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A Message from the Superintendent

Dear District 22 Families:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! Not only have we been diligent in raising the levels of performance in Common Core ELA and Mathematics, we have placed a strong emphasis in Science, Social Studies, Technology and the Arts. Our schools offer school wide enrichment to allow students to explore subjects and topics that they may show an interest in such as robotics, coding, architecture, etc. In District 22, we are focused on raising the bar in subjects that will prepare our students for college and careers, especially in science, math & technology.

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Monday, September 11

Patriot Day

7:30pm

Community Board 14 Meeting

Wednesday, September 13

Elementary School Parent Conferences* Check with School For Time

7:00pm

Community Board 18 Meeting

Thursday, September 14

7:00pm

CDEC 22 Meeting

Saturday, September 16

8:30am

District and School Comprehensive Educational Planning Conference For SLT & DLT Members

10:00am

Citywide High School Fair

Sunday, September 17

10:00am

Citywide High School Fair

Tuesday, September 19

Dad's Take Your Child to School Day

Thursday, September 21

Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed)

Friday, September 22

Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed)

Monday, September 25

6:30pm

CDEC 22 Rezoning Proposal Meeting for PS 197, 206, 254, 255

Tuesday, September 26

Middle School Parent Conferences* Check with School for Time

7:00pm Community Board 15 Meeting

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One of our goals this year is to promote wellness among our students and families. Wellness, both physical and emotional, will add to the achievement and success we want for all of our students.

Please be involved in our schools because we all know that family involvement is the key to our students' success and well-being.

I encourage you to consistently attend our Community Education Council (CEC/CDEC) meetings and to participate in your school and district meetings. I am proud to share additional forms of communication that my office has available for you to become more involved including social media, our website and newsletter. Our newsletter is designed to inform and will continue to highlight some of our school and district events that we are most proud of including our successful District Science Expo, Performing and Visual Art Showcases and Family Fun Night.

I wish you & your family a healthy & successful year!

Julia Bove

All Families

September Parent Conferences/PA/PTA Meetings: We encourage you to attend the September Parent Conferences and your school's Parent Association/Parent Teacher Association Meetings. For further information, please contact your school's parent coordinator.

Wednesday, September 13th elementary school

Tuesday, September 26th middle school

Schools Closed: Thursday, September 21st and Friday, September 22nd for Rosh Hashanah

Back-to-School Basics: is a one-stop shop with important information to help NYC families get ready for the first day of school and the school year ahead.

[Read the Achieve NYC Guide](#) to New York City Public Schools to learn more about the New York City Departments of Education's initiatives to support Strong Schools and Strong Communities across the city. This Guide was created for parents like you who are seeking the most current information to enable you to best advocate for your child. Whether you have a child in Pre-K or preparing for college, you can find information on deadlines and requirements at every level. Find out who's who at your child's school, how to talk to your child's teachers, what student achievement looks like, policies that impact you and your child, the school calendar and information about enrollment, transportation and programs across all grades.

Back to School Resources for Parents: Find information on easing transition jitters, managing kids' technology use, getting involved in the school, and more, from *Edutopia*
<https://www.edutopia.org/article/back-to-school-resources-parents>

Community District Education Council (CDEC 22) also known as Community Education Council 22 (CEC22) Each CEC has 11 voting members including nine parents of students in public elementary, intermediate and/or junior high schools in the district. There are two additional voting members who are appointed by the borough president and a non-voting high school senior. All CEC meetings are public and located in our district schools. The Business Meeting is at 6:30 PM (For council business) and the Calendar Meeting 7:00 PM (Public comment is encouraged) Dates are subject to change, locations to be advised. Meeting dates are 9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/12, 5/10, 6/14, 7/5, 8/2. For Further information contact CEC22@schools.nyc.gov

Rezoning Proposal for P.S. 197, P.S. 206, P.S. 254 & P.S. 255: The Office of District Planning will present to CEC22 a potential plan for rezoning. The meeting will take place on Monday, September 25th, 2017, at 6:30 PM at P.S. 254, 1801 Avenue Y, Brooklyn, NY 11235. For further information please contact cec22@schools.nyc.gov Proposal Information
<http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/changes/brooklyn/feedback?id=701>

IDNYC: IDNYC is New York City's free government-issued identification card that is available to all City residents ages 14 and older, regardless of immigration status. The IDNYC card is a secure document that enables residents to access City services and grants admission to City buildings, such as public schools. For more information you may call 311 or visit www.nyc.gov/idnyc to register for an appointment.

