

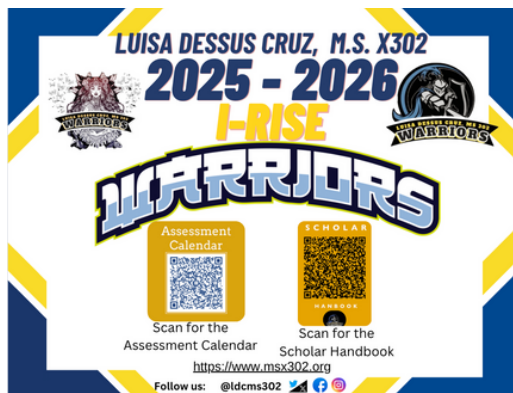


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Warrior January 2026 Bulletin



January Awesome New Year Challenge

Creating New Year's resolutions can be a great way for children to build important habits and learn how to pursue their goals. It can encourage children to focus on their goals, learn from their mistakes, and develop habits that help them build life skills. Whether it is social, physical, or mental goal setting, there are many ways that we can encourage children to strive for self-improvement in the coming year. Here are some unique New Year's resolution ideas for kids which will enable them to become better versions of themselves throughout the coming year.

I AM COURAGE

When we picture someone brave, we might think they're fearless, but real courage comes from feeling scared and facing what challenges us anyway. When our minds tell us "I can't," we can look inside ourselves and find the strength to say, "Yes, I CAN!"

JANUARY READING TIP

Take your time... When your child is reading out an unfamiliar word, have plenty of time to do it and praise the effort. Treat mistakes as an opportunity for improvement. Imagine your child misreads the word listen as list. Try re-reading the sentence together and ask which word makes more sense. Point out the similarities between the two words and the importance of noticing the final syllable.

Financial Literacy Tip

Budgeting Basics - Tip: Learn how to create a simple budget. Activity: Track your spending for a month and see where your money goes. Reflect on it and ask yourself did you spend your money wisely. Share your findings with your parent/guardian and/or teacher.

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Dear Warrior Parents and Families,

As we come to the close of the 2025 school year, I want to pause and reflect on the incredible journey we have shared together. These past few months has been marked by growth, resilience, and a collective commitment to ensuring the success and well-being of every one of our scholars. In the spirit of reflection and action, I am proud to celebrate several highlights that truly exemplify the strength of our Warrior community:

Celebrating Our 8th Grade Guidance Counselor

We are thrilled to recognize our 8th grade guidance counselor for achieving an outstanding milestone, 100% submission of high school applications for our graduating class. This accomplishment ensures that every 8th grader is positioned for the next chapter of their academic journey by receiving an acceptance to one of the NYC Public School High School of their choice.

Commending Our School Community

I would also like to commend our entire school community for the positive feedback we received during our recent district walk. This acknowledgment reflects the hard work, collaboration, and dedication of our staff, students, and families. We are excited to build on this momentum as we continue to grow together.

Highlighting Our Attendance Success

A special celebration goes out to our scholars and families for maintaining a strong 92% attendance rate. We are especially proud of the classes that achieved 100% attendance—your consistency and commitment make a difference every single day.

Celebrating Student Growth

Most importantly, we celebrate our students. From academic gains to personal growth, perseverance, and showing up each day ready to learn—our scholars continue to shine. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we are incredibly proud of you.

As we look ahead to the months from January through June and beyond, let us carry forward this spirit of reflection, celebration, and action. Together, we will continue to support, uplift, and challenge one another as we strive for even greater achievements. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey and for everything you do to support our scholars. We are grateful for you today and every day.

With gratitude and pride,

Dr. Liza Ortiz
Principal

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Important Dates

Wednesday, December 24- January 2nd

- Winter Recess (Schools Closed)

Students return to school on January 5, 2026

Monday, January 5

- Presidents' Council Meeting – 6:00 PM (Zoom)
- PDAC @ 7:00 PM: President's Council @ 6:00 PM (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 6

- DLT Meeting – 2:30–4:30 PM (Zoom)
- Grade Town Hall

Thursday, January 8

- Town Hall Meeting – 3:30 PM
- PA Meeting – 12:30 PM
- Title I Meeting – 1:00 PM (AUD)

Friday, January 9

- Dress Down Day: Wear Your Sweatsuit – iREADY Math

Tuesday, January 13

- DB Parent Workshop: Balancing the Joys & Stress of Caregivers – 6:00 PM- Registration link provided

Wednesday, January 14

- DB Special Education Parent Series – 1:00 PM (Registration required)
- CEC 6 PM- MS 101, Zoom- 2750 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465

Thursday, January 15- Friday, January 16;
College Awareness Day

Monday, January 19- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Presidents' Council Meeting – 6:00 PM (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 20- DIY Workshop – 3:30 PM

Wednesday, January 21- Oratorical Competition

Thursday, January 22- Grade Town Hall

Friday, January 23- Club Day

Tuesday, January 27- Parent Workshop

Thursday, January 29- SMILE NY (Dentist)

