

IN THE PARENT LOOP

A word from Jennifer: It was great to connect with so many of our parent leaders over the last week at our first CEC, DLT, President’s Council and Title 1 DPAC meetings of the year. I hope to see all of you virtually on Monday, September 28th at my Superintendent Town Hall as well as at our annual District 8 Welcome Back event, the Car-nival, on Saturday, October 17th. Mark your calendars!

Dates to Remember!!



Family Support Coordinator

Office Hours:

Monday @ 12:30pm – 1:00pm

Zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/FSCOfficeHour26-27>

Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

Middle School & D 75

September 23

Evening Parent Teacher Conferences

High School, K-12 & 6-12 Schools

September 24

CB10 Youth & Education Committee

September 28 @ 7:00 pm 3165 Tremont

Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15- October 15

Goings On!

Soundview Pantry!



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 feedback. We encourage all families to attend and be part of this important conversation.

September 28 @ 7:00 pm 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?

Attendance Matters!

Your child’s presence in school each day is one of the most important factors in 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. Regular attendance helps students establish routines and grow both 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

September 23 @ 6:00pm Save For College Learn and Activate Your Account. Virtual (Spanish)

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/NYCKidsRiseSept23-6pm>

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 a traditional ‘trunk-or-treat’. All District 8 schools and community partners are strongly encouraged to participate by decorating their car trunks and distributing goodies such as candy, snacks, school supplies, books, and more. The event will be held on **PS 182, 601 Stickball Boulevard** (between Randall & Seward Avenues) from **10:00am-1:00pm**. (See the attached flyer)

FREE Tutoring with a Columbia Undergraduate Student

Event: **Ongoing**

Contact: **Helen Zheng** | sciinspire@columbia.edu

Get tutoring support from Sci-Inspire, a free tutoring service run by Columbia University undergraduate students who are passionate about education for middle and high school students! We offer weekly one-on-one tutoring for a wide-range of subjects, ranging from precalculus to college application writing. Sign up for support now:

<https://tinyurl.com/Sci-InspireStudentIntakeForm>

Adult and Youth Opportunities: Please share the attached flyers with your community.

Superintendent Shout Outs

- Shout out to all families who attended the first CEC8 meeting of the 2026-2027 school year. Thank you for your support, engagement and participation.
- Shout out to Angela Torres and the Throggs Neck Community Alliance for opening a new Soundview Pantry at the Adlai E.Stevenson Campus High School. Your commitment to supporting our community is greatly appreciated.