

# IN THE PARENT

**A word from Jennifer:** It was a pleasure to see all of the smiling faces on our scholars and families as we welcomed everyone back to D8 last week. Schools were vibrant and welcoming as we kicked off the 2026-2027 academic year. As we move into our first full week of instruction, please note that your scholars will be taking their screener exams over the next few weeks so that we can match our instruction to their needs. You can speak with your child's school directly with any questions or to get more details. We will discuss these screeners at my Town Hall on September 28th. See you there (virtually)!

## Dates to Remember!!



### Family Support Coordinator

Office Hours:

Monday @ 12:30pm – 1:00pm

Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/52eyb57v>

### CEC8

**September 16 @ 6:00 pm** PS 72, 2951

Dewey Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465

Zoom link: [CEC8Meeting](#)

### CB2 Education Committee

**September 17 @ 6:00 pm** 1029 E 163<sup>rd</sup>

Street, 202, Bronx, NY 10459

### Yom Kippur/School Closed

**September 21**

### Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

#### Middle School & D 75

**September 23**

### Evening Parent Teacher Conferences

#### High School, K-12 & 6-12 Schools

**September 24**

### Hispanic Heritage Month

**September 15- October 15**

## Upcoming PD & Events

### D8 Superintendent Joynt's Town Hall

We warmly invite you to join Superintendent Joynt's Town Hall as we kick off the new school year! This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the “*State of our District*” report. Learn about what lies ahead for our schools and stay informed about important District 8 updates. A Q&A session will also be held, giving families the opportunity to ask questions and share feedback. We encourage all families to attend and be part of this important conversation.

**September 28 @ 7:00 pm** Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/D8-TownHall7pm>

#### **Interpretation lines:**

**Arabic line:** 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 713 552 420#

**Bangla line:** 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 918 265 135#

**Spanish line:** 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 137 281 226#

## What's Up in D8?

### District 8 Presidents' Council & Title 1 DPAC

Join us for the D8 Title 1 DPAC Meeting, come learn about your role, connect with fellow parent leaders, and participate in DPAC officer elections. The meeting follows the D8 Presidents' Council meeting, and you are welcome to attend both.

**September 21 @ 6:00 pm** Presidents' Council Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/D8PresTitle1DPAC>

**September 21 @ 7:00 pm** Title 1 DPAC Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/D8PresTitle1DPAC>

#### Attendance Matters!

Your child's presence in school each day is one of the most important steps toward their success. When students attend school regularly, they build strong learning habits, stay connected with their peers, and gain the skills they need to thrive. They build routines and grow academically and socially.

<https://awareness.attendanceworks.org/>

<https://www.attendanceworks.org/resources/handouts-for-families-2/>

#### Save for College Program

The NYC Kids RISE Save for College Program is a scholarship and savings initiative supporting the futures of NYC Public Schools students, regardless of family income or immigration status. In partnership with NYC Kids RISE, every kindergarten student enrolled in NYC public schools is automatically enrolled and receives a \$100 NYC Scholarship account, unless parents/guardians opt-out. <https://nyckidsrise.org/save-for-college-program/>

For more information about NYC Kids RISE call 833-543-7473 or email: [info@nyckidsrise.org](mailto:info@nyckidsrise.org)

**September 23 @ 6:00pm** Save For College Learn and Activate Your Account. Virtual (Spanish) Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/NYCKidsRiseSept23-6pm>

#### D8 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall CAR-nival!!

On **October 17<sup>th</sup>**, District 8 will host the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual CAR-nival!** This event is a fun twist on a traditional ‘trunk-or-treat’. All District 8 schools and community partners are strongly encouraged to participate by decorating their car trunks and distributing goodies such as candy, snacks, school supplies, books, and more. The event will be held on **PS 182, 601 Stickball Boulevard** (between Randall & Seward Avenues) from **10:00am-1:00pm**. (See the attached flyer)

[Adult and Youth Opportunities](#) Please share the attached flyers with your community

## Goings On!

*Back to School around D8!*



## Superintendent Shout Outs

- Shout out to all our students and families who attended the Back-to-School event at PS 182 and Meet-and-Greet-the-Teacher event at PS 72! Thank you for helping us kick off the school year with excitement, energy and community spirit.
- Shout out to the CEC8 members who accompanied Superintendent Joynt in welcoming families and students for the first day of school.