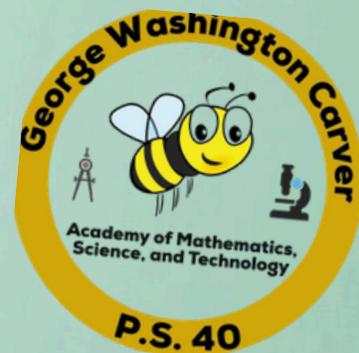


# MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER



A Note from Principal Antoine:

*Dear P.S. 40 Families,*

## Celebrating Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month! It is a time to recognize, celebrate, and honor the countless women who have shaped our communities, our nation, and our world.

At PS 40, we are proud to uplift the voices, stories, and contributions of women from all backgrounds, in science, education, the arts, public service, leadership, and beyond. Throughout this month, our students will engage in meaningful learning experiences that highlight the courage, creativity, resilience, and brilliance of women who paved the way for future generations.

Women's History Month is also an opportunity for our scholars to see themselves reflected in powerful stories of leadership and possibility. By exploring the achievements of women past and present, we help our students understand that their voices matter, their ideas are valuable, and their potential is limitless.

With pride and gratitude,

Louise Antoine  
Principal, PS 40



**WOMEN'S  
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## February Recap





# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Read Across America	3	4	5 <b>Half Day</b> PTC 12: 30 p.m – 2:45 p.m  PTC 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	6	7
8	9 Civics For All Week	10 Civics For All Week	11 Civics For All Week  Brighter Bites Distribution	12 Civics For All Week	13 Fun Friday	14
15	16 PTA & Title I Meeting Virtual 6pm	17	18	19 Black/Women's History Performance Literacy Night 5pm- 7pm SLT 5pm Brighter Bites Distribution	20 NO SCHOOL Eid al-Fitr 	21
22	23	24	25	26  Student Science Fair	27	28
29	30	31 Brighter Bites Distribution 			Women's History Month 	

## Monthly Highlights

- **March 2:** Read Across America
- **March 5:** Parent Teacher Conference Half Day 12:30pm-2:45pm, 4:30pm-7:30pm
- **March 9- 13:** Civics For All Week
- **March 11:** Brighter Bites Distribution
- **March 16:** PTA & Title I Virtual Meeting @ 6pm
- **March 19:** Black/ Women's History Performance
- **March 19:** Brighter Bites Distribution
- **March 19:** Literacy Night 5pm-7pm
- **March 19:** SLT 5pm
- **March 20:** Eid-al-Fitr (NO SCHOOL)
- **March 26-** Student Science Fair
- **March 31-** Brighter Bites Distribution



# PTA MEETING FOLLOWED BY A TITLE 1 MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 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



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# LITERACY NIGHT

MARCH 19, 5 PM-7 PM



Join us for a fun evening of reading, games, and hands-on activities that support learning at home. Celebrate the joy of literacy with our school community—we can't wait to see you there!



Civics Week: March 9-13, 2026

For this year's Civics Week theme, the Department of Social Studies and Civics is acknowledging the celebration of America's 250th anniversary. This year's theme, *"Voices Then, Voices Now"*, invites young people to draw inspiration from the many voices throughout United States history that have made our democracy possible.

During Civics Week and throughout the year, we encourage students to consider the importance of their voice in bringing democracy into the next 250 years!