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

Principal's Message

Welcome to November, BEES Families!

November is an exciting month at BEES as we wrap up our first marking period and celebrate all that our students have accomplished!
Report cards will be available digitally through your NYC Schools Account (NYCSA), and printed copies will be distributed on Friday, November 13. We encourage all families to schedule a virtual Parent-Teacher Conference with their child's grade team on Thursday, November 12. This will be a half-day for students, with virtual conferences taking place in the afternoon and evening. This is a great opportunity to celebrate progress, discuss goals, and strengthen our home-school partnership. As a reminder all BEES students have Google Classrooms for each of their courses. We want to make a suggestion that you ask your child to show each Google Classroom to you. This is a great way for you to see what they are learning, when the assessments are and track their performance. I do this with my own middle school children and find it easier to understand what they are doing by seeing it myself. Finally, it is inside these Google classrooms where all "links" will be posted should we have to pivot to remote learning again this winter due to weather.
Congratulations to our fall sports teams on a successful season! We're proud of our student-athletes and excited to launch our winter sports season, featuring co-ed indoor soccer and boys' and girls' basketball. Participation in an activity, any activity, is a great way to ensure success. A common reaction to a report card is to not allow children to participate. The thinking there is to take away the sport, the theater, the activity as a means to force them to do better. The reverse works better. Children who are involved, busy and connected to BEES perform much better. Children in our Broadway Jr show, our sports teams and enrolled in NY Edge afterschool all receive dedicated homework and tutoring times. If you are interested in having your child participate, please let us know.
The arts are buzzing at BEES, too! Our annual Broadway Junior musical production is right around the corner. Look out for a special announcement soon, with auditions beginning after Thanksgiving! BEES Saturday Academy will return in January 2027! Stay tuned.
Finally, a reminder that every school day matters. From classroom learning to athletics, the arts, and everything in between, there are so many opportunities for our students to learn, grow, and shine. But you must be here to experience it all!
Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Let's make it a great November!

Better Because of Us!
Craig Garber
Principal, BEES MS 664

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?

Have you seen the ALL NEW

brooklynbees.org

¡Bienvenidos a noviembre, familias BEES!

Noviembre es un mes emocionante en BEES mientras terminamos nuestro primer periodo de corrección y celebramos todo lo que nuestros estudiantes han logrado.
Las boletinas estarán disponibles digitalmente a través de tu cuenta de NYC Schools (NYCSA), y se distribuirán copias impresas el viernes 13 de noviembre. Animamos a todas las familias a programar una reunión virtual de padres y profesores con el equipo de curso de sus hijos el jueves 12 de noviembre. Este será medio día para los estudiantes, con conferencias virtuales por la tarde y la noche. Es una gran oportunidad para celebrar los avances, debatir objetivos y fortalecer nuestra colaboración entre el hogar y la escuela. Como recordatorio, todos los estudiantes de BEES tienen Google Classrooms para cada uno de sus cursos. Queremos sugerir que pidas a tu hijo que te muestre cada Google Classroom. Esta es una excelente manera de ver qué está aprendiendo, cuándo se hacen las evaluaciones y hacer un seguimiento de su rendimiento. Yo hago esto con mis propios alumnos de secundaria y me resulta más fácil entender lo que hacen viéndolo yo mismo. Por último, es dentro de estas Google Classrooms donde se publicarán todos los "enlaces" por si tenemos que volver a cambiar a aprendizaje remoto este invierno debido al clima.
¡Enhorabuena a nuestros equipos deportivos de otoño por una temporada exitosa! Estamos orgullosos de nuestros estudiantes-atletas y emocionados de lanzar nuestra temporada de deportes de invierno, que incluye fútbol indoor mixto y baloncesto masculino y femenino. Participar en una actividad, cualquier actividad, es una excelente forma de asegurar el éxito. Una reacción común ante un boletín de notas es no permitir que los niños participen. La idea es eliminar el deporte, el teatro y la actividad como medio para obligarles a mejorar. Lo contrario funciona mejor. Los niños que están involucrados, ocupados y conectados con BEES rinden mucho mejor. Los niños de nuestro espectáculo Broadway Jr, nuestros equipos deportivos y los matriculados en NY Edge después del colegio reciben todos tiempos dedicados para deberes y tutorías. Si estás interesado en que tu hijo participe, por favor háznoslo saber.
¡Las artes también están en ebullición en BEES! Nuestra producción musical anual de Broadway Junior está a la vuelta de la esquina. Estad atentos a un anuncio especial pronto, ¡con audiciones que comenzarán después de Acción de Gracias! ¡BEES Saturday Academy volverá en enero de 2027! Permanezcan atentos.
Por último, un recordatorio de que cada día escolar importa. Desde el aprendizaje en el aula hasta el deporte, las artes y todo lo que hay entre medias, hay muchísimas oportunidades para que nuestros alumnos aprendan, crezcan y brillen. ¡Pero tú debes estar aquí para vivirlo todo!
Gracias por vuestra colaboración y apoyo continuos. ¡Hagamos que sea un gran noviembre!

¡Mejor por nosotros!
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. *Skirts and shorts MUST extend down to the knees.*	



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 November 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM **NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM**	**3** **Election Day** **Remote Learning**	**4** 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM **NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM**	**5** 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM **NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM**	**6** End of 1st Marking Period 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM **NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM**	**7**
8	**9** **BEES High School Application Night** **6-8 PM**	**10** 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM **NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM**	**11** **VETERANS DAY** **SCHOOL CLOSED**	**12** **Parent Teacher Conferences** **Half Day Dismissal 11:30** **Afternoon and Evening Virtual Conferences** **HALF UNIFORM DAY**	**13** 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM **NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM** Report Cards Printed and Sent Home Today	**14**
15	**16** 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM **NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM**	**17** 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM **NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM**	**18** 8th Grade Select Students High School Tour of BCAM SHSAT Exam – Select Students	**19** 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM **NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM**	**20 FINAL FRIDAY of the MONTH** **DRESS DOWN DAY** **No Uniform Required** ☺	**21**
22	**23** 7th Grade Trip to Frances Tavern Museum – Social Studies	**24** 8:05 Breakfast 8:30 School Begins 2:45 Dismissal FULL BEES UNIFORM **NY Edge After School 2:50 – 5:50 PM**	**25 8th Grade Trip to Tenement Museum – Social Studies**	**26** **Thanksgiving Recess** **SCHOOL CLOSED**	**27** **Thanksgiving Recess** **SCHOOL CLOSED**	**28**
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