

P.S. 181 8th Grade Newsletter



June, 2026

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DATES TO REMEMBER FOR JUNE

- June 1: Field Day
- June 3: Prom
- June 4: Remote day
- June 5: No classes
- June 11: Townhall
- June 18: Six Flags Trip
- June 19: Juneteenth
- June 23: Graduation
- June 24: Senior Luncheon
- June 25: Carnival Day
- June 26: Last Day of School

CLASS NEWS

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To track your child's progress in their classes you can always check the online grading system for New York City public schools which is Teachub. You are encouraged to regularly check for your child's progress and be aware of missing homeworks and other assignments. You may also reach teachers through this system.

On behalf of the middle school teachers we would like to say how proud we are of our students who will be leaving. For some of us, we have known your child since elementary school and it has been a pleasure watching them grow up. Although it's sad to see these students go, we know bigger and better things await them.

To all our parents, the middle school teachers would like to thank you for your kind support and your interest in your child's education. Your commitment to your child made this path to high school possible. Enjoy your summer!

We would like to acknowledge and thank our paraprofessionals in the classroom: Mr. Duncan, Ms. Clark, Ms. Prevost and Mr. King

School Vision

We believe that greatness lives here. Our vision is to effectively prepare students for the future by aligning their academic and social-emotional experience with real-world demands

School Mission

To inspire life-long learning by providing high standards of teaching, promoting citizenship, and supporting social emotional growth through collaboration within our school community

Curriculum

ELA



The year is coming to a close, and I am very proud of everyone. We made great strides this year, and I would like to take the time to wish our graduates the best of luck: there are many roads ahead that they will continue to walk. Some may diverge, some may run paved and smooth. Nevertheless, they will succeed due to their hard work and dedication. All the best, Class of 2026

Math



We are getting close towards the end of the school year, and 8th grade graduation is all about you, your success, your achievements, and your endearing future that lies ahead of you. You have crossed the bridge of middle school and now off to high school you go. Congratulations and best wishes for your next adventure. So proud of you and everything you've accomplished. Wishing you the best in high school.

Social Studies



Mr. Rosano

Students have moved into Unit 3: Which examines the changing role of the U.S. after the Civil War. We will look at the acquisition of new territories as well as increased responsibility.

Science



Ms. Mathurin

Natural Selection -In the role of student biologists, students investigate what caused this newt population to become more poisonous—which serves as the anchor phenomenon for the unit. Using the *Natural Selection* Simulation, students investigate how the population of newts changed over time. Over the course of the unit, they gather evidence from the Simulation, hands-on activities, and texts to construct their own explanations of how the newts came to be so poisonous.