

#### R.E.L.C. L.I.U. ADVANTAGE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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# ADVANTAGE NEWS

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LIU 2023-24?

#### **IT'S A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!**

Welcome to RELC and welcome back to the LIU Advantage After School Program. Our after school program is up and running and we're looking forward to another great school year.

During the first four weeks of our program, we have registered approximately 96 students, and we are excited about all the activities and new projects that our LIU family will engage in during the 2023-24 school year.

This year, our students will have the opportunity to connect into an extended French Program, and will engage in special town hall sessions with guest speakers and organizations throughout the

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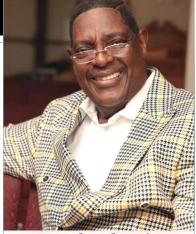
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c o m m u n i t y. This issue will give a glimpse of some of the activities so far.

RESPACE







Dr. G. Seabrooks, Director

#### **PROGRAMS**

MATH/ELA BASKETBALL JOURNALISM PHOTOGRAPHY ROBOTICS TRIPS DANCE/STEP CHEERLEADING MATH ENRICHMENT I-READY PREP

PEP RALLY OCTOBER 11, 2023



FINAL SCORE! Staff vs. Students 84 - 45

# **OUR GUEST SPEAKER.....**

# **MEET Dr. Donna-Lee Granville**

10-10-23: We had a special guest named DR. Donna-Lee Granville visit our program to talk with our students

Dr. Granville works at Brooklyn College as assistant professor .

She has a PHD in sociology, she specializes in Hip-Hop. She's been working at Brooklyn College for about 10 years, she got there in 2014.

It took 7 years for Dr. Granville got her PHD, she got it from the University of Illinois Chicago.

Dr. Granville is from Montego Bay, Jamaica, raised by her aunties, and grandparents. She moved to Brooklyn when she turned 10 years old.

As Dr. Granville took her sociology classes and realized these are some questions or some thoughts she already had on her own.

She is finishing up her first book.

She stated today during her meeting " a sociologist always asks, what are people participating in?"

Dr. Granville is 37 years old and her birthday is June 21st.

She said an inspiring quote today " If you are not learning, you are not growing."

- Janiyah H.-





SOCIOLOGY Definition- The study of the development, structure, and functioning of human society.

# HISPANIC HERITAGE

September 15 - October 15, we had the opportunity to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. With school-wide activities happening, several of our students told us what Hispanic Heritage meant to

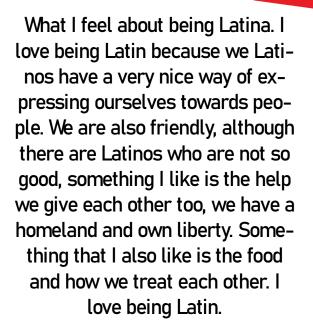
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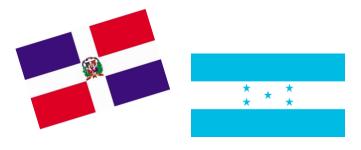
What I feel is that it is something super exciting because it is where we are going to see many Hispanic countries celebrate their country with pride and they are going to see many people celebrating their country and see how they represent different cultures and know how they represent their foods, clothing. It's something super exciting.

And seeing how Hispanics represent different countries is somewhat moving, seeing how they represent it with pride.

- Maite Reisancho, 703



Jeyli Mateo, 803



Alejandra Sandoual- 803



What I feel about being Hispanic is that I am from different cultures and you can also get to know different countries since each of you has a culture and above all different languages and things that you have always wanted to know since you feel proud of yourself because I am Hispanic and it is something very cloning that the countries you know there are different traditions and celebrations like when you try foods different from your country it is nice since you will have heart for each country you know.



Lo que siento del respeto o lo que pienso es que es una forma buena y bonita de celebrar de dónde eres, pero es como una forma de respeto hacia esta gente. una forma de respeto hacia estas personas. Recuerdo que hay mucha gente que es nativa de Estados Unidos pero viene de familias latinas. Es emocionante y agradable cuando vienes de esta gente, es como algo representativo de esta gente, es como algo representativo. También es algo de respeto como mencioné, toman fechas, toman tiempo como mencioné, toman fechas, toman tiempo para conmemorar a estas personas.

"What I feel about respect or what I think is that it is a good and nice way to celebrate where you are from, but it is like a form of respect towards these people. a form of respect towards these people. I remember that there are many people who are native to the United States but come from Latino families. It's exciting and nice when you come from these people, it's like something representative of these people, it's like something representative. It's also a respect thing as I mentioned, they take dates, they take time as I mentioned, they take dates, they take time to commemorate these people."

- Jhoashly Marrero, 803

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# **READY FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR.....**

## **MAKE IT HAPPEN!**



Seats open for first 120 students.

Applications will be available in the Main Office of R.E.L.C.

**APPLY ONLINE...** 

**USE PROGRAM PIN#:** 

**CSO-71816** 

PROGRAMS INCLUDE: i-Ready ELA/Math Prep, ZEARN MATH, Robotics, Basketball, Homework, Cheer/Dance-Step, Photography-Newsletter, S.T.E.M., Trips.... And more!

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