

# What's The Buzz?? BEES Family Update May 2026 Edition

## Principal's Message

### Greetings and Welcome,

As we move into Spring, we cast our eyes forward to Summer and beyond. To begin with, I need to urge all families who are participating in Summer Rising that they must accept their offers in MySchools no later than May 5th. If you applied for Summer Rising, you have a match and must choose to accept it or not. For those who are interested in Summer Rising but did not apply, you may use MySchools to add your child to a waitlist and hope a space opens for them.

As the weather turns sunny and warm, please allow me to reiterate that the BEES uniform policy is steadfast and enduring. *We Dress Well to Perform Well* every single day unless noted on the calendar or by special flyer. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, which includes footwear, every day.

This is also the time of year when many of our grade-level trips and shared experiences take place. At BEES, we are proud that these opportunities are designed so that students can participate and feel included as members of our learning community. At the same time, participation in trips is always connected to readiness, safety expectations, and principal discretion. These experiences are an extension of the school day, and we work carefully to ensure they remain positive, safe, and aligned with our values as a school.

Spring is a critically important stretch of the academic year. Instruction continues right through June, and strong attendance now makes a real difference in how students finish the year. Projects, assessments, performances, trips, and celebrations of learning are all part of this season at BEES. As we often say, students who are here more learn more, and finishing the year strong helps ensure students remain confident, prepared, and successful as they move forward.

Finally, I encourage all families to stay closely connected with us during these busy final months of the school year. Please continue to check the BEES website regularly and review school communications so you don't miss important updates about trips, testing, events, and end-of-year activities. Staying informed helps all of us work together to keep BEES a place where students are learning, happy, and safe every day.

A medida que avanzamos en la primavera, comenzamos a mirar hacia el verano y más allá. Para comenzar, necesito recordarles a todas las familias que participarán en Summer Rising que deben aceptar sus ofertas en MySchools antes del 5 de mayo. Si solicitaron Summer Rising, tienen una asignación y deben decidir si la aceptan o no. Para quienes estén interesados en Summer Rising pero no presentaron solicitud, pueden usar MySchools para agregar a su hijo/a a la lista de espera y esperar que se abra un espacio.

A medida que el clima se vuelve más cálido y soleado, permítanme reiterar que la política de uniforme de BEES es firme y permanente. *Nos vestimos bien para rendir bien* todos los días, a menos que se indique lo contrario en el calendario o en un aviso especial. Por favor, asegúrense de que su hijo/a venga vestido/a apropiadamente, incluyendo el calzado adecuado, todos los días.

Esta también es la época del año en la que se realizan muchas de nuestras excursiones por grado y experiencias compartidas. En BEES, estamos orgullosos de que estas oportunidades estén diseñadas para que los estudiantes puedan participar y sentirse incluidos como miembros de nuestra comunidad de aprendizaje. Al mismo tiempo, la participación en las excursiones siempre está relacionada con la preparación del estudiante, las expectativas de seguridad y la discreción del director. Estas experiencias son una extensión del día escolar, y trabajamos cuidadosamente para garantizar que sigan siendo oportunidades positivas, seguras y alineadas con nuestros valores como escuela. La primavera es una etapa muy importante del año académico. La instrucción continúa hasta junio, y una buena asistencia ahora marca una gran diferencia en cómo los estudiantes terminan el año. Proyectos, evaluaciones, presentaciones, excursiones y celebraciones del aprendizaje forman parte de esta temporada en BEES. Como solemos decir, los estudiantes que asisten más aprenden más, y terminar el año con fuerza ayuda a asegurar que los estudiantes se mantengan seguros, preparados y exitosos a medida que avanzan.

Finalmente, animo a todas las familias a mantenerse conectadas con nosotros durante estos últimos meses tan activos del año escolar. Por favor, continúen visitando regularmente el sitio web de BEES y revisando las comunicaciones escolares para no perder información importante sobre excursiones, exámenes, eventos y actividades de fin de año. Mantenerse informado nos ayuda a trabajar juntos para que BEES siga siendo un lugar donde los estudiantes están aprendiendo, felices y seguros todos los días..

