



Hello March



# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Just the **FA**ces



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**Janice Marie Knight School**  
**Parent Teacher Association**  
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School App: 

# Wednesday, March 13, 2024

5:00pm- 7:15pm

## AGENDA

- Welcome
- PARENT WORKSHOP: Anxiety & Key Coping Strategies– 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

## Presentation- Overview of NYS ELA & Math Exam P.S. 235 Teachers

- Principal's Report  
Principal Nicola Grant

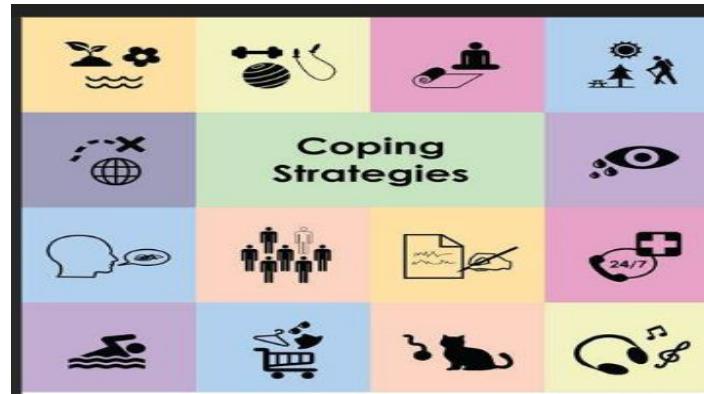
Student of the Month & Perfect Attendance Announcements  
**Ms. Troman & A.P. Mr. Pinsky**

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

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



# PARENT WORKSHOP



## “Parent’s Guide to Reducing Test-Taking Anxiety”

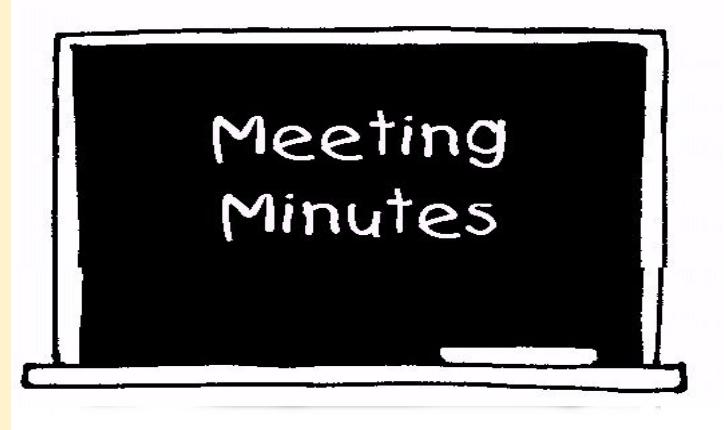
**Presenter: Mr. Michael Herring**



# ***New York State Testing Program***

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**Ms. Sanford & Ms. Campbell**



## February 7, 2024 minutes review

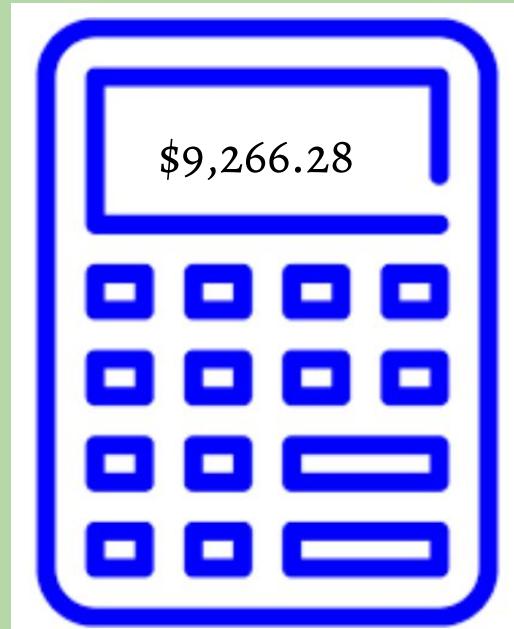
Ms. Jackson, Recording Secretary, will be collecting 2 names to accept February's minutes before we continue. Thank you!

