



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
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Dear Kensington CAPA Families/Staff/Students,

Today is the first day of National Hispanic Heritage Month. This month serves as a national celebration to honor the history, culture and influence of past generations who came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Spanish is the second-most spoken language by students and families in the School District. Here at KCAPA we have over 300 Hispanic/Latino students. We love and are extremely proud of the rich Latin culture represented by our families and present at our school.

To celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month, the KCAPA dance team will be participating in the Puerto Rican Day Parade. Each year our dance team choreographs and performs during the parade to celebrate all of the Hispanic families/students within our community. More details will be posted on our website and through our social media accounts.

Let's spend National Hispanic Heritage Month exploring and reflecting on the history, contributions, and challenges of Hispanic and Latinx communities, students, and families in the School District of Philadelphia.

We hope you'll join in celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month!

Sincerely,

Patricia McDermott

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