



P.S. 40 GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER PARENT NEWSLETTER 2025

A Note from Principal Antoine:

At P.S. 40, we are proud to cultivate a culture of success—one that empowers our scholars to thrive academically and grow as thoughtful, capable individuals. Our achievements are a testament to the dedication of our staff, students, and families working together every day.

While we celebrate these successes, we remain grounded in a growth mindset. We continuously reflect on our practices and seek ways to improve, because learning—and leading—never stops. Fall is a season of change. The leaves shift colors, temperatures drop, and even our routines adjust. At P.S. 40, we embrace change as a chance to grow, while holding on to the values and strengths that make our school community special.

As we move forward this season, I want to take a moment to emphasize the importance of consistent attendance. Being present every day not only supports academic progress—it also builds community, connection, and confidence. Each school day offers unique opportunities for learning and collaboration, and missing even one day can impact a student’s ability to fully engage.

We look to you for support in making school attendance a top priority. Working together, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed and shine.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership!



IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, READY TO SHINE!

PK	K	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
97%	93%	94%	95%	92%	94%	94%

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Safety lessons for all grades, administered during PE class	2 NO SCHOOL Yom Kippur NYE CLOSED	3 Pink Friday	4
5	6	7	8	9 Home Study Environment @ 9:00 am	10 Pink Friday	11
12	13 Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples Day No School NYE CLOSED	14	15 Home Air Quality Workshop @ 9:00 am Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration	16 Brighter Bites Distribution 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Advisory Board 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm SLT #2 Meeting 5pm-7pm	17 Pink Friday	18
19	20 Diwali - NO SCHOOL NYE Closed Breast Cancer Pop-Up Shop Begins	21	22	23	24 Pink Friday 5th Grade lunch with the Principal Neighborhood Breast Cancer Awareness block walk: sponsored by Making Strides Fun Friday - K-5	25 Fall Festival 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
26 Coney Island Breast Cancer Walk @ 8:00 am	27 PTA Meeting Virtual: 6:00 PM	28	29 Parent Workshop: Lead Poisoning Protection @ 9:00 AM	30 Brighter Bites Distribution 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	31 Pink Friday	

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Brighter Bites :

- Thursday, October 16th
- Thursday October 30th
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Distribution will continue after 4:00 pm until all bags are distributed

Breast Cancer Awareness :

- Pink Fridays - Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink on Friday for the month of October to support Breast Cancer Awareness
- Community Walks
 - School Walk - Friday, October 24th - @ 9:30 am
 - Community Walk - Sunday, October 25th - Coney Island @ 8:00 am
- Pop-Up Shop - Monday, October 20th

Parent and Family Events :

- Home Study Environment Workshop
 - Thursday, October 9th
 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- Home Air Quality Workshop
 - Wednesday, October 15th
 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- PTA
 - Monday, October 27th
 - 6:00 pm, **HOSTED VIRTUALLY**
- Lead Poison Protection Workshop
 - Wednesday, October 29th
 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- Fall Festival
 - Saturday, October 25th,
 - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm



BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ



good 
morning

Breakfast with..
DAD

We were proud to welcome and celebrate all the incredible father figures who joined us at P.S. 40! Your presence means so much to our students, and to our entire school community.

We deeply appreciate the vital role you play in your child's success, both in and out of the classroom. Your involvement, encouragement, and support help lay the foundation for strong academic achievement and personal growth.

As we continue working toward our goals, we value and welcome your ongoing partnership. Thank you for being such an important part of our P.S. 40 family.





Hispanic heritage month

Hispanic Heritage Month, observed from September 15 to October 15, is a time to acknowledge the profound impact of Hispanic Americans whose roots trace back to Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central, and South America. Our school community comes together each year to uplift these voices, share stories, and celebrate the traditions that continue to shape our nation.

In recognition of this month, P.S. 40 will have a school-wide celebration on **Wednesday, October 15th**. Scholars will experience Hispanic heritage through the food, music, and stories that are rooted in this rich culture. Scholars are encouraged to come to school dressed in attire that reflects and uplifts Hispanic heritage.

