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IN THE PARENT LOOP

A word from Jennifer: November is here! With that comes parent-teacher conferences. Please be sure to schedule a conference with your child's teachers. Elementary conferences are this week and middle school is next week. Additionally, Election Day is a remote day of instruction for most of our schools. Please consult your child's school for more information such as login information.

Dates to Remember!!

Family Support Coordinator
Office Hours:
Monday @ 12:30pm – 1:00pm
Zoom:
https://tinyurl.com/FSCOfficeHour26-27
Election Day/Schools will be remote
November 3
D8 DLT Meeting
November 3 @ 2:30pm-5:30pm Zoom link:
https://tinyurl.com/D8-DLT-2-30pm-5-30pm
Afternoon & Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences Elementary Schools & Pre-K
November 5
43rd Precinct Community Council
November 11 @ 7:00 pm ShopRite, 1994 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10473
Veterans Day/No School
November 11

Goings On!

What a fantastic D8 & FACE Literacy Ambassadors Training! Thank you to all the parents who attended and helped make this event a success. Your enthusiasm, engagement, and commitment to literacy are inspiring. Together, we are building stronger readers, families, and communities!



Upcoming PD & Events

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 access 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)
Nov 5 @ 9:00-11:00 am **Session 3**
Location: PS 182, 601 Stickball Boulevard, Room 217, Bronx, NY 10473

What's Up in D8?

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 for the 2026-2027 school year is automatically enrolled and receives a $1000 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
November 4 @ 6:00pm Save For College Learn and Activate Your Account. Virtual (English, Bangla, Urdu & Korean) Registration: https://tinyurl.com/NYCKidsRiseNov4-6pm
D8 Family Math Night
District 8 families, you are 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
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
November 18, @ 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Session 2: Instruction
Interpretation lines:
Arabic line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 832 527 1#
Bangla line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 441 373 766#
Spanish line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 495 427 363#
Presidents' Council
(TBD)
DPAC
(TBD)
Adult and Youth Opportunities: Please share the attached flyers with your community.

Superintendent Shout Outs

- Shout out to all D8 families who attended the D8 & FACE Literacy Ambassadors Training. Thank you for your participation.
- Shout out to all parents who attended the Learning Walk at Mott Hall. Thank you for your participation and engagement.