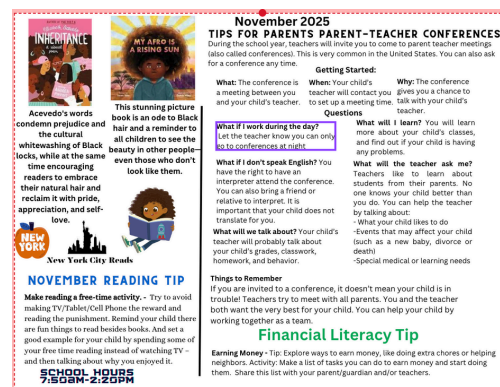
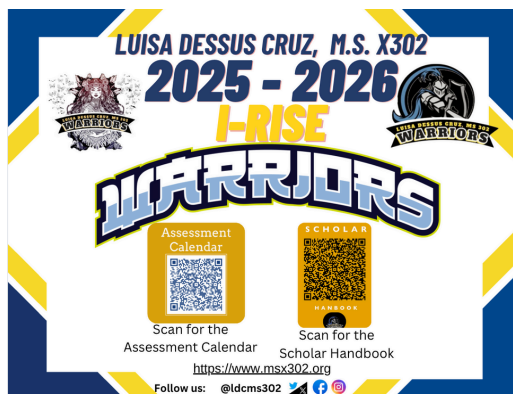




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Warrior November 2025 Bulletin



Dear Parents and Families,

As we welcome the month of November, we are reminded of the importance of gratitude, reflection, and togetherness. I want to take a moment to celebrate the spirit, learning, and community that continue to make Luisa Dessus Cruz Middle School such a special place. October was filled with excitement, connection, and growth. We are truly grateful for every parent, teacher, and scholar who contributed to our success.

This month, our school community will focus on Mental Health and Stress Management as we continue nurturing scholars who are strong, balanced, and ready to R.I.S.E.

Celebrating School Spirit and Community

October was truly a month to remember! From our pep rally and dress-down days to our spectacular costume festivities and joyful Trunk-or-Treat celebration, our scholars demonstrated pride, creativity, and enthusiasm. These moments brought our Warrior Family closer together and reminded us that school spirit builds unity and belonging.

Academic Progress and Shared Goals

Our scholars have completed their first i-Ready diagnostic, and we are both hopeful and motivated by their growth. As we enter the second quarter, our academic goal is clear: 50% of our students proficient in ELA, Math, and Science. Achieving this milestone will take a collective effort, students, parents, and teachers working hand-in-hand to practice skills, reinforce learning at home, and celebrate progress along the way. Together, we can make it happen!

Communication and Family Engagement

Strong communication is at the heart of our partnership.

We encourage every family to:

- Activate your NYC Student Account to stay connected to grades, attendance, and important updates.
- Register for Jupiter Grades. If you haven't received your access information, new letters will be sent home this week. Please log in to monitor your child's progress and communicate directly with teachers.

Focus of the Month: Mental Health and Stress Management

As we move into the holiday season, we encourage families to take moments to rest, reflect, and reconnect. Practicing mindfulness and stress management helps both students and adults remain centered and focused. Together, we can continue to build a healthy, supportive environment where every member of our community can shine.

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Dr. Liza Ortiz

Important Dates This Month

Fire Drill: Week of November 3 and November 10

Please take note of the following upcoming events:

November 3 (Monday):

- President's Council – 6:00 PM via Zoom
- District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) – 7:00 PM via Zoom

November 4 (Tuesday):

- No School for Students.
- Review Meeting Date– Prepare for upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences.

