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IN THE PARENT LOOP

A word from Jennifer: THANK YOU to all our families who attended our District 8 Car-nival on Saturday. What an amazing turnout! I hope that you had a wonderful time at our annual Back-to-School event. I always appreciate when we can come together as a District 8 community to celebrate our schools, students and District. I look forward to seeing you at our next event!

Dates to Remember!!

Family Support Coordinator
Office Hours:
Monday @ 12:30pm – 1:00pm
Zoom:
https://tinyurl.com/FSCOfficeHour26-27

Presidents' Council
October 19 @ 6:00 pm Zoom link:
https://tinyurl.com/D8PAPECOct19-6pm

41st Annual Bronx Halloween Parade
October 24 @ 12:00pm Southern Boulevard & Westchester Avenue

CB10 Youth & Education Committee
October 26 @ 7:00 pm 3165 Tremont Ave., Bronx, NY 10461

Goings On!

We celebrated Terry Wong during our monthly D8 Parent Coordinators PD as she prepares to retire at the end of the month. Thank you for your years of service and dedication. Best wishes on your retirement!





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?

D8 Literacy Ambassadors Training
Become a District 8 Literacy Ambassador! Do you want to help children become confident readers and writers? Join the ***District 8 Literacy Ambassadors Three-Part Series*** and learn literacy strategies and resources to support families in your school community. We are seeking **two parents from each elementary school** to participate. Sessions will be held in English. (Interpretation will be provided in Spanish & Bangla)
Oct 20 @ 9:00am-11:00am **Session 1**
Oct 27 @ 9:00am-11:00am **Session 2**
Nov 5 @ 9:00-11:00am **Session 3**
Location: PS 182, 601 Stickball Boulevard, Room 217, Bronx, NY 10473

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 21 @ 9:00am Save For College Learn and Activate Your Account. Virtual (English, French, Uzbek & Russian) Registration: https://tinyurl.com/NYCKidsRiseOct21-9am

D8 Family Math Night
District 8 Families, you're invited! Get ready to PLAY, LEARN, and HAVE FUN at our inaugural ***D8 Family Math Night***! Bring the whole family for an exciting evening filled with math games, fun activities for all ages, and quality time together. Math is more fun when we learn together! Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. All District 8 families are welcome! Come create lasting memories, discover the fun of math, and celebrate learning together. (See the attached flyer)
For more information email: Joe Martin, Jmartin20@schools.nyc.gov, Robert Hemstreet, rhemstreet@schools.nyc.gov, Katie Pieratti, kpieratti@schools.nyc.gov
November 16 @ 4:30pm - 6:30pm PS 138, 2060 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473

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

Superintendent Shout Outs

- Shout out to Terry Wong, Parent Coordinator at MS 101, who is retiring. Thank you for all you have done for our students, families, and schools.
- Shout out to all D8 Parent Coordinators who attended our October PD. Thank you for your participation!