NYC Schools Account: With a [NYC Schools account https://mystudent.nyc/](https://mystudent.nyc/) you will be able to access key information about your child's progress in school, including attendance, report card grades, general student information, and test scores (including test scores from your child's New York State math and English Language Arts (ELA) test scores from the 2015-16 school year) in one of ten languages on a computer, phone or tablet. To register for an account in person or online, please contact your child's school.

LUNCH IS NOW AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL NYC STUDENTS! : The New York City Department of Education (DOE) is pleased to announce that starting this school year, lunch is now completely free for all students in every New York City public school. Breakfast is already provided for free and now all meals will be served at no charge to families. We need your help to make this program a success. All parents, regardless of income, must still complete a School Meals Form so that our schools get access to federal funding for this program and others. Please complete the form online at <http://nyc.applyforlunch.com> by December 29, 2017. A hardcopy of the form will also be sent home and is available at your school's main office. If you have already added money to your MySchoolBucks account for your child's lunches this year, or if you have a balance remaining from prior years, you will receive a full refund. DOE will follow up with information on how to get your refund in the coming weeks. Please join us in spreading the word that breakfast and lunch are free for all students every day. I hope your child will take advantage of this wonderful new opportunity and come enjoy a healthy meal with us.

Office of Pupil Transportation: The Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT) is the largest school transportation department in the country. To find school bus stop information, bus routes, eligibility for school bus or metro cards, etc., please visit <http://www.optnyc.org/parents/information.htm>

Back to School.

MOTORIST TIPS FOR CHILDRENS SAFETY

What Can I Do?



Do Not Pass

It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.



Seeing Yellow

School buses use yellow flashing lights to alert motorists that they are preparing to stop to load or unload children.



Seeing Red

Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign arm signals to motorists that the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off the bus.



All Stop

Traffic in both directions stop on undivided roadways when students are entering or exiting a school bus.



Stay Behind

Traffic behind a school bus (traveling in the same direction) must stop.



Crosswalks

Do not block the crosswalk.



Distance

Stop your car far enough from the bus to allow children the necessary space to safely enter and exit the bus.



Never Pass on Right

Never pass a school bus on the right.



Look Out

Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, residential areas, playgrounds and parks.



Stop

Always stop when directed to do so by a school patrol sign, school patrol officer or designated crossing guard



Stay Alert

Children are the least predictable pedestrians and the most difficult to see.



Don't Honk

Don't honk your horn, rev your engine or do anything to rush or scare a child in front of your car.

NYPD

www.nypd.gov/html

DHS Homebase Program: Their services include eviction prevention, short-term emergency funding, assistance obtaining benefits, landlord and family mediation, and links to community resources, [visit their website http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dhs/prevention/homebase.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dhs/prevention/homebase.page) or call 311 for more information.

Homework Resources: <http://schools.nyc.gov/StudentSupport/HomeworkResources/default.htm>

Social & Emotional Learning/Support: Find out what are the 5 keys to Social Emotional Learning Success, and more on our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/district22brooklyn/social-emotional-learning-support>

How to Build Relationships with Schools and Caregivers [includenyc.org](http://www.includenyc.org) : The key to communicating with your child's teachers and caregivers is to form a partnership. The goal is to work together in the best interest of your child. • Think of your child's teachers and caregivers as allies in his/her development. • Keep the lines of communication open. Take the lead in beginning conversations and sharing information. • Ask questions, share concerns, and raise issues when they first develop. • Keep teachers and caregivers informed about unusual things in your child's life, such as sleep problems, family illness, divorce, etc. • Remember that your child's teachers and caregivers have their own busy lives and challenges. Be kind and respectful to each other. • Work to solve problems together by planning solutions you can use both at home, in school, and in child care. • Let your child know you are operating as a team with their teachers and caregivers. • Expect to discuss both your child's positive and negative behaviors. • Remember: No child is perfect! Download [this Tip Sheet](#) and more at www.includenyc.org

Adult Education Classes in District 22: Get your high school equivalency diploma or learn English for Free. For more information, classes and locations, please see the back of this newsletter.