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



# Financial Update

Mr. Alleyne, Treasurer



**VALENTINE'S CANDY GRAM was a success!!**

**ECC- Thank you Ms. Nichols & Ms. Simpson  
The children had such SO MUCH fun  
shopping!! We are grateful for families and  
their support.**



**MAIN BUILDING PHOTOS-**  
**All packages were customized with the lead of Ms. Carrington-Morris. Thank you Board Members & Parent volunteers who faithfully show up to make these events successful!**



**Thank you to Principal Grant, AP Pinsky, AP Huynh  
& Our Wonderful Teachers and Staff**

**A special thank you to Ms. Cumbo, Parent Coordinator  
for all the assistance offered at our events!!!**





Ends on **MARCH 14, 2024**  
Online ordering is available or you may return paper order  
forms to PTA

Message from your Parent Coordinator:

**Today I counted 258 hats in the lost and found. We have coats, sweaters, hoodies, gloves, scarves, lunchboxes, books, water bottles, and other misc. items that must be claimed if you want them! P.S. 235 is not allowed to hold these items indefinitely, as they can present concerns during health inspections. Please have your child search for lost items asap before we are required to remove them from the building. Items not claimed will be donated.**

**The plan is to have notices sent home announcing last call and then items will be taken from school building, options will include donating**



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



**Contact the PTA- WE WELCOME YOU  
PARTNERING WITH US TO WRITE FOR  
GRANTS TO BENEFIT FOR OUR SCHOOL**

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Planning to  
Give Back  
With Your  
Small Business

Contact the PTA- WE WELCOME YOU PARTNERING WITH  
US BY GIVING BACK- WE ARE A NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION

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# Ms. Decoteau, CEC Representative



## CEC Updates

### Office of Food and Nutrition Services - Wendy Mota D18 Supervisor

Presentation about food and health:

We no longer use corn syrup, food coloring or msg in recipes. Dangerous to our developing children. Also, D18 participate in plant based meals on Fridays. New items on menu to represent cultural representation: jerk chicken, Jamaican patties, etc. Needs feedback about meals at [schools.nyc.gov](http://schools.nyc.gov) OFNS SURVEY. D18' cooks will be trained in all the schools so that meals across the district will have a uniformed taste.

### Student Fair Funding - Superintendent Terry

Money travels with kids. Fair Funding is determined based on students needs (homelessness, socioeconomic status, IEP, etc). Financial Data Reports can be found at [schools.nyc.gov](http://schools.nyc.gov) this office is looking for feedback at [BudgetPublicComments@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:BudgetPublicComments@schools.nyc.gov)

Or call to comment at 212-374-6754. They want comments about school size and enrollment and how finances can be best used by 4/16.

## Superintendent Terry's Presentation CONTINUED:

### Family Supports

Go to My schools Account - apply to Summer Rise program closed on 3/25.

### ZOOM FAMILY MEETINGS

Math Prep 3/13 @ 7:15 PM

Tax Prep 3/27 @ 7:15 PM

ID: 973 2672 6527

Password: 814755

- Science Fair was a great success. Congratulations to the winners!
- Attendance D18 90.4% above citywide average of 89.6% the Superintendent's goal is 92%.
- Witt and Wisdom Curriculum Training and Piloting:
- K-2 on 3/4
- 3-8 on 4/15
- She also went to Albany met with Roads to Success and got 3 grants for 3 after school program in D18 elementary schools.

### District Liasons & CEC Members Report

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NYC Department of Education  
COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 18

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\*\*\*Last month - Assembly Woman Monique Chandler Waterman. Contact:

718 385-3336.

Free bus:

March 16

April 20

May 18

June 15

Senator Roxanne Persaud's Office:

3/6 Tax Webinar, free tax services

3/23 Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:00 AM at Canarsie Park

1222 E 96th, 718-649-7653

Assembly Member Jamie Williams Office:

Tax Finance, Home Tax Exemptions, Snap, Metro Plus, health insurance on Mondays.

5318 Avenue N, 1st Floor, 718-252-2124.

# 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

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



Community Observers  
Welcome  
Scan the QR Code to  
Register in Advance

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



Follow us on  
Instagram!



## UPCOMING DATES THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

- **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.

Form description

Email \*

Valid 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.

Email \*

Valid email

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



- Yearbook Ads purchase will END Friday, March 15th- NO MORE PURCHASES after that date.
  - **APRIL 5, 2024- SPRING PICTURE DAY IS FRIDAY**
- **APRIL 5, 2024-TENTATIVE- MOVIE NIGHT FOR 3RD, 4TH & 5TH GRADERS @ MAIN BUILDING FROM 5PM - 8PM. **TICKET PRICES-\$5 / \$10 TICKET & FOOD VOUCHER****
- **Sat. MAY 4, 2024- First time homebuyers Information Seminar- In person's event @ Main building 10AM-12NOON**
- **MAY 15, 2024- Consider running for a position on the PTA Executive Board-** SY 24'-25' All positions are open to P.S. 235 parents & guardians- More information will be shared in the upcoming months.
  - **JUNE 5, 2024- Senior Trip & JUNE 18, 2024 Senior Luncheon is scheduled for June 18th (Venue TBA)**
  - **JUNE 24, 2024 -5th Grade Graduation Venue Downstate Auditorium**

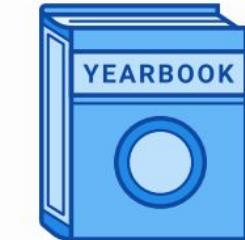
# BUY YOUR GRADUATE'S YEARBOOK AD



Price:  
\$35 (1/2 Page)  
\$45 (Full Page)

Limit 1 ad per child

This is  
OPTIONAL!



