



The Barter Buzz Newsletter



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Communicate, Celebrate, & Congratulate!



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Broadway on Macon Street

3K-Pre K Early Childhood Fair

D16 EARLY CHILDHOOD FAIR

DISTRICT 16
BUILT IN BED-STUY. READY FOR THE WORLD.

Your paragraph text

DATE & TIME
JANUARY 29, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

LOCATION
D16 COMMUNITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT
787 LAFAYETTE AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11221

SCAN ME FOR MORE INFORMATION



Global Kids®

We would like to welcome our new Global Kids Community School Director Mr. Corey Bryan to our CS 262 school community.



Mr. Corey Bryan - Community School Director

Spotlight on Community Partnerships



NatureBasedNY

We are excited to share that CS 262 will be partnering with NatureBased NY to begin the work to create our school garden. NatureBasedNY is an organization that creates innovative, yet affordable, educational and ecological systems for public and private clients.

<https://naturebasedny.com/>

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NYC Sustainability Grant Update



On December 10th CS 262 was notified we are a recipient of the \$5,000.00 Sustainability Project grant! We will use the grant money to work on our school garden which will also support our April 22nd, 2026 Climate Action Day event.

Join us for District 16's Community Conversation. This event will be hosted by our District 16's Community Education Council and Superintendent Fabayo McIntosh at the PS 25 Campus on January 22, 2026 from 6pm-8pm. We look forwards to seeing you there.

Reimagine District 16
A Community Conversation

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HOSTED BY:
THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL (CEC)
& SUPERINTENDENT FABAYO MCINTOSH

12 NOV 2025
6 PM - 8 PM

22 JAN 2026
6 PM - 8 PM

P. S. 25 CAMPUS
787 LAFAYETTE AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11221

CS 262 Positive Affirmation: There is no better to be than myself, I am enough! I get better every single day. I am an amazing person. All of my problems have solutions.

Today I am leader!

Message From Our Parent Teacher Association



Luzette Logan
PTA President



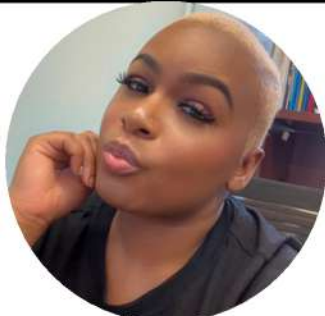
Dominique Simon
PTA Treasurer



Jennifer Hickson
PTA Secretary

Happy New Year, C.S. 262! I hope everyone had a fantastic start to the year! Please join us at our next PTA meeting on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Message From Our Parent Coordinator



Ruby Brimage
Parent Coordinator



Hello C.S. 262 community! Happy January! Happy New Year and Welcome to 2026. Our Cool Culture Passes will be distributed for all families who fill out the form by December 2025. Please feel free to contact me for more information. #OURPARENTSMATTER.



Message From Our Student Council



Our CS 262 Council is excited to continue our annual Valentine's Day Val-O-Gram school community event. Send a Val-O-Gram to someone special, whether a friend, a family member, or someone you want to show you care. Val-O-Gram sales will be on sale until February 6, 2026.
Option 1: Valentine Sweet Heart Candy \$1.00
Option 2: Valentine Chocolate Box \$2.00
Option 3: Valentine Mini Goodie Bag \$5.00

Please reach out to any member of our Student Council or Ms. Tyson for more information. Thank you!



Message from Our Attendance Team



Attendance Mascot



We would like to celebrate our 3K class for having the highest attendance percentage of **93.4%** for the month of January. Congratulations to our amazing 3K Class, Ms. Martinez, Ms. Jarvis, and Ms Copper. We would also like to recognize all students who had 100% attendance for month of January. During our monthly PTA meeting we recognize all students who have 100% attendance through the Shabazz Shoutouts. Please check out our attendance bulletin board which is located directly across the from our Main office. Our schoolwide attendance bold goal for January is to increase from **86.9%** to **90%** We can do it CS 262!

Our individual class attendance percentages for January 2025 are listed down below:

93.4%	91.6%	84.3%	83.4%	88.2%	85.1%	92.4 %	83.8%	85.2%	85.3%	83.8%
3K	Pre-K-100	Pre-K-106	K-111	K-113	Grade 1	Grade 2/3	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5



Happy New Year 2026

January 1, 2026

Brighter Bites Distribution

January 7, 2026 & January 21, 2026

College Awareness Day

January 16, 2026

Girl Scouts

January 17, 2026 and January 31, 2026

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 19, 2026

SLT at 6pm

January 14, 2026

PTA Meeting at 6pm

January 22, 2026

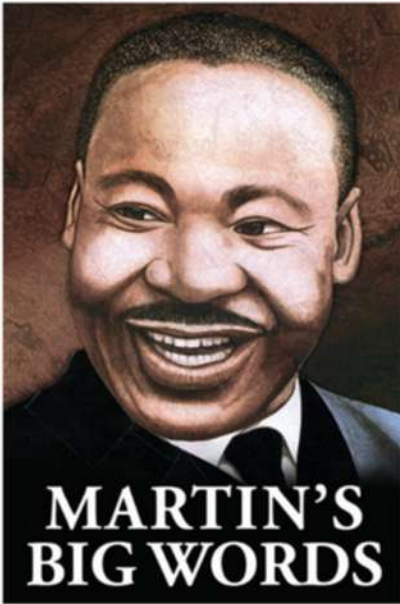
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Progress Reports will be distributed.

January 30, 2026

January's Book of The Month



In Martin's Big Words, author Doreen Rappaport and illustrator Bryan Collier tells the story of Dr. King. Martin chosing to use "big words" like love and peace to fight unfairness. His powerful voice taught the world to be fair and kind.

Januaries Core Value is:
Perseverance



Staff Birthday

Corner
January 2026

1/23 Ms. Rivera

1/30 Mr. Primus

