

What's The Buzz??? BEES Family Update October 2025 Edition

Principal's Message

Greetings and Welcome,

And just like that, it is October. I often say parenting, much like schooling has long days, longer weeks and some very fast months. It is a pleasure to write to you all today on this cool October 1st. Thank you so very much for entrusting us with your children. We take their learning, happiness and safety very seriously. We hope that a month into the school year that all three things, learning, happiness and safety are clicking and running well here for you. If not, you know where to find us, we value communication here and offer multiple ways to interact with the school. To begin with allow me to reiterate our "Dress Well to Perform Well" uniform policy. This is big for us. This includes sweaters and sweatshirts over the uniform shirt. This is not allowed, and we encourage those who like to feel a little warmer to acquire one of our BEES crewnecks, fleeces or wear a long sleeve underneath their uniform shirts. All these options are allowable. What isn't allowed is a random sweatshirt on top. This is our policy rooted in safety for us knowing who our students are, where they are and ensuring their safety. By now all our students have completed i-Ready beginning of year diagnostic testing in reading and math. I encourage you to check in with your child, ask them their level, they should know. If they don't please contact their ELA or Math teachers, they know. The goal of each school year is to learn and grow, so these scores represent where we begin this year. We will check again in January and June. The hope is for progress at each check point. If not, we diagnose why, change our strategy and try harder. We are here to partner with you in the education of your child and are excited for the month ahead. We want to wish those celebrating Yom Kipper and Diwali and happy holiday. Please take note on the calendar of days that school is closed and special dress up days like Halloween. Finally, on October 17th BEES students will participate in a local Breast Cancer Awareness Walk and special photos. All students in attendance will receive the BEES Breast Cancer Awareness Uniform shirt for free to honor the month and add to the uniform collection. #STINGLIKEABEE.

"Y justo así, es octubre. A menudo digo que la crianza de los hijos, al igual que la escuela, tiene días largos, semanas más largas y algunos meses muy rápidos. Es un placer escribirles a todos hoy en este fresco 1 de octubre. Muchísimas gracias por confiarnos a sus hijos. Nos tomamos muy en serio su aprendizaje, felicidad y seguridad. Esperamos que, a un mes del inicio del año escolar, esas tres cosas —el aprendizaje, la felicidad y la seguridad— estén funcionando y marchando bien aquí para ustedes. Si no es así, saben dónde encontrarnos; valoramos la comunicación y ofrecemos múltiples formas de interactuar con la escuela. Para empezar, permítanme reiterar nuestra política de uniforme "Vestirse Bien para Rendir Bien". Esto es muy importante para nosotros. Esto incluye suéteres y sudaderas sobre la camisa del uniforme. Esto no está permitido, y animamos a aquellos a los que les gusta sentirse un poco más abrigados a adquirir una de nuestras sudaderas de cuello redondo o de forro polar de BEES, o a usar una camiseta de manga larga debajo de la camisa del uniforme. Todas estas opciones son permitidas. Lo que no está permitido es una sudadera cualquiera encima. Esta es nuestra política fundamentada en la seguridad, para saber quiénes son nuestros estudiantes, dónde están y asegurar su bienestar.

A estas alturas, todos nuestros estudiantes han completado las pruebas diagnósticas iniciales del año escolar de i-Ready en lectura y matemáticas. Les animo a que hablen con su hijo(a), pregúntenle su nivel; deberían saberlo. Si no lo saben, por favor, contacten a sus maestros de Lenguaje o de Matemáticas; ellos sí lo saben. El objetivo de cada año escolar es aprender y crecer, por lo que estas puntuaciones representan dónde comenzamos este año. Volveremos a evaluar en enero y junio. La esperanza es ver progreso en cada punto de control. Si no, diagnosticamos por qué, cambiamos nuestra estrategia y nos esforzamos más. Estamos aquí para asociarnos con ustedes en la educación de su hijo(a) y estamos entusiasmados con el mes que tenemos por delante. Queremos desear unas felices fiestas a quienes celebran Yom Kipur y Diwali. Por favor, tomen nota en el calendario de los días en que la escuela estará cerrada y de los días especiales de disfraces, como Halloween.

Craig Garber – Founding Principal

Social Media



BEES is on Instagram!
bees_ms664



Like us on Facebook

For all the latest updates, photos and events please LIKE our Facebook page!



talkingpoints

BEES uses the Talking Point App for texting and communicating with families. Are you using it? Let Ms. Sparkle know to add your number.

