



HELLO  
February

CELEBRATING

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

# General PTA Meeting

**P.S. 235**

**Janice Marie Knight School  
Parent Teacher Association**

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School App:



## Wednesday, February 7, 2024

**5:00pm- 7:00pm**

### **AGENDA**

- Welcome
- **PARENT WORKSHOP: Time Management for Successful Academic & Life Outcomes** – Mr. Herring- Personal Safety & Educational Development
- Reading of Minutes, Financial Report & General News, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Updates

### **PTA Board Members**

- Social & Emotional Learning Intro  
**Lee Eisen, P.S. 235 No Place for Hate/ Lead Teacher**

- Principal's Report  
**Principal Nicola Grant**

Student of the Month & Perfect Attendance Announcements  
**Ms. Troman & A.P. Mr. Pinsky**

Parents please register to attend: [click here](#) / Scan code



Pay annual membership dues @ [Home | Ps235 Pta \(square.site\)](#)



# PARENT WORKSHOP



TIME MANAGEMENT FOR SUCCESSFUL  
ACADEMIC & LIFE OUTCOMES

Presenter: Mr. Michael Herring

# A PLUS TUTORING SERVICES



## Contact Information



347-585-5078



[aplustutor98@gmail.com](mailto:aplustutor98@gmail.com)

**Ms. Annique Walters**



## January 10, 2024 minutes review

Ms. Jackson, Recording Secretary, will be collecting 2 names to accept January's minutes before we continue. Thank you!

# Mr. Eisen, No Place for Hate/ Head Teacher

## RESPECT FOR ALL WEEK UPDATES

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**Respect for All Spirit Week!**  
Wear your "No Place for Hate" Tee  
Shirt. Wear it...Live it!

**Elite Learners After School**  
2:30 - 4:30pm (917-403-5885)

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**Respect for All Spirit Week!**  
Making Changes: Wear your solid blue  
or white uniform shirt to showcase  
your in-class Super Hero Badge!



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**Celebrate Valentine's Day!**  
**Happy "Read to your Child" Day!**  
<https://nationaltoday.com/read-to-your-child-day>

**Respect for All Spirit Week!**  
Wear Hearts, Red or Pink

**Elite Learners After School**  
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**Respect for All Spirit Week!**  
Multicultural Day  
Wear or bring in items that  
represent your Culture.



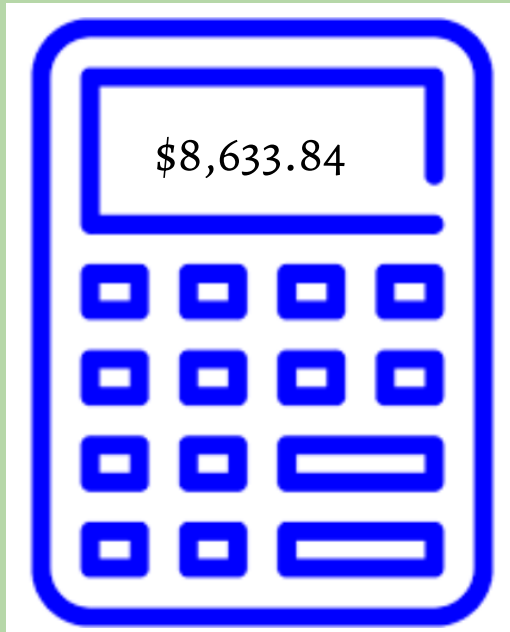
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**Hot Chocolate Friday!**  
Main Building 10:35 - 12:30  
**Respect for All Spirit Week!**  
100th School Day Olympics  
Wear your Team Shirt!

Cub Scouts 2:20 - 4:20

# Financial Update

Mr. Alleyne, Treasurer







## **Special Thank YOU!**

Parents:

Ms. Paula Daniels  
Ms. Kehmisha Reid  
Ms. Camille McIntosh  
Ms. Melicia Walker-Diallo  
Ms. Shillan Burke  
Ms. Peggy Alleyne  
Ms. Trudean Mckenzie

School staff:

Ms. Booker/ Mr. Shamar

**This is the consistent and faithfully support we  
receive during PTA snack sale. This event  
continues to be a success!**

**This is what our Hot chocolate/ Snack Sale looks like on Fridays! Thank you so much families for your continued support!**



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PS 235 Parent Teacher Association presents

# VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY GRAMS



Items will range from \$1 to \$5



All items will be available for sale in the  
cafeteria on **Wednesday, February 14th**



Purchase items for friends, family, teachers, staff



Proceeds from this event will be donated to the graduating class and senior activities.

