

IN THE PARENT LOOP

A word from Jennifer: As the curtain goes down on the 2025-2026 school year, I want to thank all our amazing parents and community members for making this year a special one. Have a safe and restful summer. We look forward to seeing everyone back in our classrooms in September!

Dates to Remember!!



Family Support Coordinator

Office Hours:
Monday @ 12:30pm – 1:00pm
Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/52eyb57v>

Regents Exams

June 17 – 26

Presidents' Council

June 25 @ 6:00pm Zoom Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/PresCouncilJune-22>

Last Day of School

June 26

Soundview & Throggs Neck Pantry

June 26 @ 3:00pm-5:00pm 560 Theriot
Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473
<https://tinyurl.com/ThroggsNeckCommAlliance>

Going On!

PS 72 proudly hosted the final PD session for the 2025-2026 D8 Parent Coordinators. A special thank you to Principal Ratjen for the warm welcome and generous hospitality.



2nd Annual D8 Parent Leaders Luncheon!



Upcoming Events

Summer Rising Key Dates

Summer Rising is a free summer program for NYC students in grades K-8, offered through a partnership between NYC Public Schools and the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), pending seat availability. If you have questions email: summer@schools.nyc.gov

The program typically runs July – August. Summer Rising runs Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 6:00pm

July 1 – Summer Rising starts

July 3 – Observed holiday – No Summer programming/No classes

August 7 – Summer Rising ends for grades 6-8

August 14 – Summer Rising ends for grades K-5

What's Up in D8?

D8 & Throggs Neck Community Alliance Last Day of School Health & Resource Fair!

Join us for a fun filled afternoon at our *Last Day of School Health & Resource Fair!* This FREE community event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the end of the school year while accessing valuable resources for your family.

June 26 @ 3:00pm-5:00pm, PS 69- Triangle in Front of the School, 560 Thieriot Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473 Register: <https://tinyurl.com/LastDayJune-26>

American Museum of Natural History Discoverer Membership

Event/Deadline: **Ongoing**

Contact: membership@members.amnh.org | 212-769-5606

Beneficiaries of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in New York State are now eligible to receive a complimentary Discoverer Membership to the American Museum of Natural History. Benefits include free general Museum admission and one free ticketed exhibition on every visit for each New York SNAP EBT cardholder and up to four guests. Included exhibitions and experiences include the Davis Family Butterfly Vivarium, the Invisible Worlds immersive experience, and the Hayden Planetarium Space Show, and many others. Explore the Discoverer Membership details for SNAP recipients. <https://www.amnh.org/join-support/membership-faq/discoverer-membership> And remember, the American Museum of Natural History offers pay-what-you-wish General Admission to all New York State residents (with ID).

Planet Fitness Free Summer Gym Membership for Teens

Deadline: **Ongoing**

Event: **June 1 – August 31** (Pre-register online or in-club starting May 18)

Contact: <https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass/pre-registration>

Teens ages 14-19 can work out for free from June 1st through August 31st. Pre-register online or in-club starting May 18th. For more information on High School Summer Pass, including how to sign up for a free membership at any of the more than 2,500 Planet Fitness locations in the U.S. and Canada, visit:

<https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass/pre-registration>

Save For College Program

The NYC Kids Rise Save For College Program is a scholarship and savings initiative that supports the futures of NYC Public School students, regardless of family income or immigration status. In partnership with NYC Kids Rise, every student in kindergarten through 4th grade enrolled in NYC public schools is automatically enrolled in the program and receives a \$100 NYC Scholarship Account, unless a parent or guardian chooses to opt-out. For more information call: 833-543-7473 or email: info@nyckidsrise.org | <https://nyckidsrise.org/save-for-college-program/>

Adult and Youth Opportunities Please share the attached flyers with your community.

Superintendent Shout Outs

- A special shout-out to all the D8 Parent Leaders who attended the 2nd Annual Parent Leaders Luncheon. Thank you for your engagement, participation, and continue commitment to supporting our school communities.
- A special shout-out to all the D8 PCs who attended our final PD session of the 2025-2026 school year. Thank you for your dedication, support, and active participation throughout the year.