

What's The Buzz??? BEES MS 664 Family Update October 2026 Edition

Principal's Message

Greetings BEES Students and Families,

As the leaves begin to change and the weather starts to cool, we are settling into the rhythm of a great school year at BEES. Classrooms are busy, students are building strong relationships with teachers and classmates, and our school community continues to grow stronger every day. It has been wonderful seeing our students engaged in learning and taking advantage of the many opportunities available to them.

As we move deeper into the school year, I want to once again emphasize the importance of daily attendance. We know that colder weather often brings seasonal illnesses and makes getting out the door a little more difficult, but every day of instruction matters. Students who attend school regularly are better able to keep up with their learning, build positive habits, and stay connected to their teachers and peers. Please continue to make attendance and arriving on time a priority. Everyday counts, and we want every student here, every day, ready to learn.

I also encourage all students to get involved in after-school activities. Whether it is participating in athletics, joining NY Edge programs, or taking part in one of our many clubs and enrichment opportunities, involvement matters. Students who stay engaged after school have additional opportunities to build friendships, develop leadership skills, discover new interests, and strengthen their connection to our school community. Simply put, students do better when they are involved, active, and connected. If your child has not yet joined an activity, there is still time to get involved.

For our 8th grade families, high school admissions season is in full swing. We invite all 8th grade students and families to attend our High School Application Night on October 26. This event will provide important information about the application process, timelines, and resources available to help families make informed decisions about next year. We look forward to supporting our students through this exciting milestone.

October also brings one of our favorite community events of the year. On October 30, we will host our annual Boo Bash Halloween Party. Students are encouraged to participate and come dressed in costume as we celebrate together as a school community. We are looking forward to an afternoon filled with fun, school spirit, and plenty of memories.

As always, please remember to visit www.brooklynbees.org regularly. Our website is updated frequently with school announcements, event information, calendars, high school admissions updates, sports schedules, resources, and everything happening around BEES. It remains one of the best ways for families to stay informed and connected throughout the year.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Kelly Randolph to BEES. Ms. Randolph joins us as our new IA Assistant Principal. We are so fortunate to have her join our BEE Hive! She can be reached at KRandolph@brooklynbees.org.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we are creating a school where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We are learning. We are happy. We are safe. And we are Better Because of Us.

Have a wonderful October, BEES!

Craig Garber

Principal, BEES MS 664

Social Media

 BEES is on Instagram!
[bees_ms664](https://www.instagram.com/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.

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¡Bienvenidos de nuevo, familias de BEES!
Saludos a los estudiantes y familias de BEES:

A medida que las hojas comienzan a cambiar de color y el clima se vuelve más fresco, estamos entrando en el ritmo de un gran año escolar en BEES. Los salones de clase están llenos de actividad, los estudiantes continúan fortaleciendo sus relaciones con maestros y compañeros, y nuestra comunidad escolar sigue creciendo cada día. Ha sido maravilloso ver a nuestros estudiantes participando activamente en su aprendizaje y aprovechando las numerosas oportunidades disponibles para ellos.

A medida que avanzamos en el año escolar, quiero volver a enfatizar la importancia de la asistencia diaria. Sabemos que el clima más frío a menudo trae enfermedades de temporada y puede hacer que levantarse y salir de casa sea un poco más difícil, pero cada día de instrucción es importante. Los estudiantes que asisten regularmente a la escuela tienen más posibilidades de mantenerse al día con su aprendizaje, desarrollar hábitos positivos y mantenerse conectados con sus maestros y compañeros. Les pedimos que continúen haciendo de la asistencia y la puntualidad una prioridad. Cada día cuenta, y queremos que cada estudiante esté aquí, todos los días, listo para aprender.

También animo a todos los estudiantes a participar en actividades después de clases. Ya sea formando parte de nuestros equipos deportivos, participando en los programas de NY Edge o uniéndose a alguno de nuestros muchos clubes y actividades de enriquecimiento, involucrarse marca una gran diferencia. Los estudiantes que participan en actividades extracurriculares tienen oportunidades adicionales para hacer amistades, desarrollar habilidades de liderazgo, descubrir nuevos intereses y fortalecer su conexión con nuestra comunidad escolar. En pocas palabras, los estudiantes tienen más éxito cuando se mantienen ocupados, involucrados y conectados. Si su hijo o hija todavía no participa en alguna actividad, aún hay tiempo para unirse.

