a parachute; it doesn't work unless it's open.";)

Plan After High School: Travel and explore what is out there

Sports: Softball (2), Basketball (1)

Organizations: Peer Advisors (1), Eagle Zone (1), Class Officer (1)













#### Roger Romiski

Entered MSSD: Junior

Hometown: Zion Grove, Pennsylvania

## Jon T. Sander

Entered MSSD: Junior

Hometown: Elmwood, Illinois

Favorite Hobby: Playing Basketball

Favorite Saying/Quote: "I like the underdog so they don't expect what's going to happen. It pushes me to work harder and do the things I'm not doing better."

Plan After High School: Planning to go to Bradley University for a year and then go to RIT

Sports: Football (1), Basketball (1), Track & Field (1)

Organizations: Chess Club (1)

















#### Lewis Rafael Semano

Entered MSSD: Senior

Hometown: New York City

Favorite Hobby: Baseball

Plan After High School: Gallaudet University

Sports: Baseball (1)

# Makya Nicole Sinclair

Entered MSSD: Junior

Hometown: Oxon Hill, Maryland

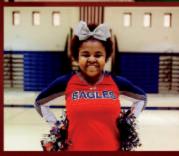
Favorite Hobby: I love fashion and modeling

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Be strong, make them wonder how you're still smiling."

Plan After High School: RIT

Sports: Winter Cheerleading (2), Track & Field (1)

















#### Taylor Maureen Sumes

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Washington, D.C./Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Playing video games, hanging out with friends, playing basketball, sleeping, and food

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Trust your instincts."

Plan After High School: Looking for a job and going to college at RIT or Gallaudet

# Crystal Lizet Velasquez

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Hyattsville, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Spending time with my family.

Favorite Saying/Quote: "If you have a dream, don't let anybody take it away." - Selena Quintanilla

Plan After High School: Trinity University

Sports: Soccer (1), Softball Manager (3)

Organizations: Winter Dance (3), Class Officer (1), Peer Advisors (1), National Honor Society (1)

















# Olajuwon Waddell

Entered MSSD: Sophomore

Hometown: Frederick, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Playing sports and video

games

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Nobody's perfect, but you can make yourself look like a perfect person."

Plan After High School: Gallaudet University

**Sports:** Football (3), Basketball (3), Rugby (1)

#### Gabrielle Victoria West

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Dancing, nails, hair, and makeup

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Nothing diminishes anxiety faster than action." ~ Walter Anderson

Plan After High School: Cosmetology school, Bowie State University

Organizations: Winter Dance (3), Jr. BDA (1), National Honor Society (1)

















# Katherine Rose Williams

Entered MSSD: Freshman

Hometown: Silver Spring, Maryland

Favorite Hobby: Walking and cooking

Favorite Saying/Quote: "Kindness always comes back."

Plan After High School: Study to become a nutritionist

#### Luke Wood

Entered MSSD: Junior

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Favorite Hobby: Fixing cars, coding, and video gaming

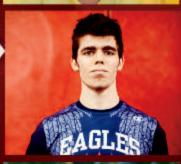
Favorite Saying/Quote: "What did you just

Plan After High School: Become a certified automotive service technician

Sports: Wresting (2)

Organizations: Botball (1), Stage Crew (1)









# Class Officers



Adriana Arocho Aquino President



Crystal Velasquez Vice President



Michael Mensah Secretary



Kay-Lin O'Brien Treasurer

Sponsors





Albert Blake

Angelo Leccese





Kayla Campbell Aliyah Albright **Biggest Heart** 



Rajeyah At-Agri

Keont'e Marshall

**Best Laugh** 



Jose<sup>1</sup> Amava

Makya Sinclair

**Most Outgoing** 



Michael Mensah

Henrietta McLaughlin

Future Politician



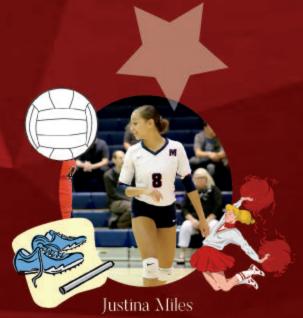
Mia Mota-Gonzalez



Roger Romiski

Friendliest

# SUPERLATIVES



**Most Athletic** 



Katherine Williams

Jaylee Casertano

**Most Charismatic** 



Deontae Bates, Jr.

Lewis Serrano



Ryker D'Angelo **Future Oscar Winner** 



Steysi Almonte **Most Fashionable** 



Jeremiah Deans



Jarod Beldon

**Future Millionaire** 



Caitlyn D'Angelo



Luke Wood

Most Likely to Hitchhike Across Europe/World



Gavin Laurore



Taylor Sumes

**Best Comedian** 



Aubrie Bauer



Most Likely to Live on the Beach



Danielle Kinner



Tiniaja Mosley

Most Likely to Splurge



Colton Bazalewski

Morningstar Kennédy\*

Most Likely to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse



Gabrielle West

Adriana Arocho Aquino

#### Most Likely to Be a Social Media Star



Puja Parmar



Crystal Velasquez

#### **Most Supportive**





Emma Rollins

Jillian Donadio **Future Nobel Prize Winner** 



Miguel Brehm



Kay-Lin O'Brien

**Most Optimistic** 

# The One Where They All G • R • A • D • U • A • T • E

Justina Miles
Valedictorian







Aubrie Bauer

May you soar on Eagle wings, high above the world.

madness of the world.

- Fonathan Lockwood This

Class of 2021 Graduation video
June 11, 2021



Graduation,

It's something foreign to us.

It can be scary sometimes, too,

Leaving this comfortable world we've built.

It's bittersweet, that graduation,
No more riding in the yellow school bus,
No more faking Monday's blues,
The world seems to tilt and tilt.

Things may be different now, despite our vexation,
But we can't make a fuss,
Our future is what we choose,
We have to try our best to grow, not wilt.

~ Ryker D'Angelo







# WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.

We are in this together;
Our lives have become better
Since the day we found each other.
The memories,
we know, will last forever.
We are in this together.

We lean on each other,
Support each other,
Fill our lives with love and laughter.
Though this year has been the hardest,
We picked each other up
when times were darkest,
All because we are in this together.

Mia Mota-Gonzalez
 Class of 2021