November 7 (Friday):

- Dress Down Day
- End of the 1st Marking Period

November 11 (Tuesday):

- Veteran's Day – School Closed

November 12 (Wednesday):

- Parent Learning Walk – 8:30 AM
- CEC Meeting – 6:00 PM at MS302

November 13 (Thursday):

- Parent-Teacher Conferences – 12:30–2:50 PM & 4:30–7:30 PM
- Town Hall Meeting – 3:30 PM

November 18 (Tuesday):

- Grade Townhall & Student Award Celebration

November 19 (Wednesday):

- District 8 Science Parent Workshop at 6:30 PM
- DIY Workshop – 3:30 PM

November 20 (Thursday):

- Safety Meeting – 11:15 AM in the Library
- School Leadership Team Meeting – 4:30 PM

November 25 (Tuesday):

Turkey Giveaway & Lottery System

November 26 (Wednesday):

- Title I Meeting – 8:30 AM
- Club Day – A day for scholars to engage in clubs and enrichment activities.

November 27–28 (Thursday–Friday):

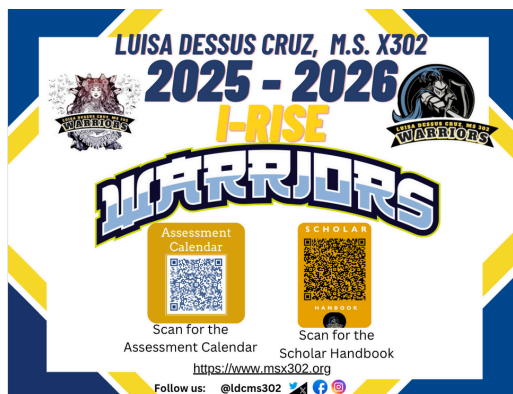
Thanksgiving Recess – School Closed



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FAMILY NOVEMBER 2025

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Follow us: @ldcms302	Focus of the month: Mental Health and Stress Management	Int'l Fractional Day	Dr. Liza Ortiz, Principal	Dr. Liza Ortiz, Principal	Dr. Liza Ortiz, Principal	Dr. Liza Ortiz, Principal
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November 2025

TIPS FOR PARENTS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

During the school year, teachers will invite you to come to parent teacher meetings (also called conferences). This is very common in the United States. You can also ask for a conference any time.

Getting Started:

What: The conference is a meeting between you and your child's teacher.

Why: The conference gives you a chance to learn more about your child's classes, and find out if your child is having any problems.

Questions

What if I don't speak English? You have the right to have an interpreter attend the conference. You can also bring a friend or relative to interpret. It is important that your child does not translate for you.

What will we talk about? Your child's teacher will probably talk about your child's grades, classroom, homework, and behavior.

What will I learn? You will learn more about your child's classes, and find out if your child is having any problems.

What will the teacher ask me? Teachers like to learn about students from their parents. No one knows your child better than you do. You can help the teacher by talking about:

- What your child likes to do
- Events that may affect your child (such as a new baby, divorce or death)
- Special medical or learning needs

Things to Remember

If you are invited to a conference, it doesn't mean your child is in trouble! Teachers try to meet with all parents. You and the teacher both want the very best for your child. You can help your child by working together as a team.

Financial Literacy Tip

Earning Money - Tip: Explore ways to earn money, like doing extra chores or helping neighbors. Activity: Make a list of tasks you can do to earn money and start doing them. Share this list with your parent/guardian and/or teachers.

NEW YORK CITY READS

NOVEMBER READING TIP

Make reading a free-time activity. Try to avoid making TV/Tablet/Cell Phone the reward and reading the punishment. Remind your child there are fun things to read besides books. And set a good example for your child by spending some of your free time reading instead of watching TV - and then talking about why you enjoyed it.

SCHOOL HOURS
7:30AM-2:20PM

Queridos padres y familias,

Al recibir el mes de noviembre, recordamos lo valioso que es la gratitud, la reflexión y la unión. Quiero dedicar un momento a celebrar el espíritu, el aprendizaje y la comunidad que continúan haciendo de la Escuela Secundaria Luisa Dessus Cruz un lugar tan especial. Octubre estuvo repleto de entusiasmo, conexión y crecimiento. Estamos muy agradecidos con cada padre, maestro y alumno que ha contribuido a nuestro éxito.

