

IN THE PARENT LOOP

A word from Jennifer: It's that time of the year again. The Car-nival is here! I hope to see all of our D8 families this Saturday from 10-1pm at PS 182 at our annual welcome back event. There will be food, music and plenty of fun! Come on out and spend the day with us!

Dates to Remember!!



Family Support Coordinator

Office Hours:

Monday @ 12:30pm – 1:00pm

Zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/FSCOfficeHour26-27>
CEC8

October 14 @ 6:00 pm Zoom link:

<https://tinyurl.com/CEC8-Meeting6pm>

MS 301, 890 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx,
NY 10456

41st Annual Bronx Halloween Parade

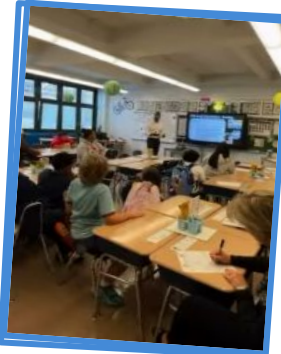
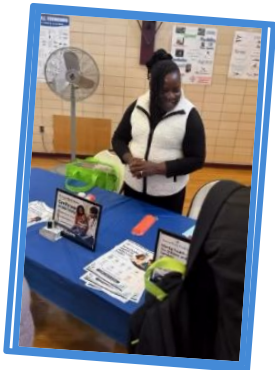
October 24 @ 12:00pm Southern
Boulevard & Westchester Avenue

CB10 Youth & Education Committee

October 26 @ 7:00 pm 3165 Tremont
Ave., Bronx, NY 10461

Goings On!

PS 304 held its Welcome Back Night, where families explored classrooms, learned about grading policies, and discovered new tools that help keep home and school connected!



Upcoming PD & Events

D8 Family & Community Engagement Science Series: A Family Guide to Science Learning in D8

Let's explore the world of science together! Families are invited to join the **District 8 Family & Community Engagement Science Series: "A Family Guide to Science Learning in D8."** This exciting three-part series will provide families with valuable information about science learning across District 8. <https://tinyurl.com/ScienceFamilyGuide6pm>

October 21 @ 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Session 1: Foundations

Interpretation lines:

Arabic line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 362 960 708#

Bangla line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 347 021 542#

Spanish line: 347-966-4114, Meeting ID: 956 704 290#

What's Up in D8?

D8 Literacy Ambassadors Training

Become a District 8 Literacy Ambassador! Do you want to help children become confident readers and writers? Join the **District 8 Literacy Ambassadors Three-part Series** and learn literacy strategies and resources to support families in your school community. We are seeking **two parents from each elementary school** to participate. **Registration deadline: October 15** (Interpretation will be provided in Spanish & Bangla)

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/D8LiteracyAmbassadors>

Location: PS 182, 601 Stickball Boulevard, Room 217, Bronx, NY 10473

Sessions will be held in English: Session 1: Oct 20, Session 2: Oct 27 & Session 3: Nov 5.

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

October 14 @ 9:00am Save For College Learn and Activate Your Account. Virtual (English & Spanish) Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/NYCKidsRise9am>

D8 4th Annual Fall CAR-nival!!

On **October 17th**, District 8 will host the **4th 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 at **PS 182, 601 Stickball Boulevard** (between Randall & Seward Avenues) from **10:00am-1:00pm**. (See the attached flyer)

FREE Tutoring with a Columbia Undergraduate Student

Event: **Ongoing**

Contact: **Helen Zheng** | sciinspire@columbia.edu

Get tutoring support from Sci-Inspire, a free tutoring service run by Columbia University undergraduate students who are passionate about education for middle and high school students! We offer weekly one-on-one tutoring for a wide-range of subjects, ranging from precalculus to college application writing. Sign up for support now:

<https://tinyurl.com/Sci-InspireStudentIntakeForm>

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

Superintendent Shout Outs

- Shout out to all families who attended meet the teacher night at PS 304! Thank you for your participation.
- Shout out to all families who attended the Annual Open House at PS 75. Thank you for engaging with teachers and school staff.