Para nuestras familias de octavo grado, la temporada de admisión a la escuela secundaria ya está en marcha. Invitamos a todos los estudiantes y familias de octavo grado a asistir a nuestra Noche de Solicitudes para la Escuela Secundaria el 26 de octubre. Este evento brindará información importante sobre el proceso de solicitud, las fechas clave y los recursos disponibles para ayudar a las familias a tomar decisiones informadas sobre el próximo año escolar. Esperamos acompañar a nuestros estudiantes durante este importante y emocionante paso en su trayectoria educativa.

Octubre también trae uno de nuestros eventos comunitarios favoritos del año. El 30 de octubre celebraremos nuestra fiesta anual de Halloween, Boo Bash. Invitamos a los estudiantes a participar y asistir disfrazados para celebrar juntos como comunidad escolar. Esperamos disfrutar de una tarde llena de diversión, espíritu escolar y recuerdos inolvidables.

Como siempre, les recordamos visitar regularmente nuestro sitio web: www.brooklynbees.org. Nuestro sitio se actualiza con frecuencia con anuncios escolares, información sobre eventos, calendarios, actualizaciones sobre la admisión a la escuela secundaria, horarios deportivos, recursos para familias y todo lo que está sucediendo en BEES. Sigue siendo una de las mejores maneras para que las familias se mantengan informadas y conectadas durante todo el año.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y colaboración. Juntos estamos creando una escuela donde nuestros estudiantes pueden desarrollarse académica, social y emocionalmente.

Estamos aprendiendo. Estamos felices. Estamos seguros. Y somos mejores gracias a nosotros.

¡Que tengan un maravilloso mes de octubre, comunidad BEES!

Craig Garber
Director, BEES MS 664

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BEES Uniform Policy 2026 – 2027 “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**.

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.

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.



ENGLISH

Need a Laptop at Home?

BEES MS 664 | HOME TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

REQUEST A BEES DEVICE

If your child needs a device for home use, a primary guardian must complete the Device Support Request Form.

We do not accept requests from students.



SCAN TO REQUEST

Device Support Request Form

BEFORE REQUESTING

Return all school-loaned devices to your child's previous school if they have not already been returned. The device record remains active and is shared with BEES and other schools.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 1 For home use only by the assigned student.
- 2 Do not share with anyone, including siblings or other family members.
- 3 Do not bring the device to school; classrooms have computers.
- 4 Do not add stickers or remove existing labels.

PICKUP

Mrs. Lorquet will contact you after receiving the request to schedule pickup. Device pickup will continue throughout the first two weeks of the new school year.

RETURN

Devices must be returned before a student leaves BEES MS 664 (K664).

Questions? Contact Mrs. Lorquet:

slorquet@schools.nyc.gov

NYCPS Device Information

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ESPAÑOL

¿Necesita una laptop en casa?

BEES MS 664 | APOYO TECNOLÓGICO PARA EL HOGAR

SOLICITE UN DISPOSITIVO DE BEES

Si su hijo necesita un dispositivo para usar en casa, el padre, la madre o el tutor principal debe completar el Formulario de solicitud de apoyo con dispositivos.

No aceptamos solicitudes de estudiantes.



ESCANEE PARA SOLICITAR

Formulario de solicitud de dispositivo

ANTES DE SOLICITAR

Devuelva a la escuela anterior de su hijo todos los dispositivos prestados por la escuela que aún no hayan sido devueltos. El registro del dispositivo permanece activo y se comparte con BEES y otras escuelas.

RECORDATORIOS IMPORTANTES

- 1 Solo para uso en casa del estudiante a quien fue asignado.
- 2 No lo comparta con nadie, incluidos hermanos u otros familiares.
- 3 No lleve el dispositivo a la escuela; las aulas tienen computadoras.
- 4 No coloque calcomanías ni retire las etiquetas existentes.