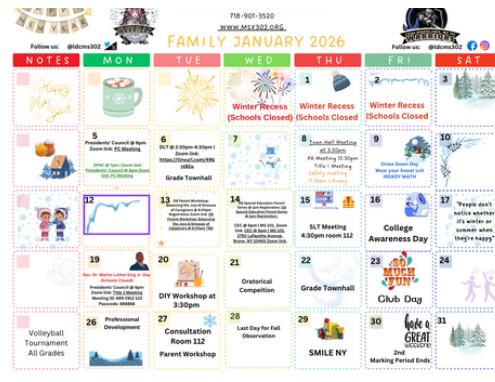
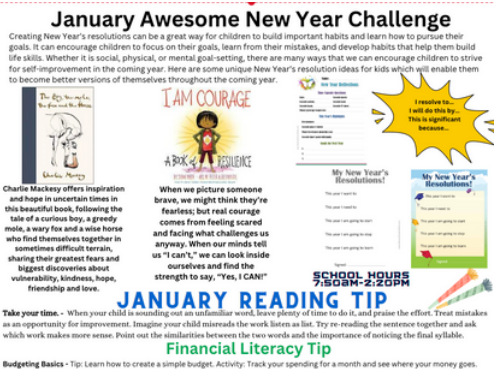
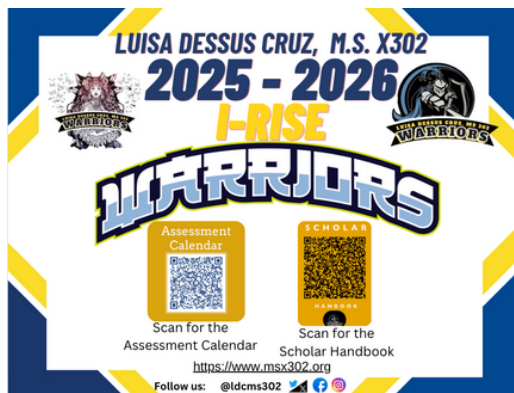
Friday, January 30- 2nd Marking Period Ends



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Queridas familias y padres de la Comunidad warrior:

Al acercarnos al cierre del año escolar 2025, quiero hacer una pausa para reflexionar sobre el increíble camino que hemos recorrido juntos. Estos últimos meses han estado marcados por el crecimiento, la resiliencia y un compromiso colectivo para garantizar el éxito y el bienestar de cada uno de nuestros estudiantes. Con espíritu de reflexión y acción, me enorgullece celebrar varios logros que ejemplifican verdaderamente la fortaleza de nuestra comunidad Warrior:

Celebrando a nuestra consejera de 8.º grado

Nos complace enormemente reconocer a nuestra consejera de 8.º grado por haber alcanzado un logro extraordinario: el 100 % de las solicitudes a escuelas secundarias fueron completadas y enviadas para nuestra clase graduada. Este logro garantiza que cada estudiante de 8.º grado esté preparado para el próximo capítulo de su trayectoria académica al recibir una aceptación en una de las escuelas secundarias públicas de la Ciudad de Nueva York de su elección.

Reconociendo a nuestra comunidad escolar

También deseo felicitar a toda nuestra comunidad escolar por los comentarios positivos que recibimos durante nuestra reciente visita del distrito. Este reconocimiento refleja el arduo trabajo, la colaboración y la dedicación de nuestro personal, estudiantes y familias. Estamos entusiasmados por seguir construyendo sobre este impulso mientras continuamos creciendo juntos.

Destacando nuestro éxito en la asistencia

Un reconocimiento especial para nuestros estudiantes y familias por mantener una sólida tasa de asistencia del 92 %. Nos sentimos especialmente orgullosos de las clases que lograron 100 % de asistencia—su constancia y compromiso marcan una diferencia todos los días.

Celebrando el crecimiento estudiantil

Y lo más importante, celebramos a nuestros estudiantes. Desde avances académicos hasta crecimiento personal, perseverancia y el compromiso de presentarse cada día listos para aprender—nuestros estudiantes continúan brillando. Sus esfuerzos no pasan desapercibidos y estamos inmensamente orgullosos de ustedes.

Mientras miramos hacia los meses de enero a junio y más allá, sigamos adelante con este espíritu de reflexión, celebración y acción. Juntos, continuaremos apoyándonos, motivándonos y desafiándonos mutuamente mientras aspiramos a logros aún mayores. Gracias por ser una parte esencial de nuestro camino y por todo lo que hacen para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes. Les estamos agradecidos hoy y siempre.

Con gratitud y orgullo,

Dra. Liza Ortiz

Directora

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Fechas importantes este mes

Miércoles 24 de diciembre – 2 de enero

- Receso de invierno (escuelas cerradas)

Los estudiantes regresan a la escuela el 5 de enero de 2026

Lunes, 5 de enero- Reunión del Consejo de Presidentes – 6:00 PM (Zoom)

- PDAC @ 7:00 PM: Consejo de Presidentes – 6:00 PM (Zoom)

Martes, 6 de enero: Reunión del DLT – 2:30–4:30 PM (Zoom); Asamblea por grado (Grade Town Hall)

Jueves, 8 de enero- Reunión General (Town Hall) – 3:30 PM; Reunión de la Asociación de Padres (PA) – 12:30 PM

- Reunión de Título I – 1:00 PM (Biblioteca)

Viernes, 9 de enero

- Día de Vestimenta Libre: Use su conjunto deportivo (sweatsuit) – iREADY Matemáticas

Martes, 13 de enero

- Taller para Padres de DB: Equilibrando las alegrías y el estrés de los cuidadores – 6:00 PM

Miércoles, 14 de enero

- Serie para Padres de Educación Especial de DB – 1:00 PM (Inscripción requerida)
- CEC – 6:00 PM; MS 101, Zoom

Jueves, 15 de enero – viernes, 16 de enero; Día de Concientización Universitaria (College Awareness Day)

Lunes, 19 de enero- Día del Reverendo Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.- Reunión del Consejo de Presidentes – 6:00 PM (Zoom)

Martes, 20 de enero- Taller DIY (Hazlo Tú Mismo) – 3:30 PM

Miércoles, 21 de enero- Competencia de Oratoria

Jueves, 22 de enero- Asamblea por grado (Grade Town Hall)

Viernes, 23 de enero- Día de Clubes

Martes, 27 de enero- Taller para Padres

Jueves, 29 de enero- SMILE NY (Dentista)

Viernes, 30 de enero- Finaliza el Segundo Período de Calificaciones