**LIMITED TIME!!!**

PTA IS ACCEPTING YEARBOOK ADS FROM  
**FEBRUARY 26th to MARCH 15th**

(NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER DEADLINE)  
PAYMENT LINK WILL BE DISABLED AFTER 3/15/24



#Yearbook



IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK AD FOR YOUR GRADUATE  
READ BELOW:

1. Fill out the short Google form that contains the payment link. [CLICK HERE](#)
2. Make the payment online. [CLICK HERE](#)
3. Email [yearbook235@yahoo.com](mailto:yearbook235@yahoo.com) with all of the following in one email:
  - Your child's name in the email's subject line
  - A screenshot of your payment receipt
  - Your congratulatory written statement (Ex: Written statement/poem or anything special you wish to say to your child)
    - Up to 3 sentences for 1/2 page Ad
    - Up to 5 sentences for full page Ad
  - Send up to 2 photos if you wish to purchase a 1/2 page Ad
  - Send up to 4 photos if you wish to purchase a full page Ad
    - ONLY JPEG/PNG Files can be used. Pictures MUST be clear images only

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: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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)



PAY NOW



Click link above

PLEASE NOTE THAT SENIOR DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. PAYMENT CAN BE

MADE IN FULL OR IN INSTALLMENTS.

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# NYC School Survey

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

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

# 2024 NYC School Survey: Family Survey Instructions

## Parents and Guardians: We want to know what YOU think about your child's school. Take your NYC School Survey now.

- Your survey responses, along with those of other parents/guardians, teachers and staff, and 6th-12th grade students will be used to provide information that will help your child's school improve its learning environment.
- This survey is **confidential**. No one at your child's school will ever see your individual responses.
- This survey is **voluntary**, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.
- You can choose to complete the survey online OR to mail in your paper survey.

### To take the survey online:

- Go to [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)
- Click on "Take the 2024 NYC School Survey".
- Your access code is a lowercase f followed by your student's OSIS number (ex. f123456789). The access code is also printed on your paper survey.
- You can also find a link to your online survey by logging into [NYC Schools Account \(NYCSA\)](#).
- If you cannot locate your survey access code or have misplaced your survey form, please reach out to your child's school for support.

### To take the survey on paper:

- Use the green-and-white envelope provided with your paper survey to mail in your survey free of charge. Include ONLY your completed paper survey. Please do not return blank surveys. Please avoid tearing or stapling your survey form.
- If you have misplaced your envelope, you can mail your completed survey in a stamped envelope to:  
*Survey Processing Center  
PO Box 680490  
Charlotte, NC 28216-9935*
- You may also return your survey in an envelope to your child's school.

### Keep in mind...

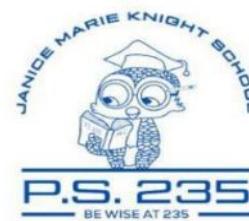
- Your responses, combined with those of other parents/guardians at your child's school, will be captured in the following reports:
  - School Quality Snapshot at [tools.nycenet.edu/snapshot](https://tools.nycenet.edu/snapshot)
  - [Public Survey Reports](#) accessible through [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)
- Parents are encouraged to fill out one survey for **each** child, even if you have multiple children at the same school, in order to capture the different experiences of each child.
- For more information about the NYC School Survey, visit [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)



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## 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**

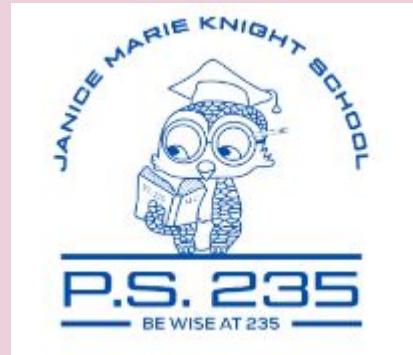


# **we need VOLUNTEERS**

**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.**



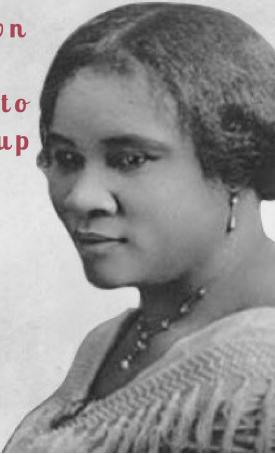
## PRINCIPAL NICOLA GRANT REPORT & UPDATES





"Don't sit down  
and wait for  
opportunities to  
come . . . get up  
and make  
them!"

- Madam CJ  
Walker



You must do the  
thing you think  
you cannot do.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Our next meeting is scheduled for  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024**