

# From The Desk Of Yvonne Daza

*Dear Staff, Parents, and Students,*

We are witnessing the evolution and learning accomplishments of our students since last September. It is important to strengthen our connections with them in order to continue their scholastic growth, self-expression and confidence. Our initiate language learners can now communicate basic needs and expressions; while our advanced bilingual students can write, persuade, and inform in a virtually proficient manner.

Language is continuously developing, in not only the classroom, but also vis-à-vis the learner's personal experiences and their environment. During the Winter and Spring holiday breaks, some of our students traveled to their homelands, while others traveled to interesting places around the world. Some wanted to reunite with their loved ones, some traveled out of necessity, and others simply wanted to explore!

As our students returned and rejoined their classes, they brought back fond memories with refreshed bodies, minds and spirits - all necessary for the considerable exams they will face and the completion of the school year.

Once their school year has ended, please take a moment to ask the students about their journeys and Holiday celebrations. You should encourage them to share pictures, drawings, or postcards, and invite them to talk about their experiences and the places they visited. This would foster their individual growth and further improve teacher-student relationships. Moreover, this will encourage our students to express themselves in more than one language.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students for their wonderful accomplishments!

- *Edwin Valladares*—11<sup>th</sup> grade—3<sup>rd</sup> year in the U.S. Received a grade of 92 on his **ELA Regents**—Highest score for January 2018. We are very proud of his hard work and dedication!

### **Be a Part of Our Community**

- District LOTE/ENL/Business on Twitter [@ydazamsd](https://twitter.com/ydazamsd)
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- Davison ENL on Twitter [@MalverneLangua1](https://twitter.com/MalverneLangua1)
- HTH LOTE & ENL on Twitter [@HTHWorldLang](https://twitter.com/HTHWorldLang)
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### **Upcoming Events**

- NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION Day 5/8
- NYSESLAT K-12—L/R/W May 7-16
- FLACS A/B Speaking May 29-June 2
- NYSESLAT Essay Review 5/23-25
- MALVERNE SCHOOL DISTRICT ART SHOW May 15
- INTERNATIONAL DINNER May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm HS Gymnasium

### **Past Events**

- NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK March 4-10 (Check teacher **EBoards** for posts on these activities and many more)

### **Useful and Fun Links**

- <http://www.world-newspapers.com/>

## Malverne High School's Annual International Dinner

**Date:** Thursday May 30, 2018

**Time:** 7:00-9:30PM

**Location:** MHS Gymnasium