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the graduating class,  
and senior activities.\*\***



OUR SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISER IS

# COMING SOON!

Packets Will Be Sent Home Shortly



Miss  
Chocolate  
Tri-State area's finest fundraising

since  
1968



[www.misschocolate.com](http://www.misschocolate.com)

**BEGINS on February 15th through March 10th**

Packets will be backpacked home on Feb. 15th

Online ordering is available or you may return paper order  
forms to PTA

**LOST AND FOUND UPDATE**



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PS 235 PTA INC. AND THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER PRESENTS A



# FOOD PANTRY



**2ND & 4TH MONDAY  
OF EACH MONTH**

Starting Monday, December 11th



- DISTRIBUTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT DISMISSAL FROM 2:15-4:30 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
- A SIGNATURE OF RECEIPT IS REQUIRED
- BE READY TO PROVIDE FAMILY SIZE

**MORE INFO**

LENOXENRICHMENT@YAHOO.COM  
INSTAGRAM: @PS235JMK



# Food Pantry in 'action'





# Ms. Decoteau, CEC Representative



## CEC Updates

Office of Language Access Presented information available to NYC Families who are non English Speakers. This is a free service.

Families must first go to their local school to request for interpretation services. 2nd step is going online to [schools.nyc.gov/hello](https://schools.nyc.gov/hello). Fill out the language service form. Families can also call 311 to request this service and will be transferred to the office government this service. Families can file a complaint or expedite on the NYC website above or file one once transferred by 311.

## **Superintendent Terry's Presentation**

D17 & D18 Spelling Bee 🐝

Great effort. 4 students from D18 with move on to the citywide competition.

Attendance D18 90.4% above citywide average of 89.6%

Witt and Wisdom Curriculum Training and Piloting:  
K-2 before testing and 3-8 after testing

Computerized testing this year - no issue arise from test run.

Title 1 Deadlines coming up 2/9.  
Principals need to apply for funds and programs.

District liaisons and representatives:  
Summer Rising SYEP funding being cut.  
Foundation Aid going to Albany to advocate for more more  
and rest to the Governor's budget cuts based on formulas used  
previously.

**Assemblywoman Monique Chandler Waterman. Contact: 718 385-3336.**

Free bus:

March 16

April 20

May 18

June 15

Housing Thursdays: Landlord & Tenant Issues @ 903 Utica Ave 11-2

**Council Member Mercedes Narcisse**

DOB REPS WILL BE AVAILABLE Feb 21 to assist with:

Construction projects

Resolving DOB violations, summonses, stop work orders

Free hot meals food giveaways

Monday's at 4:00 PM

Feb 12 Bay View

Feb 26 Sheepshead

Mar 4 Canarsie

718-241-9330

5827 flatlands

If you are interested in being a voice in your community board 18: Feb 8

Register Zoom: [bit.ly/48RExka](https://bit.ly/48RExka)

NYC Department of Education  
COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 18

**Council Member Jamie Williams**

Looking for 4th Graders+

Environmental Student Ambassador

Program to learn about the environment

718-252-2124

5318 Ave N

**Senator Roxanne Persaud**

See flyer attached:

\*Electronics recycling collection

\*SD-19 MOBILE OFFICE

\*Conversations about hair loss and alopecia webinar

Jamaica Bay Rockaway Park conservancy hiring now 2024  
Jamaica Bay wetlands fellowship a 6-month paid workforce development in job training program for young adults ages 18 to 25 focused on skills for wetlands maintenance monitoring and restoration within Jamaica Bay pays \$20 an hour 20 hours a week Tuesdays - Thursdays from April to September 2024 for more information or to apply visit [www.jbrpc.org/fellowship](https://www.jbrpc.org/fellowship).

# PS 235 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM



*February 1st, 2024  
5:30 PM*



The School Leadership Team (SLT) is a group of people who develop educational policies for their school. They also make sure there are resources to support those policies.

## **SLT Meeting Rolling Agenda**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ✓ Call to Order           | ✓ New Business                        |
| ✓ Review Previous Minutes | ✓ Future Meeting Protocol             |
| ✓ Principal's Report      | ✓ Questions or Concerns               |
| ✓ PTA Report              | ✓ Creation of Agenda for Next Meeting |
| ✓ UFT / DC37 Report       | ✓ Adjournment                         |
| ✓ Title 1 Report          |                                       |



**Community Observers  
Welcome**  
*Scan the QR Code to  
Register in Advance*

*February 1st, 2024  
5:30 PM (zoom)*

**Follow us on  
Instagram!**



**@ps235jmk**

## **UPCOMING DATES THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**

- **Mar 05, 2024 05:30 PM**
- **Apr 02, 2024 05:30 PM**
- **May 02, 2024 05:30 PM**
- **Jun 04, 2024 05:30 PM**

# PARENT WORKSHOP

P.S. 235 PTA Saturday Parent Workshops @ Main Building-525 Lenox Road. This short survey is to gather your interest in various topics so that we can schedule upcoming workshops accordingly. As a PTA, one of the goals is to empower our parent community. When we come together and engage in learning opportunities through workshops it helps to enhance us as parents and guardians. Your feedback is important to us. Please select and rank your top 4 choices.