PS 40 PTA
PRESENTS

FALL HARVEST *Festival*

\$7.00 PER PERSON
CASH ONLY



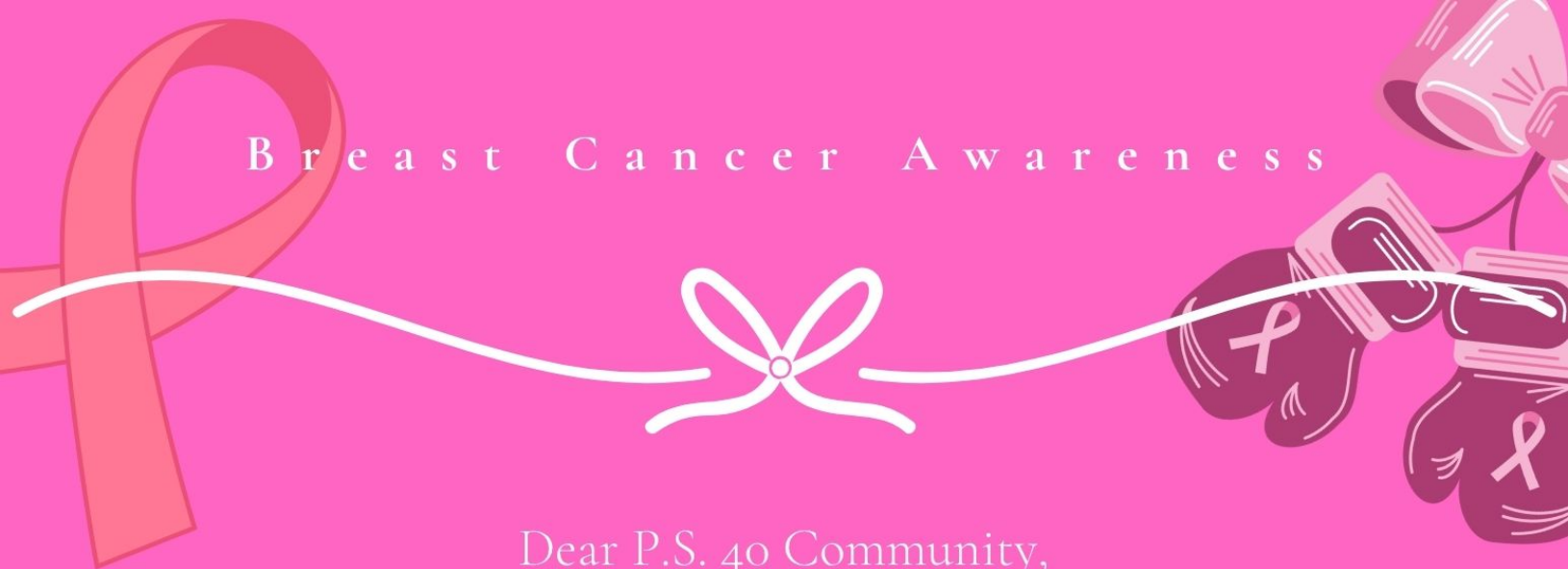
**MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES, CANDY, ARTS & CRAFTS,
COSTUME CONTEST**



Saturday, October 25th, 2025
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
P.S. 40 Side Yard



***ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

A large pink ribbon is on the left. On the right, there are two pink boxing gloves with white ribbons on them, and a pink bell above them. A white line with a bow in the center connects the ribbon on the left to the gloves on the right.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Dear P.S. 40 Community,

October recognizes the strength of thousands affected by breast cancer. We take this opportunity to honor those we've lost, celebrate those who survived, and empower those still fighting. We welcome you to join us in making strides during our local and burrow walks. The P.S. 40 local walk will be held on **Friday, October 24th, at 9:30 am**. The Brooklyn Borough walk will be held on **Sunday, October 26th at 8:00 am**. Let's all come together in an act of caring and compassion.

Additionally, we ask for your support in fundraising for breast cancer treatment and research. Visit our breast cancer pop-up shop opening **Monday, October 20th**. We will feature an assortment of gifts available for purchase. Prices range from \$1 to \$10. Students and families are welcome!

We aim to raise \$1,000. More importantly, we want to show those battling breast cancer that they are not alone. Let's finish the fight!

WARRIOR

George Washington Carver Elementary- PS 40

PTA MEETING FOLLOWED BY TITLE 1 MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025
@6 PM VIRTUAL

AGENDA

Call to order..... Ms. Gayle (PTA Co-President)

Reading of the Minutes..... Mrs. Glichrist (PTA Co-President)

Old news/ new news Co- Presidents

Principals Report- Principal Antoine

Parent Coordinator Report.- Mrs. Dimaren (Parent Coordinator)

Closing

Title 1 Meeting Ms. Warthin



Scan for zoom link



2024-2025

IN PERSON
9 October
Home Study
Environment
9am – 10am

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

Now more than ever our children need strong academic and social-emotional skills. To help you reinforce effective habits at home, Elevate Education will be running a series of family engagement workshops.

JOIN THE EVENT!

Location: In Person

**265 Ralph Avenue, New
York, 11233, United States**



2024-2025

EN PERSONA
9 Octubre
El ambiente de
estudio en el
hogar
9am – 10am

TALLERES DE APOYO PARA LA FAMILIA

Ahoramás quenuncanuestros hijosnecesitan habilidades de estudio fuertes.Paraayudarle a reforzarlas habilidades de estudio efectivasen casa,ElevateEducationllevará a cabo una serie de talleres de participación familiar centrados en crear nuevos hábitos académicos y social.

ÚNETE A LA REUNIÓN!

Ubicación: EN PERSONA

**265 Ralph Avenue, New
York, 11233, United States**



Home Air Quality Workshop



October 15th @9:00 am
265 Ralph Avenue

Learn How to Protect Your Family from Air Pollution and
Improve Indoor Air Quality!

Join us for an informative session where we'll cover:

- The impact of air quality on health
- How to monitor air quality at home
- Tips for improving indoor air quality
- Simple steps to reduce exposure to pollutants

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD FROM LEAD POISONING

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER- PS 40



**OCTOBER 29, 2025
9:00 AM IN PERSON**

- What is lead (Pb)?
- Where is lead found?
 - Who is at risk?
 - Health Effects.
- Why Are Young Children Most at Risk?
 - Things you can do.
- Key prevention messages.

