

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.

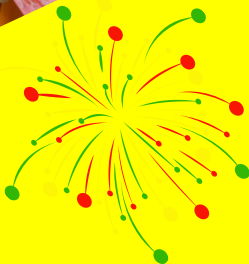
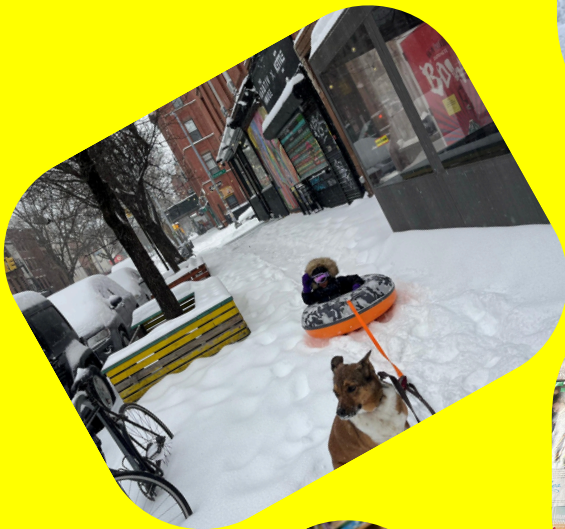
*With appreciation,
Principal Antoine*

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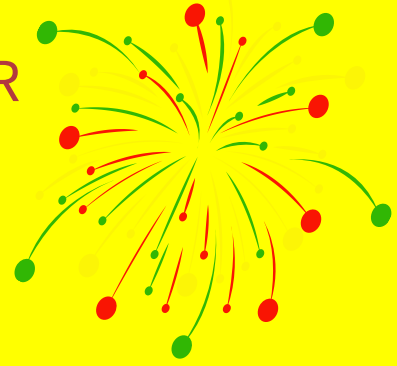


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January Recap



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February 2026

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

Monthly Highlights

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

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

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

\$20.00 PER FAMILY OF 4



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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

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!

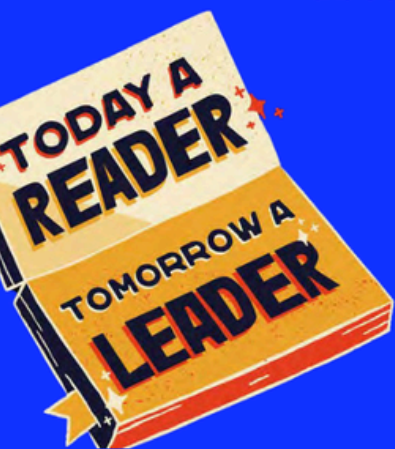


Greetings P.S.40 Families!

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 2nd and concludes on Friday, February 6th.**

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"

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

11
FEB
WEDNESDAY

MAKE A NEW FRIEND
WEAR "GREEN"

10
FEB
TUESDAY

BE A BUDDY
WEAR "BLUE"

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

THEME OF THE DAY
"EVERYONE IS SPECIAL"

RESPECT FOR ALL
WEAR "MULTICOLORS"

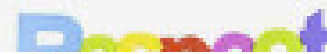
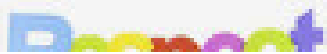
12
FEB
THURSDAY

13
FEB
FRIDAY

LOVE DAY
WEAR "RED"



THEME OF THE DAY
"LOVE IS IN THE AIR"





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