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RBERN WEEKLY NOTES

A weekly roundup of news and information from the Mid-West Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network

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RBERN Current PD Offerings

Please see the attached flyers for details about our upcoming professional development sessions. Visit MyLearningPlan to register.

- **Starts soon!** Midwest RBERN Cultural Awareness Series: **ISLAM - 12/6**



An Opportunity for 11th & 12th Grade Hispanic Students – The Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute (PRHYLI)

The overall purpose of the PR/HYLI is student empowerment. The Institute (that is NO COST to students) has the following goals for its student delegates:

- The development of leadership skills in Latino/Hispanic Youth;
- The creation of opportunities for Latino/Hispanic students to interact with positive role models such as Puerto Rican/Latino elected officials, educators, and business leaders;
- The development of an in depth knowledge of the state legislative process in order to participate in a Mock Assembly session at the State Assembly in Albany, NY in March.

Flyers and maps are attached in English and Spanish; please share with interested students!

Questions? Call Ellen Coey Paz at 585-352-2790



ARTICLE: Considerations for cultural and holiday celebrations in schools

<http://exclusive.multibriefs.com/content/considerations-for-cultural-and-holiday-celebrations-in-schools/education>



RESOURCE: "Do I Have a Right"

The nonprofit iCivics has released a Spanish-language version of the game, which teaches students about civil rights: https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/spanish-language-video-game-aims-to-teach-students-about-civil-rights/2017/11/23/72f20870-cfd2-11e7-9d3a-bcbe2af58c3a_story.html?utm_term=.b9c4ae88a079

➤ **Play here:** <https://www.icivics.org/games>



BASEBALL DONATIONS NEEDED

Got Baseball Equipment Sitting Around? Bats, gloves, hats, cleats, uniforms, equipment bags, etc.? U of R students & members of the Sigma Chi fraternity, are going to the Dominican Republic on a service trip in January. As part of this project, they will bring new/used baseball equipment to distribute to villages where children and teens do without life's basic necessities, let alone baseball equipment! Yet baseball is one of their favorite activities. During the trip, in addition to the chore of digging latrines, Sigma Chi brothers will also spend time with the local children and teens and share with them the common bond of baseball.

Drop off donations by Sunday, Dec. 10th to:

St. Louis Church
 Ministry Center
 64 S. Main St.
 Pittsford, NY 14534
Bins on the FRONT porch of the YELLOW HOUSE, near basketball court

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Our Goal at Mid-West RBERN:

The Mid-West Regional Bilingual Resource Network is part of the NYS Education Department's network of support for schools.

The goal of RBERN is to assist districts and schools in creating an educational environment for English Language Learners which engages everyone in meaningful teaching and learning.

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