

IN THE PARENT LOOP

A word from Jennifer: Would you like to become a District 8 Parent Literacy Ambassador? Literacy Ambassadors will be trained on how to bridge how students learn to read in school with activities that can be done at home to support their progress. Once trained, Literacy Ambassadors will be able to work with their entire school community to train others. This opportunity is open to elementary parents. Please see flier attached for more information.

Dates to Remember!!



Family Support Coordinator

Office Hours:

Monday @ 12:30pm – 1:00pm

Zoom:

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

DLT

October 6 @ 2:30pm-5:30pm Zoom Link:

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

43rd Precinct Community Council

October 7 @ 7:00pm ShopRite, 1914

Bruckner Boulevard, 2nd Fl. Bronx, NY

CB9 Youth & Education Committee

October 8 @ 7:00 pm 1967 Turnbull

Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 - October 15

Goings On!

PS 36 hosted its Annual Fall Into Reading event, and it was a tremendous success! The literacy celebration was engaging, interactive, and so much fun for everyone who attended!



Upcoming PD & Events

D8 Family & Community Engagement Science Series: A Family Guide to Science Learning in D8

Let's explore the world of science together! Families are invited to join the **District 8 Family & Community Engagement Science Series: "A Family Guide to Science Learning in D8."** This exciting three-part series will provide families with valuable information about science learning across District 8. <https://tinyurl.com/ScienceFamilyGuide6pm>

October 21 @ 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Session 1: Foundations

Interpretation lines:

Arabic line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 362 960 708#

Bangla line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 347 021 542#

Spanish line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 956 704 290#

What's Up in D8?

Include NYC: When behavior is the message: Understanding what your child is really communicating

Join us for an engaging workshop that explores how behavior is often a child's way of communicating feelings they don't yet have the words to express. Families will leave with: Three simple questions to help understand challenging moments.

Virtual (English & Spanish) Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/IncludeNYCOct5-12pm>

October 5 @ 12:00pm

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

October 7 @ 9:00am Save For College Learn and Activate Your Account. Virtual (English, Bangla, Urdu & Korean) Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/NYCKidsRiseOct7-9am>

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 at **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 Title 1 Chairs and Alternate Chairs (parents) who attended the DPAC Elections. Thank you for your support and participation!
- Shout out to all families who participated in the Annual Fall Into Reading event at PS 36. Thank you for your participation!
- Shout out to all the families who attended the Superintendent Joynt's Town Hall. Thank you for your participation!