Email 

## P.S. 235 Morning Drop- Off Parent Volunteer Sign-Up

Thank you for considering being a parent volunteer during morning drop-off at P.S. 235. Kindly complete this short survey and a PTA member / School Administrator will follow up with you.

This form is collecting emails. [Change settings](#)



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- 5th Grade families are invited to join the PTA, tomorrow, February 8th @ 6:30pm
    - Yearbook Ads purchase will begin later in February
  - **Senior Trip - June 5th. Luncheon is tentatively scheduled for June 18th & Graduation for June 24th**
  - NYC Schools Families Survey were sent home- YOUR VOICE MATTERS
    - Consider joining the PTA Executive Board for School Year 24'-25'. All positions are open to P.S. 235 parents & guardians- More information will be shared in the upcoming months.
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# Updated Flyers were sent home on last Thursday & also emailed to Families



Senior Package Selection & T-shirt /Hoodie Size Selection (Return this completed form to your child's Teacher **on or before February 16th, 2024**)

CONGRATULATIONS on your child's upcoming graduation. Please fill out this form in its entirety so that we may process your graduation items.

**Package 1:** Yearbook, Customized Senior T-Shirt, Customized Hoodie, Customized Drawstring Bag, and Customized Scarves & Catered Senior Luncheon at an event hall & Senior Trip to Adventureland via yellow bus, Long Island, NY (\$260).

**Package 2:** Includes: Yearbook, Customized Senior T-Shirt, Customized Hoodie, Customized Drawstring Bag, and Customized Scarves & Catered Senior Luncheon at an event hall (\$180)

- You may complete this form and return to your child's teacher or complete it online (link will be emailed)

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Room Teacher's Name: (Select one)


- ☐ Ms. Caliendo  
☐ Ms. Williams/ Ms. Ramsaran  
☐ Ms. Sanford  
☐ Ms. Campbell  
☐ Ms. Mills

**T-Shirt Size & Hoodie Size will be the SAME** (Please be mindful of your child's growth between now and the end of the school year- June 2024)- WE CANNOT PROCESS EXCHANGES.

Circle One:

Youth Medium / Youth Large / Youth XL / Adult S / Adult M / Adult L / Adult XL


Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_




## Class of 2024

To: All 5th Grade Parents/Guardians


Graduation is in June and although it may seem like a long way off, we must plan now for the many activities which will make this a very special year.



**IF YOU WILL BE SENDING IN CASH/ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER YOU MUST FIRST NOTIFY THE PTA VIA EMAIL @ [LENOXENRICHMENT@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LENOXENRICHMENT@YAHOO.COM)**



**FIRST DEPOSIT OF \$50 IS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST. FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST.**

**PAY NOW** 

Click link above

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SENIOR DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE IN FULL OR IN INSTALLMENTS.**

### Senior Dues

**Package 1: \$260**

Will cover cost of:



- Luncheon/Caterer/Venue
- Yearbook
- Class of 2024 Backpack & Key Chain
- Personalized Class of 2024 T-shirt
- Personalized Class of 2024 Hoodie
- Graduation Scarf
- Transportation and Admission to Theme park (Unlimited activities and one lunch voucher)

**Package 2: \$180**



Includes all of the above **except Senior Trip to Adventureland**

\*Packages cannot be customized to exclude clothing items.

UPCOMING SESSION- Hope to see you there!



# **5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ACTIVITIES UPDATES & INFO SESSION WITH PTA**



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**JOIN US ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 @ 6:30PM**  
**VIA ZOOM – [CLICK HERE](#)**  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

MEETING ID: 944 4149 5893  
PASSCODE: 925923



**2024**

**2024**

# **NYC School Survey**

**Your School. Your Child. Your Voice.**

**Be sure to complete your FAMILY SURVEY by  
Friday, April 5th, 2024**



## **P.S. 235 Janice Marie Knight School**

### **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**

Email: [Lenoxenrichment@yahoo.com](mailto:Lenoxenrichment@yahoo.com)



