



**Above: Center staff members Liz Ruvalcaba (left) and Diana Raucina offer tutoring assistance to high school and middle school students.**

## ***Center staff focuses on career readiness***

**At John XXIII Educational Center, we are always striving to find new ways to help students achieve success through middle school, high school, college, and beyond.**

**Career readiness preparation is a new initiative sponsored by the center this year. Once per month, students are asked to complete a career-readiness goal sheet, which consists of questions that address focus areas like job interviews, professional dress and conduct, punctuality, and planning for the future. These questions are intended to serve as a springboard for dialogue between students and faculty.**



### **Students of the month- September 2021**

**Michelle (middle school)- Michelle, an eighth grader, has come to the center almost every day since the year began to receive help with her math homework. She is a responsible, intelligent, and hard-working student. Michelle consistently cooperates with teachers and other students, and she is very kind and helpful. Congratulations, Michelle!**

**Natalia (high school)- Natalia, a sophomore, has visited the center almost every day since she registered! She demonstrates a kind and friendly demeanor, and she shows great dedication as she works to complete all of her assignments. Natalia has been a wonderful addition to the center during this fall. Congratulations, Natalia!**

## **Reflection**

**Do you find yourself busier these days? With the new year in full swing, you might find yourself busy with a never-ending array of new projects. And there is still so much more to come. Homework...office work...it never seems to end sometimes. Often it seems there isn't a moment in the day to stop and reflect on how things are going. But, even in the midst of busyness, let's not forget the importance of taking some time to breathe. Fall, for many, is marked by colorful leaves, apple cider, football games, and pumpkin pie. You might consider taking a trip to savor the beauty of the panoply of fall colors that nature puts on display at this time each year. And take some time to be thankful for the gifts we receive each day.**



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# John XXIII Educational Center Newsletter

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## ***John XXIII Center expands outreach efforts***



Fun and exciting things are always happening at John XXIII Educational Center. With the new school year well underway, schools are once again meeting for in-person learning, John XXIII Center staff once again have the opportunity to venture out to schools in the Racine area to offer tutoring assistance and to facilitate outreach groups. Twice per week, staff members Br. Johnathon and Ms. Diana assist students after school at St. Catherine's High School. Center staff enjoy these sessions for the opportunity to provide additional help for Racine area students. On Tuesday mornings, staff members Geraldine Bodi and Br. Johnathon conduct a Superhero Skills outreach session at Jerstad-Agerholm School (*left*). In this group, middle school students are taught skills that help them discover their hidden strengths, which help them to cope with life's challenges.

Center hours are: Mondays through Thursdays, 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Questions? Contact the center at (262) 898-7250

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