Sign up for the District 22 Family Support Coordinator's Weekly Email Blast: Important school reminders, free children events, helpful hints and happenings in our community. Send an email to Ldalton@schools.nyc.gov or fill in form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQRRdtupxF5lpKCyaGVaLkI9Laj5I2925m56NNm-JXlpKaeA/viewform>

UFT Brooklyn Parent Conference: Join parents/guardians, grandparents and educators for a free, fun filled day of informative workshops, networking, exhibitors and giveaways. Saturday, November 4, 2017, 8:30AM- 3:00 PM, at P140 K @ K258, 141 Macon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216 for more information and registration please visit <http://www.uft.org/events/uft-brooklyn-parent-conference>

District 22 Grading Policy

All Community School District 22 Schools

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>PERCENT %</u>
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<u>1</u>	≤ 64
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<u>2</u>	$65 \leq x \leq 79$
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<u>3</u>	$80 \leq x \leq 91$
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<u>4</u>	$x \geq 92$
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Pre-Kindergarten Admissions

Pre-K for All runs five days per week from September to June. Most pre-K options are on a full-day schedule (6 hours and 20 minutes). Pre-K admissions begin in January. Use the resources below to learn how the admissions process works and research your choices:

- [Visit Pre-K Finder](#)
- [Read the Pre-K Directory](#)
- [Search for your zoned school](#)
- [Fill out the Get-in-Touch Form](#)
- [Sign up for pre-K email updates](#)

Kindergarten Admissions

In New York City, children are eligible to apply to kindergarten in the year they turn five. Each winter, kindergarten applications are accepted for the coming school year and every child is guaranteed a kindergarten placement. For more information visit

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Elementary/kindergarten.html>

Middle School Admissions

The Middle School Admission Process, Resources and Information: 5th grade public school students must participate in Middle School Admissions. Each fall, all fifth graders receive middle school applications. The application will include all the middle schools to which each student is eligible to apply. To complete the application, students rank schools in preference order and return the application to their current school. Decision letters are available in the spring. The Middle School Directory should be out by End September/Early October. The directory provides a full explanation of the middle school admissions process and descriptions of each middle school in the district. Citywide and borough-wide middle school options are also available.

District 22 Middle School Fair: will take place on Tuesday, October 10th 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (Information sessions at 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM) at IS 14 Shellbank, 2424 Batchelder Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. For additional resources and information visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Middle/default.htm>

District 22 Middle School Open Houses: Dates will be published in the October Newsletter. View also on our webpage <https://sites.google.com/site/district22brooklyn/middle-school-admissions>

High School Admissions

The High School Admissions Process, Resources and Information: The 2018 NYC High School Directory and Specialized High Schools Student Handbook are available on line. For information and updates on how the admission process works and a regularly updated list of High School Open Houses visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/default.htm>. If your child is interested in attending a particular high school not listed, check with your guidance counselor or call the high school for open house information. We will update our D22 Website www.csd22.org with high school open house information, as we receive it. Check back for updates.

Specialized HS Admissions Test & Registration: Registration September 7th – October 12th. Specialized HS Admissions Registration and LaGuardia High School Audition Registration takes place through middle school counselors. Specialized HS Student Handbook is available at <http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/39E5EC65-FA08-4A2A-91AD-9F7334670B3D/0/20172018SpecializedHighSchoolsStudentHandbookENGLISH.pdf>

- Test/Audition Tickets will be available for distribution on October 18th
- All current 8th grade students will test on Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd
- Current 9th grade students, 8th grade student ELL's, Students with IEP's or 504's, Make-ups will test Sunday, October 29th and Saturday, November 4th.

Citywide High School Fair: Saturday, September 16th & Sunday, September 17th 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Brooklyn Technical High School – 29 Fort Greene Place Brooklyn, NY 11217

The Borough High School Fair: Saturday, October 14th & Sunday, October 15th 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Edward R. Murrow High School, 1600 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11230

The Career & Technical Education (CTE) Fair: Saturday, October 28th 9:00 AM -2:00 PM Workshop Time 11:30 AM at George Westinghouse High School, 105 Johnson Street (Entrance on Tillary Street) Brooklyn, NY 11201

Gifted & Talented Admissions

Handbooks and admissions information sessions begin in October: Families must submit the Request for Testing (RFT) Form online or in person at your' child's current public school or Family Welcome Center by Mid November. For more information visit the G & T page <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/GiftedandTalented/default.htm>

Parent & School Leadership

PA/PTA Officer's Elections: If the PA/PTA has one or more officer vacancies prior to the start of the school year that are not the result of resignations, the remaining executive board members must conduct an expedited election to fill all officer vacancies, by September 29th. **School Leadership Team Elections:** Each constituency (UFT, DC 37, parents must hold its own elections, to fill any vacancies, as per Chancellor's Regulation A-655 and their school leadership team bylaws. Team must be balanced with equal number of parents and staff. Schools must enter both PA/PTA & SLT information the School Parent Leader Contact Information System by October 20th.

