

THE PARENT PRESS

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DISTRICT 16



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING EVENT

This highly anticipated Family Engagement event will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025. Please complete and return the RSVP slip to reserve your spot!

WINTER WISHES HOLIDAY GIFTS



We are thrilled to continue our partnership with New York Cares, providing every student with a gift to enjoy this holiday season!



PARENT POINTERS

- Create a night routine to ensure your child gets enough sleep
- Stay informed by checking your child's folder and ClassDojo for school updates
- Set a specific time and place for homework to build work and study habits.

SPREADING CHEER, SHARING JOY!



As we enter the holiday season, I am reminded of the meaningful moments that make our school community so special! Your partnership and the trust you place in our school make these moments possible and I am deeply grateful. I hope this holiday season offers your family time to relax, celebrate, and connect with loved ones, creating memories that will last. Wishing you a warm, joyful holiday season and a bright start to the new year!



PARENT INTEREST SURVEYS

We want to hear your voice! We have created a Parent Interest Survey that will help us offer workshops/activities on topics of your interest and learn about your availability.

Be sure to complete the survey and return it to your child's teacher by **Monday, December 22, 2025!**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

December 5 – Entrepreneurship Parent Workshop
December 10 – Cooking with Chef Lou Parent Workshop
December 11 – Brighter Bites Distribution
December 12 – Middle School Application Deadline
December 17 – Gingerbread House Decorating Event
December 17 – Parent Teacher Association Meeting
December 18 – School Leadership Team Meeting at 3pm
December 18 – School-Wide Assembly
December 19 – Family Attendance Celebration
December 24 – January 2 : School Closed for Winter Recess
school reopens on Monday, January 5, 2026

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PARENT SHOUTOUT

Shout-out to our parent volunteers who helped organize and pack the food for November's Turkey Wings Distribution! Your support in preparing meals for our families made a big difference in spreading holiday cheer!

LOOKING AHEAD: DATES TO REMEMBER

hello
2026

January 5
School Reopens

January 7
Family Vision Board Workshop

January 12-14
Picture Day

January 17
Winter Wonderland

January 19
School closed for
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

ATTENDANCE MATTERS: EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY!

SCHOOL YEAR ATTENDANCE GOAL:

90%



This month we have
a total of
17 school days.

Please ensure that
your child attends
school daily!

Our **Pop-Up Parties** are surprise celebrations to boost attendance and keep students excited about school! Students won't know *when, what, or where* the next one will be. Please bring your child to school every day so they won't miss the fun!



BRIGHTER BITES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to support our school and make a difference in our community? We are looking for volunteers to help pack produce bags for Brighter Bites Distribution Days! Please visit the main office for additional information.