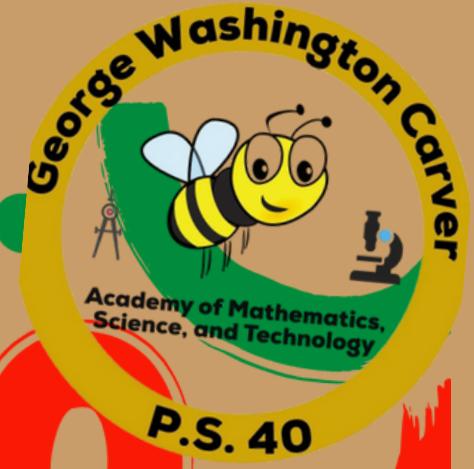


# FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



## A Note from Principal Antoine:

Dear P.S. 40 Families,

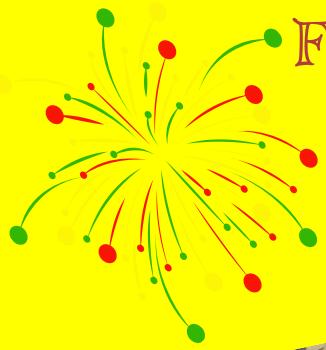
Happy February! This month, we take time to reflect, honor, and celebrate the profound contributions of Black individuals throughout history. While Black History Month gives us a special opportunity to highlight the triumphs, resilience, and excellence of the Black community, we are reminded that Black history is American history and should be recognized and taught every day of the year.

February is also filled with exciting learning and community-building at P.S. 40, including World Read Aloud Week, Respect for All Week, and family events that strengthen our school community. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to ensure every scholar feels safe, seen, and successful.

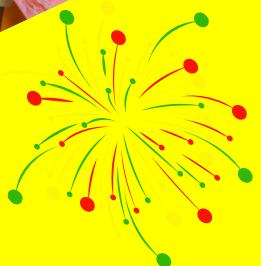
With appreciation,  
Principal Antoine

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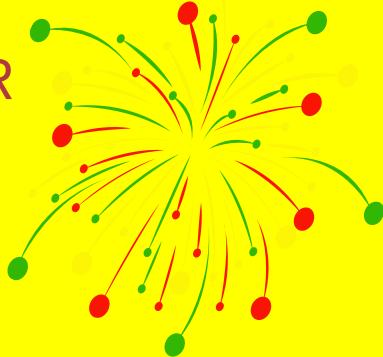
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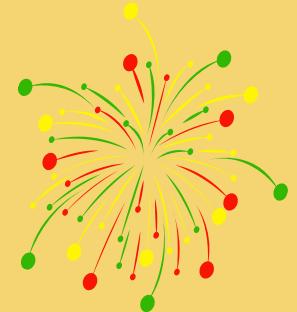


# February 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	2	3	4	5
<i>World Read Aloud Week</i>			Brighter Bites Distribution	
9	10	11	12	13
Respect for all- Wear Yellow or Orange PTA & Title 1 Virtual Meeting @ 6pm	Respect for all- Wear Green	Respect for all- Wear Blue	Respect for all- Wear Multicolors	 The Winter Ball Respect for all- Wear Red or Pink Winter Ball 5PM-8PM SLT #6 Meeting 5pm-7pm
16	17	18	19	20
President's Day NO SCHOOL / NYE OPEN  Winter Break	Lunar New Year- NO SCHOOL / NYE OPEN  Winter Break	NO SCHOOL / NYE OPEN  Winter Break	NO SCHOOL / NYE OPEN  Winter Break	Lincoln Bday NO SCHOOL / NYE OPEN  Winter Break
23	24	25	26	27

## Monthly Highlights

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - World read aloud week
- February 4<sup>th</sup> - World read aloud day
- February 5<sup>th</sup> - Brighter Bites distribution
- February 6<sup>th</sup> - Wear red for women's heart health
- February 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Respect for all week
- February 9<sup>th</sup> - PTA & Title 1 meeting @ 6pm- Virtual
- February 13<sup>th</sup> - Winter Ball- 5pm - 8pm
- February 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - Winter Break
- February 27<sup>th</sup> - Wear pink & red



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PLEASE  
JOIN US FOR A

George Washington Carver- Public School 040

# WINTER *Ball*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026**

FROM 5:00 PM - TO 8:00 PM

265 RALPH AVENUE

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU RESPOND BY EMAILING.