Este mes, nuestra comunidad escolar pondrá su atención en la salud mental y el manejo del estrés, mientras seguimos formando estudiantes fuertes, equilibrados y listos para RENACER.

Celebrando el espíritu de la escuela y la comunidad

¡Octubre fue un mes para recordar! Desde nuestra asamblea escolar y los días de ropa casual hasta nuestras increíbles fiestas de disfraces y la divertida celebración de "Dulce o Truco" en el aparcamiento, nuestros estudiantes mostraron orgullo, creatividad y mucha energía. Estos momentos unieron aún más a nuestra Familia Guerrera y nos recordaron que el espíritu escolar promueve la unidad y el sentido de pertenencia.

Progreso escolar y metas en común

Nuestros estudiantes han terminado su primer diagnóstico i-Ready, y su progreso nos llena de alegría y motivación. Al iniciar el segundo trimestre, nuestra meta académica es clara: que el 50 % de nuestros estudiantes domine Lengua y Literatura, Matemáticas y Ciencias. Alcanzar este objetivo requerirá un esfuerzo conjunto: estudiantes, padres y maestros colaborando para practicar habilidades, reforzar el aprendizaje en casa y celebrar cada logro. ¡Juntos lo lograremos!

Comunicación y participación en familia

Una buena comunicación es la clave de nuestra colaboración.

Animamos a todas las familias a que:

- Activa tu cuenta de estudiante de la ciudad de Nueva York para estar al día con tus calificaciones, asistencia y noticias importantes.
- Regístrate en Jupiter Grades. Si no has recibido tu información de acceso, se enviarán nuevas cartas a casa esta semana. Inicia sesión para seguir el progreso de tu hijo/a y comunicarte directamente con los profesores.

Tema del mes: Bienestar emocional y manejo del estrés

A medida que se acercan las fiestas, invitamos a las familias a disfrutar de momentos para relajarse, pensar y reconectar. Practicar la atención plena y el manejo del estrés ayuda a estudiantes y adultos a mantenerse centrados y enfocados. Juntos, podemos seguir creando un ambiente saludable y de apoyo donde cada persona de nuestra comunidad pueda brillar.

Dr. Liza Ortiz

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Fechas clave de este mes: Simulacro de incendio: Semana del 3 y del 10 de noviembre.

Por favor, anota los siguientes eventos que se acercan:

3 de noviembre (lunes):

- Consejo Presidencial – 18:00 h por Zoom
- Consejo Asesor de Padres del Distrito (DPAC) – 19:00 h por Zoom

4 de noviembre (martes):

No hay clases para los estudiantes.

- Fecha de la reunión de revisión: ¡prepárense para las próximas reuniones de papás y maestros!

7 de noviembre (viernes):

Día de ropa casual; Final del primer periodo de evaluación

11 de noviembre (martes):

- Día de los Veteranos – Escuela cerrada

12 de noviembre (miércoles):

Paseo de aprendizaje para papás – 8:30 a. m.

- Reunión del CEC – 18:00 en MS302

13 de noviembre (jueves):

- Reuniones de padres y maestros: 12:30–14:50 y 16:30–19:30.
- Reunión del Ayuntamiento – 3:30 PM

18 de noviembre (martes):

Asamblea general y fiesta de premios estudiantiles

19 de noviembre (miércoles):

Taller de ciencias para papás del Distrito 8 a las 6:30 p. m.

- Taller de manualidades – 3:30 p.m.

20 de noviembre (jueves):

Reunión de seguridad – 11:15 a. m. en la biblioteca;

- Reunión del Equipo Directivo Escolar – 4:30 p.m.

25 de noviembre (martes):

Sistema de sorteos y loterías de pavos

26 de noviembre (miércoles):

Día de Clubes

27 y 28 de noviembre (jueves y viernes):

Vacaciones de Acción de Gracias – La escuela estará cerrada