### **SY 23'-24' PTA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**Every dollar received from dues goes towards the enrichment of our children's educational experience, paying for parents workshops, student of the month awards, teacher appreciation and so much more...**

**\$20 PER FAMILY – SCAN CODE TO PAY**





# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

**8:00AM - 2:20PM**

Make every minute count

Families let's work on bringing our children to school

**ON TIME**

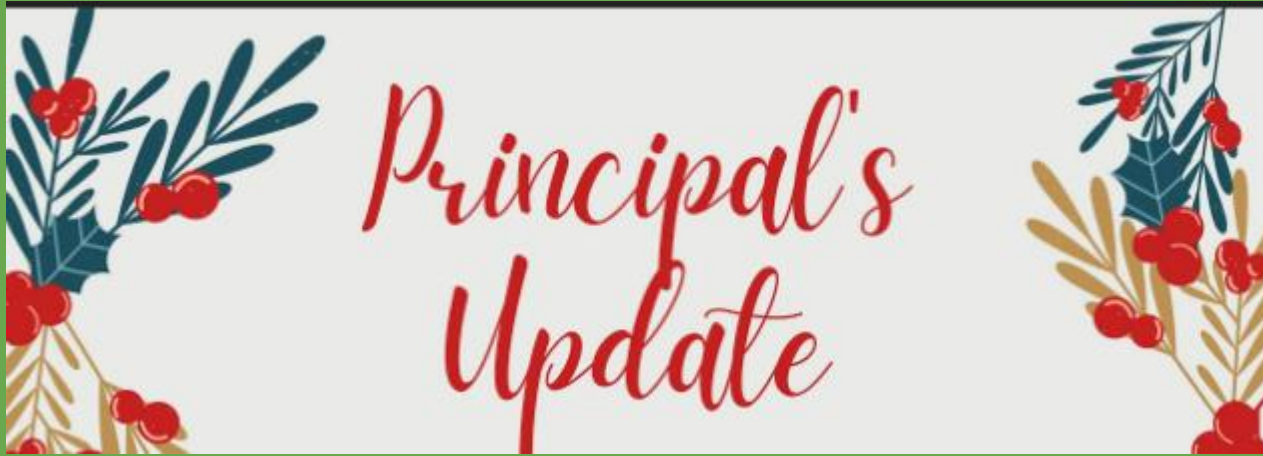


# Be Here!

**On Time, All Day, Every Day**

# we need VOLUNTEERS

**For school events, picture day, help with fundraisers, etc. send an email to us at [lenoxenrichment@yahoo.com](mailto:lenoxenrichment@yahoo.com) or speak to any Board Member you may meet at the school.**

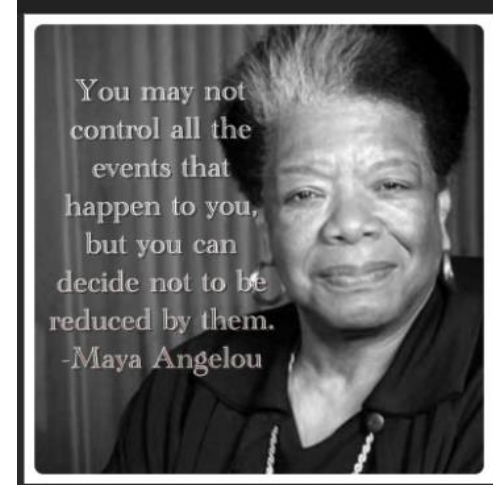
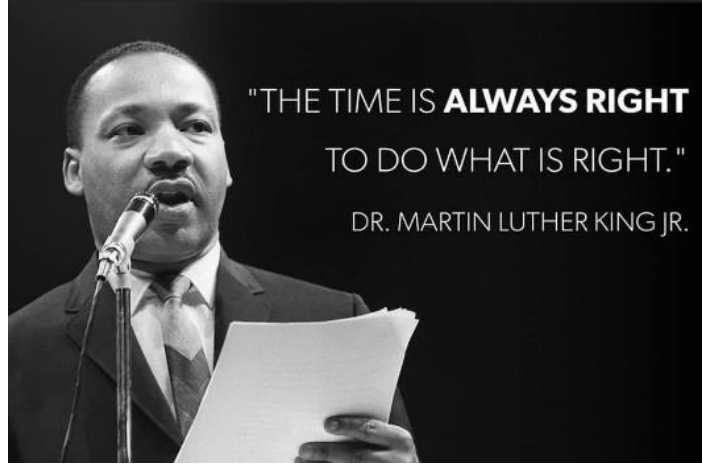


## PRINCIPAL NICOLA GRANT REPORT & UPDATES









Our next meeting is scheduled for  
**WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 2024**