RECOGIDA

La Sra. Lorquet se comunicará con usted después de recibir la solicitud para coordinar la recogida. La entrega de dispositivos continuará durante las primeras dos semanas del nuevo año escolar.

DEVOLUCIÓN

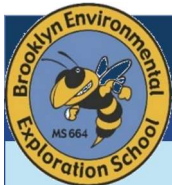
Los dispositivos deben devolverse antes de que el estudiante deje BEES MS 664 (K664).

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con la Sra. Lorquet:

slorquet@schools.nyc.gov

Información de dispositivos de NYCPS

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BEES Calendar October 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Main Office 718-453-3039	We are always open at brooklynbees.org		18:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	2 BEES 8 th Grade Trip Bishop Loughlin Memorial HS	3
4	58:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	68:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	7 8th Grade Trip Green Meadows Farm	8 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	9:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	10
11	12 Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples' Day SCHOOL CLOSED	13 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	148:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	158:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	16 Wear Pink Day!!! All BEES Students will receive the official BEES Wear Pink Uniform Shirt	17
18	198:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM i-Ready READING Diagnostic Testing NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	208:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM i-Ready READING Diagnostic Testing NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM Battery Park Fishing Trip Class 703+704	218:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	228:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	238:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	24
25	26 BEES High School Application Night 6-8 PM	278:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM i-Ready READING Diagnostic Testing NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	288:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM i-Ready READING Diagnostic Testing NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	298:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM i-Ready READING Diagnostic Testing NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM	30 BEES Boo Bash All students are welcome to wear costumes today. BOO Bash in NY Edge 3-5:45 PM	31

BEES Volleyball Fall Schedule				
Game #	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
1	09/29/2026	4:00 pm	Mott Hall IV Middle School (K522)	K522
2	10/06/2026	4:00 pm	Mott Hall IV Middle School (K522)	K522
3	10/07/2026	4:30pm	Upper Academy (K582)	K582
4	10/14/2026	4:30pm	Upper Academy (K582)	K582
5	10/20/2026	4:30pm	Conselyea Prep School (K577)	K577

Location
Addresses

K522: 411 Thatford Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11212

K662: 350 Linwood St., Brooklyn, NY 11208

K577: 208 North 5th St., Brooklyn, NY 11211

K582: 207 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11206

BEES Flag Football Schedule				
Game #	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
1	9/25/2026	4:00 pm	Mott Hall IV (K522)	Thomas Boyland Park
2 3	9/30/2026	4:00 pm & 5:00 pm	Madiba Prep (K681) Margaret S. Douglas JHS (K292)	Thomas Boyland Park
4	10/02/2026	4:00 pm	Unity Prep Charter School (K757)	Betsy Head Park (B)
5	10/14/2026	4:00pm	Eagle Academy for Young Men II (K644)	Thomas Boyland Park
6	10/16/2026	4:00pm	Margaret S. Douglas JHS (K292)	Thomas Boyland Park

Location Addresses

Thomas Boyland Park: 27 Furman Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11207

Betsy Head Park: 153 Dumont Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11212

BEES Soccer Schedule				
Game #	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
1	9/24/2026	4:00 pm	Unity Prep (K757)	Betsy Head Park
2	9/30/2026	4:00 pm	School for the Gifted & Talented (K392)	Betsy Head Park
3	10/01/2026	4:00 pm	LAMS (K662)	Betsy Head Park
4	10/02/2026	4:00 pm & 5:00pm	All City Leadership School (K554) Brooklyn Green School (K898) DOUBLE HEADER	Betsy Head Park
5	10/08/2026	4:00pm	Evergreen Middle School (K562)	St. John's Park
6	10/09/2026	4:00pm	Brooklyn Green School (K898)	Betsy Head Park
7	10/16/2026	5:00pm	School for the Gifted & Talented (K392)	St. John's Park

Location Addresses

St. John's Park: 119 Troy Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11213

Betsy Head Park: 153 Dumont Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11212