



# The Barter Buzz Newsletter



EDITION #20

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

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## Communicate, Celebrate, & Congratulate!



By: Shaudé Tyson  
Barter Buzz Editor & Chief  
Broadway on Macon Street



We would like to congratulate our 3K to Grade 1 students and teachers for a fantastic Holiday Show!

### D16 Community Conversation 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.

**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!

### 3K-Pre K Early Childhood Fair



We would like to invite you to our District 16 Early Childhood Fair happening on Thursday, January 29, 2026. The fair is located at 787 Lafayette Avenue Brooklyn, NY, 11221.

### NYC Sustainability Grant Update



On December 10<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 Climate Action Day event.

 **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

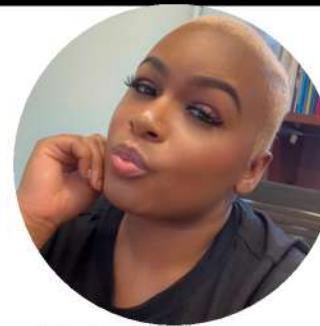


## Message From Our Parent Teacher Association

Luzette Logan  
PTA PresidentDominique Simon  
PTA TreasurerJennifer 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:

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



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

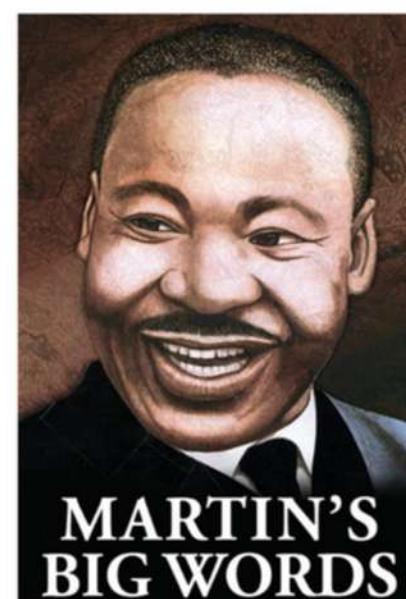
**3K-PreK Early Childhood Fair**

January 29, 2026

**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 choosing to use "big words" like love and peace to fight unfairness. His powerful voice taught the world to be fair and kind.

**January's Core Value is:  
Perseverance**



**Staff Birthday**

**Corner  
January 2026**

1/23 Ms. Rivera

1/30 Mr. Primus

