OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL ANTOINE

Dear Families,

What an awesome start to the school year! It has been wonderful welcoming our students and families back and seeing our school community settle into another exciting year of learning, growth, and connection.

As we step into October and the fall season, we are excited about all that lies ahead. Our school calendar will be filled with engaging fall activities, family events, special programming, and opportunities for our students and families to come together and enjoy everything our school community has to offer.

We are incredibly proud of the positive energy our students and staff have brought into the building each day. With such a strong start behind us, our goal is to keep that momentum going and continue making this school year filled with achievement, memorable experiences, and strong partnerships with our families.

We encourage everyone to stay connected, participate in our upcoming events, and be on the lookout for information about all of the exciting fall activities and programming coming your way.

Thank you to our families, staff, and students for helping us begin the year on such a positive note. We look forward to a fantastic October and an amazing fall season together!

Warmly,

Principal Louise Antoine
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Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Technology
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SEPTEMBER RECAP

















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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Brighter Bites Distribution	2 Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness	10
11	12 Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples' Day NO SCHOOL NYC SCHOOLS CLOSED	13	14	15 Brighter Bites Distribution SLT Meeting 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	16 Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness	17
18	19 PTA Meeting (Virtual) 6:00 pm	20	21 Breast Cancer Pop-Up Shop	22 Breast Cancer Pop-Up Shop	23 Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness	24 Fall Festival 12:00 – 3:00 pm
25 Breast Cancer Walk at Coney Island	26 Spirit Week Mix & Match Day	27 Spirit Week Cowboy Day	28 Spirit Week Pajama Day	29 Brighter Bites Distribution Spirit Week Throwback Thursday	30 Spirit Week Character Day Parade (In School)	31

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Brighter Bites Distribution:** Thursday, October 1st, 15th, and 29th
- **Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples' Day:** Monday, October 12th – NO SCHOOL
- **PTA Meeting (Virtual):** Monday, October 19th (6:00 pm)
- **SLT Meeting:** Thursday, October 15th (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- **Breast Cancer Pop-Up Shop:** Wednesday, October 21st and Thursday, October 22nd
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, October 24th (12:00 – 3:00 pm)
- **Breast Cancer Walk at Coney Island:** Sunday, October 25th
- **Spirit Week:** Monday, October 26th – Friday, October 30th (In-School Character Day Parade on Friday, October 30th)
- **Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness:** All Fridays in October (except October 30th)

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PTA MEETING FOLLOWED BY A TITLE 1 MEETING.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026
AT 6 PM (VIRTUAL)

AGENDA

Call to order... Ms. Gayle/ Ms. Gilchrist Arthur (PTA Co-President)
Reading of the minutes... Ms. Wise (PTA Secretary)
PTA Finance Report..... Ms. Quint (PTA Treasuer)
Principal's Report: .....Principal Antoine
Parent Coordinator's Report: .....Ms. Dimaren (Parent Coordinator)
Old business/New business... Co-Presidents
Building Response Team..... Ms. Brown (Asst. Principal)
Adjournment
Title 1 Meeting... Ms. Warthin



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FUN!

SPIRIT WEEK



OCTOBER 26 – 30, 2026

MONDAY
OCT 26



MIX & MATCH DAY

Wear mismatched patterns, colors, and styles!

TUESDAY
OCT 27



COWBOY DAY

Dress up in your best cowboy or western outfit!

WEDNESDAY
OCT 28



PAJAMA DAY

Wear your coziest pajamas or lounge clothing.

THURSDAY
OCT 29



THROWBACK THURSDAY

Dress in styles from the 70s, 80s, or 90s!

FRIDAY
OCT 30



CHARACTER DAY

Wear yourfriendlyfavoritecostumecharacter!

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DISTRICT INFO



Attention Parents:
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BRIGHTER BITES PICK UP INFORMATION:

PS 40K Chess Room

Thursdays 2:00PM - 4PM

10/01, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 3/04, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17

QUESTIONS?

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¿PREGUNTAS?

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