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Now that you have “liked” the district page, you are part of our social media community. As a friend, you can join us in a fun and useful activity we call, “Tag a Friend Thursday.” When you see the *Tag a Friend* post, simply comment with the name of another Facebook member who you think would benefit by joining the PPS social media circle. That’s all there is to it – the post itself encourages the newly tagged friend to also give us a “Like.”

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Looking at Careers with RPHS



Students and faculty at the Rosa L. Parks School of Fine and Performing Arts (RPHS) participated in their third annual *Careers in the Arts & Beyond Workshop* on Wednesday, November 22. Through master classes, workshops, coaching sessions, and panel discussions with distinguished arts practitioners, RPHS alumni, and community leaders, students explored a wide range of career possibilities.

The students were treated to a surprise visitor, Christian Torres (Class of 2006), who was in town for the New York release of his new movie, “The Trouble,” and cartoonist and Caricature Artist, Rick Welch, engaged Fine and Commercial Art students in a life drawing skills workshop. Other school alumnae present were, Jesiree Rodriguez, Clarissa Torres, Prashief Lawson; Christian Torres, Isaiah Reed, Board of Education President Dr. Christopher Irving, and RPHS’ own Principal Jalyn Lyde.

This year’s *Careers in the Arts & Beyond* was made possible in part, by a grant administered by the Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council using funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

“Children read to *learn* – even when they are reading fantasy, nonsense, light verse, comics, or the copy on cereal packets, they are expanding their minds all the time, enlarging their vocabulary, making discoveries; it is all new to them.”

— Joan Aiken, noted English author of children’s historical fiction and supernatural novels

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