

What's The Buzz?? BEES Family Update April 2026 Edition

Principal's Message

Greetings and Welcome,

Happy Spring to all our families! 🌸 I also want to extend warm wishes to everyone celebrating Easter, Passover, and Eid during this special season. We are proud to be part of such a diverse and caring community, and we hope this time brings rest, reflection, and joy to your homes.

Please remember that NYC DOE Spring Break is coming up soon. Over the break, your child will have access to homework and online learning tools to help keep their skills sharp. We encourage students to complete up to 20 minutes each day of i-Ready and IXL in reading and math during the week. This practice will help them stay prepared for upcoming exams.

When we return from break, our students will participate in the NYSED ELA State Exams on April 21 and April 22. A good night's sleep and strong daily attendance make a real difference. We are also taking a closer look at lateness. Our doors open at 8:00 AM each morning for students who would like school breakfast. While we are always happy to welcome our students, the cafeteria can become crowded. If your child is not eating breakfast, we respectfully ask that they arrive no earlier than 8:25 AM so they are on time and ready to begin the day smoothly.

As we move into the spring season, several overnight and celebratory field trips are coming up soon. Please be reminded that participation in all trips is at the discretion of the principal, and decisions are based on students' behavior, safety, and academic performance indicators.

A reminder to our 8th grade families that senior dues are due no later than May 1st.

Looking ahead, we invite all families to join us on Wednesday, May 21 for an important school community event featuring PTA and SLT elections. These groups help shape the direction of our school, and we truly need your voices, ideas, and support. 🗣️

Thank you, as always, for partnering with us to make BEES a school where our students are learning, happy, and safe every day.

Estimadas familias de BEES,

¡Feliz primavera para todas nuestras familias! 🌸 También quiero extender mis mejores deseos a quienes celebran Pascua, Pésaj y Eid durante esta temporada especial. Nos sentimos orgullosos de ser parte de una comunidad tan diversa y solidaria, y esperamos que este tiempo traiga descanso, reflexión y alegría a sus hogares.

Les recordamos que pronto tendremos el receso de primavera del NYC DOE. Durante el receso, su hijo/a tendrá acceso a tareas y herramientas de aprendizaje en línea para mantener sus habilidades activas. Recomendamos que los estudiantes completen hasta 20 minutos diarios de iReady e IXL en lectura y matemáticas durante los días de semana. Esta práctica ayudará a prepararlos para los próximos exámenes.

Al regresar del receso, nuestros estudiantes participarán en los exámenes estatales NYSED de ELA los días 21 y 22 de abril. Dormir bien y mantener una asistencia diaria constante marca una gran diferencia. También estamos prestando mayor atención a las llegadas tarde. Nuestras puertas abren a las 8:00 AM para los estudiantes que desean desayunar en la escuela. Siempre nos alegra recibir a nuestros estudiantes, pero la cafetería puede llenarse rápidamente. Si su hijo/a no va a desayunar, les pedimos respetuosamente que llegue no antes de las 8:25 AM para comenzar el día puntualmente y con tranquilidad.

A medida que avanzamos en la primavera, se acercan varias excursiones nocturnas y viajes de celebración. Les recordamos que la participación en todos los viajes es a discreción del director, y las decisiones se basan en los indicadores de comportamiento, seguridad y rendimiento académico de los estudiantes.

Un recordatorio para nuestras familias de 8.º grado: las cuotas de graduación ("senior dues") deben entregarse a más tardar el 1 de mayo.

También los invitamos a acompañarnos el miércoles 21 de mayo en un importante evento comunitario escolar con elecciones del PTA y del SLT. Estos grupos ayudan a orientar el rumbo de nuestra escuela, y realmente necesitamos sus voces, ideas y apoyo. 🗣️

Gracias, como siempre, por colaborar con nosotros para que BEES sea una escuela donde nuestros estudiantes estén aprendiendo, felices y seguros todos los días.

Saludos cordiales, Craig Garber – Principal BEES

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texting and communicating with
families. Are you using it? Let Ms.
Sparkle know to add your number.

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

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**.

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

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.

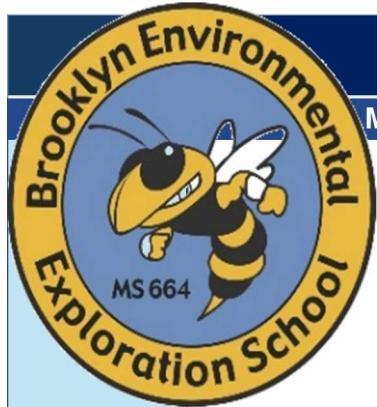
Uniform Sales

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 April 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 TRIP DAY @ BEES 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 6th Grade – NY Aquarium 7th Grade – Transit Museum 8th Grade – One World Trade Center FULL BEES UNIFORM	2 NY Edge Field Trip	3	4
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		NYS ELA EXAM April 21, 22 Grades 6, 7, 8			25 BEES Saturday Academy 9:00 – 12:00
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