[MDIMAREN@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV](mailto:MDIMAREN@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV)

**SCAN QR CODE BELOW. PLEASE INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF  
ATTENDEES WITH THE NAME AND CLASS OF THE STUDENT.**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

**\$20.00 PER FAMILY OF 4**



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# WINTER *Ball*

**VIERNES, 13, DE FEBRERO 2026**

DESDE 5:00 PM - ASTA 8:00 PM

265 RALPH AVENUE

**GIMNASIO ESCOLAR**

LE RECOMENDAMOS ENCARECIDAMENTE QUE RESPONDA POR  
CORREO ELECTRÓNICO [MDIMAREN@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV](mailto:MDIMAREN@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV)

ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO QR A CONTINUACIÓN. POR FAVOR INCLUYA EL  
NÚMERO DE ASISTENTES CON EL NOMBRE Y CLASE DEL ESTUDIANTE.

TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES DEBEN ESTAR ACOMPAÑADOS POR UN  
ADULTO.

**\$20.00 POR FAMILIA DE 4 !**





# WORLD READ ALOUD DAY!

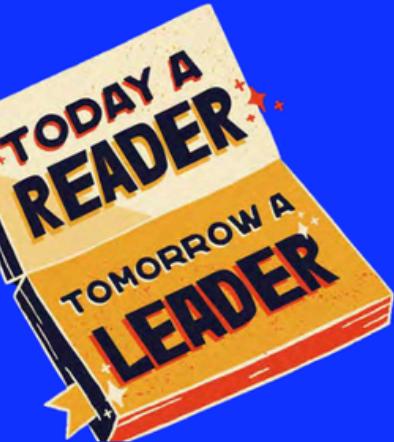


Greetings P.S.40 Families!

World Read Aloud Day is back! Every year, we celebrate reading with a special event. This year, we're not just hosting a Read Aloud Day. We're hosting an entire Read Aloud Week! The event kicks off on **Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and concludes on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.**

This year, we are excited to host representatives from the Brooklyn Nets as readers! The Nets have been a longtime partner of PS 40. A big thanks to our partners, the Brooklyn Nets!

We invite parents and community partners to join in the fun! Your support for the importance and fun of reading has a significant impact on our students' educational journey. **Scan the QR below for more information about volunteering and access to the sign-up sheet.**





# RESPECT FOR ALL WEEK

FEB 9-13, 2026

9  
FEB

MONDAY

KINDNESS DAY

WEAR "YELLOW" OR "ORANGE"

THEME OF THE DAY  
"KINDNESS MAKES US  
STRONG"

MAKE A NEW FRIEND  
WEAR "GREEN"

10  
FEB

TUESDAY

THEME OF THE DAY  
"TELL SOMEONE ONE  
THING ABOUT YOURSELF"

BE A BUDDY  
WEAR "BLUE"

THEME OF THE DAY  
"BE A BUDDY, NOT A BULLY!"

11  
FEB

WEDNESDAY

THEME OF THE DAY  
"EVERYONE IS SPECIAL"

RESPECT FOR ALL  
WEAR "MULTICOLORS"

12  
FEB

THURSDAY

THEME OF THE DAY  
"LOVE IS IN THE AIR"

13  
FEB

FRIDAY

LOVE DAY  
WEAR "RED"





# VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE



SHOP

PS 40 PTA asks you to support our **LOVE SHOP!**  
Students and staff can purchase Valentine's Day  
items.

**\$1.00- \$10.00**

**Wednesday, February 11th- February 13th**

Please use the QR code to place balloon orders to be delivered Feb 13



**CASH ONLY**

George Washington Carver Elementary- PS 40

# PTA MEETING FOLLOWED BY A TITLE 1 MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026  
AT 6 PM (VIRTUAL)

## AGENDA

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

Reading of the minutes... Ms. Gilchrist (PTA Co-President)

Old business/New business... Co-Presidents

Principal's Report: .....Principal Antoine

Parent Coordinator's Report: .....Ms. Dimaren (Parent Coordinator)

Adjournment

Title 1 Meeting... Ms. Warthin



Scan for zoom link