BLUE CARDS
BEES will collect
Emergency Contact
Cards ONLINE!

www.brooklynbees.org

Please complete yours today!

What's The Buzz??? BEES Family Update October 2025 Edition

BEES Uniform Policy 2025 – 2026 “Dress Well to Perform Well”

Uniform Sales

Uniform Policy “Dress Well to Perform Well” (all Students)

To foster a learning community free of distraction, and to better capture the disciplined culture that has been so crucial to the success of other middle schools, **BEES will uphold a uniform policy**. The code is **enforced**, with students expected to be in full uniform during **all school days**.

BEES Uniform Polo Shirts	BEES Uniform Sweatshirts
	
BEES uniform tan khaki pants/shorts may be purchased at any retail store. <u>Skirts and shorts MUST extend down to the knees.</u>	

ALL STUDENTS must be in full uniform each day. As we return to school we must get back into the routines that make us successful. All BEES students are asked to be in uniform daily.

TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES deben usar uniforme completo todos los días. Al regresar a la escuela, debemos volver a las rutinas que nos hacen exitosos. Se les pide a todos los estudiantes de BEES que usen uniforme todos los días.

The BEES Uniform is simple. All students must wear:

- **Tops & Bottoms:**
- BEES-branded top with tan khaki bottoms
- **Footwear:**
- Sneakers, shoes, or boots are required.
- **Slides, Crocs, flip-flops, and sandals are not permitted.**
- **Head Coverings:**
- Allowed only for religious, cultural, or medical reasons.

El uniforme de BEES es sencillo. Todos los estudiantes deben usar:

- Camisetas y pantalones:
- Camiseta con la marca BEES y pantalones color caqui.
- Calzado:
- Se requieren zapatillas deportivas, zapatos o botas.
- No se permiten chanclas, Crocs, chancletas ni sandalias.
- Cubrecabezas:
- Solo se permiten por motivos religiosos, culturales o médicos.



BEES Calendar October 2025

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	MAIN OFFICE 718-453-3039 brooklynbees.org		18:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	 School Closed October 2nd in observance of Yom Kippur Escuela Cerrada 2 de Octubre en coneneración de Yom Kippur	38:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	4
5	68:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	78:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	88:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	98:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	 7th and 8th Grade High School Visit Bishop Loughlin Memorial HS FULL UNIFORM	11
12	13  School Closed October 13th for Indigenous Peoples' Day / / Columbus Day Escuela Cerrada 13 de Octubre por el Día de los Pueblos Inigienas / Día de Raza	148:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	158:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	168:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	 BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY AT BEES ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THE BEES BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SHIRT AND AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR WALK	18
19	20  School Closed October 20th in observance of Diwali Escuela Cerrada 20 de Octubre por el Día de los Pueblos Inigienas / Día de Raza	218:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	228:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	8th Grade High School Application Dinner and Workshop 6 - 8 PM Cena y Taller de Solictud de Preparttoria para 8vo Grado 6 - 8 PM	248:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	25
26	278:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	288:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	298:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	308:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	 BOO! Halloween Costumes Permitted – No Uniform Required No masks or weapons.	1



Monday / Lunes	Tuesday / Martes	Wednesday / Miércoles	Thursday / Jueves	Friday / Viernes
 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – 5:50 Programa extracurricular NY EDGE	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – <u>5:50</u> Programa extracurricular NY EDGE	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – <u>5:50</u> Programa extracurricular NY EDGE	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – <u>5:50</u> Programa extracurricular NY EDGE	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – <u>5:50</u> Programa extracurricular NY EDGE
 BEES FC Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES FC Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES FC Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES FC Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES FC Practice and Games as per schedule provided.
 BEES Flag Football Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES Flag Football Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES Flag Football Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES Flag Football Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES Flag Football Practice and Games as per schedule provided.
 BEES Volleyball Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES Volleyball Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES Volleyball Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES Volleyball Practice and Games as per schedule provided.	 BEES Volleyball Practice and Games as per schedule provided.
 BEES Performance Team TUE/WED/THURSDAY	 BEES Performance Team TUE/WED/THURSDAY	 BEES Performance Team TUE/WED/THURSDAY	 BEES Performance Team TUE/WED/THURSDAY	 BEES Performance Team TUE/WED/THURSDAY

