

# Press Release

## Marin School seeks to Empower Women of All Ages

**Bridgeport, CT – March 19, 2010** – Luis Muñoz Marin School is celebrating Women in History Month by informing students and families everyday about the successes & struggles of women. The celebration will culminate on **March 25, 2010** at **Marin School**, from **8:30am-12pm**, when girls in grades 5-8 are invited to an "empowering women" event at the school.

The "Empowering Women's Celebration" at Luis Munoz Marin School is Marin's effort to reach out, engage our parents and community members with a positive activity.

Both young female students and their mothers have been invited to attend this workshop. Marin has also invited speakers, both professional working women and community leaders. The speakers plan to share their inside knowledge and experience with our young women and their mothers. Each speaker's objective is to raise the expectations of young women, and their families to complete their education and remain focused on becoming valuable, active members of their community. Topics for discussion include: the education and empowerment of women of all ages, improving self-esteem, health and hygiene, and expanding their awareness for career opportunities.

Grades 5 and 6 will attend the first session and grades 7 and 8 the second session. A continental breakfast will be served for all attendees in addition to raffle prizes. Health providers will also be on hand to perform dental checkups.

*The mission of the Bridgeport Public Schools and its supporting community is to graduate all students "college ready" and prepared to succeed in life. For more information about Bridgeport Public Schools visit our website at [www.bridgeportedu.com](http://www.bridgeportedu.com).*