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Rosati-Kain High School Becomes 32nd Mosaic Ambassador School in Part of Hispanic Heritage Month

Rosati-Kain High School has joined the other 31 Mosaic Ambassador Schools in an effort to be more welcoming for their students, their families and community. Rosati-Kain High School took part in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month which is about embracing and welcoming Latino Americans. Hispanic Heritage Month occurred September 15th to October 15th with various events, activities and celebrations in our region.

The High School is active in exploring new cultures with their students through their student driven clubs including Spanish Club, Asian Culture Club, French Club and Diversity Club. Rosati-Kain High School has over 35% student ethnic diversity and the faculty takes part in diversity training several times a year.

In addition to offering Spanish and French as part of the curriculum with the option of AP/ACC College courses in both subjects, the school also teaches students world religions as part of their theology curriculum.

To be more welcoming, Rosati-Kain High School created a new welcoming website that has three pages dedicated to their Spanish speaking Prospective Families and demonstrates a multicultural community through culturally diverse imagery. The school also offers financial support and is highly involved in volunteering locally, regionally and globally with communities in need.

St. Louis Mosaic Project is delighted to collaborate with Rosati-Kain High School to further promote a welcoming community for Latin Americans students and their families.

About the St. Louis Mosaic Project

The St. Louis Mosaic Project was launched in 2012 in response to an economic impact report that showed St. Louis was lagging in immigrant growth and highlighted the potential economic benefits of increasing its foreign-born population. The Mosaic Project is a regional initiative that is professionally managed by St. Louis Economic Development Partnership, World Trade Center

and a 27-member committee. Its goal is to transform St. Louis into the fastest growing major metropolitan area for immigration by 2020 and promote regional prosperity through immigration and innovation. Learn more at <u>www.stlmosaicproject.org</u>.

About Rosati-Kain High School

Rosati-Kain High School is a vibrant, inclusive community where diversity of thought and experience is respected and viewed as essential to excellence. We welcome and benefit from the perspectives of people who differ in a variety of ways. At Rosati-Kain, all voices speak and are heard; active engagement of all is expected and important for the strength of the school community. Our shared values bind us together. Our interdependence and our individual differences are worthy of celebration. Learn more at http://rosati-kain.org/