

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

Principal's Message

Greetings and Welcome,

And just like that, it's November. The fall colors are changing, and before we know it, we'll be talking about snow days. I hope this message finds everyone well and settling into the rhythm of the school year. The start of each new month gives us another opportunity to reflect on how far we've come and to make small adjustments so we can finish 2025 strong together.

November is a month of gratitude. As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued trust and partnership. We are truly grateful for the families who make up our BEES community — families who support our students in showing up, dressing well, and giving their best effort each day. Together, we are helping them learn, stay happy, and remain safe — the three pillars that guide everything we do here at BEES.

This month also brings important academic milestones. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held mid-month, and we look forward to connecting with you to discuss your child's progress. These conversations are valuable moments for reflection, collaboration, and goal setting. Shortly after conferences, students will receive their first report cards of the school year. Please review them together, celebrate what's going well, and help your child set intentions for the next marking period.

As we head into the Thanksgiving season, we'll celebrate BEES-Giving — a day for our students to share a festive meal, show kindness, and reflect on what they're thankful for. It's one of my favorite moments of the year because it captures who we are — a family that learns, laughs, and lifts one another up.

Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. Let's make November another month of learning, happiness, and safety — and plenty of gratitude, too.

Carta del Director – Noviembre 2025

Y así, llega noviembre. Los colores del otoño están cambiando y, antes de darnos cuenta, estaremos hablando de los días de nieve. Espero que este mensaje los encuentre bien y que todos estén acostumbrándose al ritmo del año escolar. El comienzo de cada nuevo mes nos da otra oportunidad para reflexionar sobre lo que hemos logrado y hacer pequeños ajustes para terminar el 2025 con fuerza, juntos.

Noviembre es un mes de gratitud. Al acercarse el Día de Acción de Gracias, quiero tomar un momento para agradecerles por su continua confianza y colaboración. Estamos verdaderamente agradecidos por las familias que forman parte de nuestra comunidad BEES — familias que apoyan a nuestros estudiantes para que se presenten, se vistan bien y den su mejor esfuerzo cada día. Juntos ayudamos a que aprendan, sean felices y estén seguros — los tres pilares que guían todo lo que hacemos aquí en BEES.

Este mes también trae hitos académicos importantes. Las **conferencias de padres y maestros** se llevarán a cabo a mediados del mes, y esperamos poder reunirnos con ustedes para hablar sobre el progreso de sus hijos. Estas conversaciones son momentos valiosos para reflexionar, colaborar y establecer metas. Poco después de las conferencias, los estudiantes recibirán sus **primeras boletas de calificaciones** del año escolar. Por favor, revísenlas juntos, celebren los logros y ayuden a sus hijos a establecer propósitos para el próximo período.

Al acercarnos a la temporada de Acción de Gracias, celebraremos nuestro **BEES-Giving** — un día para que nuestros estudiantes compartan una comida festiva, demuestren amabilidad y reflexionen sobre aquello por lo que están agradecidos. Es uno de mis momentos favoritos del año porque refleja quiénes somos — una familia que aprende, ríe y se apoya mutuamente.

Gracias por ser parte de este camino con nosotros. Hagamos de noviembre otro mes lleno de aprendizaje, felicidad y seguridad — y también de mucha gratitud.

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— **Craig Garber, Director**

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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 November 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
38:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM SSP Parent Workshop 8:30 – 10:30	4 ELECTION DAY NOV 4 2025 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS	58:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	6 FIELD TRIP NOVEMBER 6 CLASSES 801 AND HALF OF 802 TRIP TO BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN	78:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	8
9	108:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	12 SHSAT School Day Registered 8th Grade students will take the SHSAT today at BEES. 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	13 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM EVENING Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual) 5-8 PM Report Cards >>> NYCSA today	14 BEES HS Application Breakfast! 9 am – 10:30 AM HALF DAY for Parent Teacher Conferences – ALL STUDENTS dismissed at 11:30 am Virtual Conferences 12:30 – 2:30 DRESS DOWN DAY (NO UNIFORM)	15
16	178:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	188:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	208:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	218:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	22
23	248:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	258:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	BEES-GIVING NOV 26 Students will share a festive holiday feast together today.	THANKSGIVING NOV 27-28 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS	29



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 – 5:50 Programa extracurricular NY EDGE	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – 5:50 Programa extracurricular NY EDGE	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – 5:50 Programa extracurricular NY EDGE	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – 5:50 Programa extracurricular NY EDGE
COMING SOON Alvin Ailey DANCE Mondays After School		BEES Queen BEES Girls Group Wednesdays 2:50 – 4:00 PM		
 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
Coming Soon!!! Girls and Boys Basketball Teams!!!! Tryouts and Schedule TBA	Coming Soon!!! Girls and Boys Basketball Teams!!!! Tryouts and Schedule TBA	Coming Soon!!! Girls and Boys Basketball Teams!!!! Tryouts and Schedule TBA	Coming Soon!!! Girls and Boys Basketball Teams!!!! Tryouts and Schedule TBA	

