

## FYI Around The Borough



Council Member Rafael Salamanca Jr. greeted students and staff members during his walkthroughs of P.S. 1X and P.S. 62.

### CM Salamanca performs walkthroughs of South Bronx schools to identify needs

New York City Council Member Rafael Salamanca Jr. conducted walkthroughs of P.S. 1X The Courtlandt School and P.S. 62 Inocencio Casanova on Friday, April 25, in the South Bronx.

Salamanca visited the schools to assess their conditions and to discuss school issues and concerns with the principals.

Upon his arrival at P.S. 1X, Salamanca was treated to a medley performance from the school's chorus. He sat in on some classes and joined Principal Jenilee Ramirez for a tour of the school.

P.S. 62 greeted Salamanca with a performance from the

cheerleading team. He and Principal Genesys Nunez-Goihy had a deep and productive discussion about the school's biggest needs centered around providing students with the highest quality of education. During the walkthrough of the school, Salamanca was given a rundown of the culture there by the 5th Grade School President.

These visits reflected Salamanca's dedication to revitalizing schools in his district. He hopes to help turn them into some of the highest-quality educational centers in the borough and in New York City.



Courtesy of the Office of Council Member Rafael Salamanca Jr./C. Vivar

### Theory 9 hosts monthly food distribution outside Marie Curie High School

The Bronx-based nonprofit Theory 9 held its monthly "Food Distribution for the Community" event on Thursday, April 24, outside the Marie Curie High School for Medicine, Nursing and Health Professions, located at 120 W. 231st St.

Numerous Bronx community members came out for the event to receive groceries. While the event was scheduled to start at 12 p.m., some people lined up as early as 7:30 a.m. The groceries were put together and provided by the New York Common Pantry.

Theory 9 put together the food distribution in partnership with the Marie Curie High School for Medicine, Nursing and Health Professions, the Community-Police Relations Foundation, Council Member Pierina Sanchez, New York Common Pantry, Boost Mobile, Essen Health Care, Heart to Heart Home Care and Broadstreet, Inc.

Council Member Sanchez and Community-Police Relations Foundation Founding Chairman/CEO Al Eskandary were both on hand to assist in distributing food during the event.

Boost Mobile also gave out chapsticks, pens, sunglasses and more from their table. Additionally, they held a raffle, with two community members each winning a free smartphone.



Students, staff members, vendors and nonprofit members helped distribute bags of groceries.



Numerous community members showed up to receive groceries. Photo by Jewel Webber



Congressman Ritchie Torres paid a special visit to the seniors living at BronxWorks.

### Rep. Torres meets with BronxWorks residents in Fordham Heights

U.S. Rep. Ritchie Torres made a special visit to see the residents of the BronxWorks Morris Older Adult Center on Friday, April 25, at 80 E. 181st St. in Fordham Heights.

Torres met with seniors who participated in the programming activities offered

by BronxWorks. He also answered questions from residents about the work he is doing in Washington D.C.

During the visit, Torres also joined the staff members and residents in celebrating the birthdays of the seniors there for the month of April.



Photos courtesy of BronxWorks