

IN THE PARENT

A word from Jennifer: I am honored to welcome all of our scholars and families back as we start another school year in District 8. I am humbled to be able to serve each of you as the Superintendent of District 8. This newsletter will serve as a weekly stream of communication to keep you informed of all of the amazing things happening in the District. I look forward to working with you this year as we make the 2026-2027 school year the best one yet!

Dates to Remember!!



Family Support Coordinator

Office Hours:

Monday @ 12:30pm – 1:00pm

Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/52eyb57v>

D8 DLT

Sept 8 @ 2:30pm-5:30pm Zoom Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/D8-DLT-2-30pm-5-30pm>

CB9 Youth & Education Committee

September 10 @ 7:00pm 1967 Turnbull Avenue, 201, Bronx, NY 10473

CEC8

September 16 @ 6:00pm PS 72, 2951 Dewey Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465

Zoom link: [CEC8Meeting](#)

CB2 Education Committee

September 17 @ 6:00pm 1029 E 163rd Street, 202, Bronx, NY 10459

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15- October 15

Upcoming PD & Events

D8 Superintendent Joynt’s Town Hall

We warmly invite you to join Superintendent Joynt’s Town Hall as we kick off the new school year! This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the “*State of our District*” report. Learn about what lies ahead for our schools and stay informed about important District 8 updates. A Q&A session will also be held, giving families the opportunity to ask questions and share their feedback. We encourage all families to attend and be part of this important conversation.

September 28 @ 7:00pm Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/D8-TownHall7pm>

Interpretation lines:

Arabic line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 713 552 420#

Bangla line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 918 265 135#

Spanish line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 137 281 226#

What’s Up in D8?

Welcome Back, District 8 Families!

As we begin the 2026-2027 school year, we extend our warmest welcome to all District 8 families. We wish every student a year filled with learning, growth, achievement, and success. Together, let’s make this a positive and inspiring school year for all. Best wishes for a wonderful year ahead!

Attendance Matters!

Your child’s presence in school each day is one of the most important steps toward their success. When students attend school regularly, they build strong learning habits, stay connected with their peers, and gain the skills they need to thrive. They build routines and grow academically and socially.

<https://awareness.attendanceworks.org/>

<https://www.attendanceworks.org/resources/handouts-for-families-2/>

Save for College Program

The NYC Kids RISE Save for College Program is a scholarship and savings initiative supporting the futures of NYC Public Schools students, regardless of family income or immigration status. In partnership with NYC Kids RISE, every kindergarten student enrolled in NYC public schools is automatically enrolled and receives a \$100 NYC Scholarship account, unless parents/guardians opt-out.

<https://nyckidsrise.org/save-for-college-program/>

For more information about NYC Kids RISE call 833-543-7473 or email: info@nyckidsrise.org

Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for Elementary Schools & Pre-K Centers

September 17

Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for Middle Schools & D75 Schools

September 18

D8 4th Annual Fall CAR-nival!!

On **October 17th**, District 8 will host the **4th Annual CAR-nival!** This event is a fun twist on ‘trunk-or-treat’. All District 8 schools and community partners are strongly encouraged to participate with festively decorated car trunks where schools give away goodies such as candy, snacks, school supplies, books, and more. The event will be held on **Stickball Boulevard** (between Randall & Seward Avenues) from **10:00am-1:00pm**. (See the attached flyer)

[Adult and Youth Opportunities](#) Please share the attached flyers with your community

Goings On!

Summer Rising around D8!



Superintendent Shout Outs

- Shout out to all our students and families! We welcome you back and wish you a very successful 2026-2027 school year!
- Shout out to the newest Parent Coordinators from PS 138 and PS 152. Welcome to the District 8 Parent Coordinators Team!