**Saludos cordiales, Craig Garber – Principal BEES**

## Social Media



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updates, photos and  
events please LIKE  
our Facebook page!



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

[www.brooklynbees.org](http://www.brooklynbees.org)

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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**.

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

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 May 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Main Office</b> <b>Phone #</b> <b>718-453-3039</b>	<b>We are always available at</b> <b>www.brooklynbees.org</b>		<b>1 DRESS DOWN DAY</b> <b>End of Month Relax</b> <b>No Uniform Required</b>	<b>2 BEES Math Club Trip to STAQ</b>
<b>3 BEES FC Trip to NYCFC Game @ Citi field</b>	<b>4</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	<b>5</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: yellow;"> <b>NY State Math Exam Grades 6, 7</b> </div>	<b>6</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	<b>7</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	<b>8</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> FULL UNIFORM <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: lightblue;"> <b>Grade 6 Select Trip to Manice Education Center – Massachusetts Overnight</b> </div>	<b>12</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Courthouse Trip</b> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: yellow;"> <b>NY State Science Exam Grade 8</b> </div> FULL UNIFORM	<b>13</b> FULL UNIFORM	<b>14</b> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: pink;"> <b>BEES 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PROM</b>  <b>Prom Bus 4 pm **</b>  <b>Prom 5-9 pm @ Princess Manor</b> </div>	<b>15</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	<b>19</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM <b>D23 Math Madness Grade 6</b>	<b>20</b> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: lightblue;"> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Camp Ramapo Overnight</b> </div>	<b>21</b> <b>D23 Math Madness Grade 8</b>	<b>22</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow;"> <b>Memorial Day</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> </div>	<b>26</b> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<b>27</b> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow;"> <b>Eid al – Adha</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>    <b>BEES Bronx Zoo Trip</b> </div>	<b>28</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	<b>29</b> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: pink;"> <b>DRESS DOWN DAY</b>  <b>End of Month Relax</b>  <b>No Uniform Required</b> </div>
<b>31</b>	<b>June 1</b> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: lightblue;"> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Senior Trip – Pocono Valley Resort</b> </div>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>June 3</b> 8:00 Breakfast, 8:30 School Begins 8:40 Late Bell, 2:50 Dismissal NY Edge 2:50 – 5:50 PM FULL UNIFORM	<b>June 4</b> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow;"> <b>Anniversary Day</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>For Students</b>  <b>BEES Yankee Game Trip</b> </div>	<b>June 5</b> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow;"> <b>Clerical Day</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>For Students</b>  <b>NY Edge Trip Day</b> </div>



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Monday / Lunes	Tuesday / Martes	Wednesday / Miércoles	Thursday / Jueves	Friday / Viernes
 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – 5:50 Programa extracurricular <b>NY EDGE</b>	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – <u>5:50</u> Programa extracurricular <b>NY EDGE</b>	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – <u>5:50</u> Programa extracurricular <b>NY EDGE</b>	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – <u>5:50</u> Programa extracurricular <b>NY EDGE</b>	 NY Edge SONYC After School 2:50 – <u>5:50</u> Programa extracurricular <b>NY EDGE</b>
		<b>MATH CLUB Wednesdays</b>  <b>3 – 4 pm Room 212</b>		
Math Tutoring – See Permission Slip for Schedule.	Math Tutoring – See Permission Slip for Schedule.	Math Tutoring – See Permission Slip for Schedule.	Math Tutoring – See Permission Slip for Schedule.	Math Tutoring – See Permission Slip for Schedule.
Kickball, Soccer – SEE SCHEDULE SHARED by Coaches.	Kickball, Soccer – SEE SCHEDULE SHARED by Coaches.	Kickball, Soccer – SEE SCHEDULE SHARED by Coaches.	Kickball, Soccer – SEE SCHEDULE SHARED by Coaches.	Kickball, Soccer – SEE SCHEDULE SHARED by Coaches.