District 22 School News/Community Meetings/Events

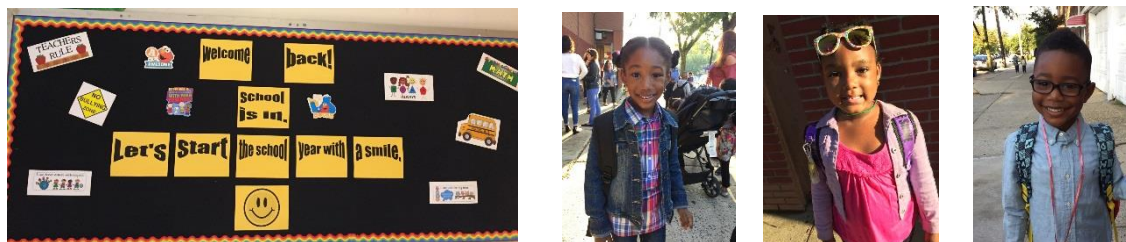
P.S. 52: The PS 52 chorus's video submission by Mr. Mack, music teacher, has been selected for the final round to be featured in the Broadway revival of, Once on this Island. The performances would be in the winter time and they provide transportation for the students to get back and forth to the performances. We wish the students lots of luck to be chosen as winners!

P.S. 152: P.S. 152 has exciting news to share! We have a wonderful new Interim Acting Principal, Mrs. Gina Smalley, formerly, the Assistant Principal at Ditmas JHS. Last June, we were awarded a 21st Century Grant, making our school a Community School. This grant affords our school a multitude of after school programs, enrichment activities, and parent engagement opportunities. Additionally, we received a Reso-A grant to obtain a mobile STEM Lab, which includes a 3D printer and a robot!

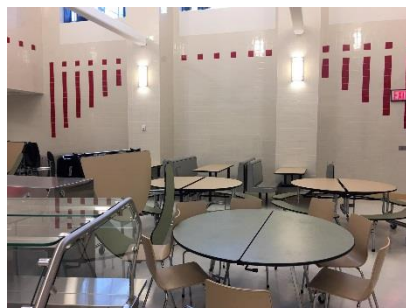
P.S./I.S. 206: Congratulations to P.S./I.S. 206 for receiving a \$15,000 English Language Learners & Students with Disabilities Grant to partner with Puppetry in Practice. The program has strong potential to increase student arts achievement while targeting the needs of their diverse learners, including students with disabilities and English Language Learners.

P.S. 217: P.S. 217 was awarded a \$700,000.00 capital funding grant from Borough President Eric Adams' office for technology.

P.S. 326 Welcomed Happy Students on the First Day of School:



P.S. 889/MS 890: Both new schools located at 21 Hinckley Place, were ready to welcome their new students on Thursday, September 7th.



I.S. 381: Is proud to announce a 9% gain in Math State Test Scores! Congratulations !



Principal and Math Department: Ms. Agard (Principal), Ms. Perlegis, Mr. Tormey, Ms. O'Leary, Ms. Feliciano, Mr. Savino

Learn English For Free All Year Round!

Aprenda Ingles Gratis! ;Regístrese hoy!

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OR

Get Your High School Equivalency

Diploma



***Class Locations*:**

PS 152 - School of Sci. & Tech.  **ONLY**
725 E. 23rd Street, Brooklyn, NY
Register: September 9th 9:00am – 2:00pm

PS 251 – Paerdegat School 
1037 E. 54th St, Brooklyn, NY
Register: September 6th 5:00pm – 9:00pm

PS 269 – Nostrand School 
1957 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, NY
Register: September 6th 5:00pm – 9:00pm

PS 52 Sheepshead Bay  **ONLY**
2675 E. 29th S.t, Brooklyn. NY
Register: September 6th 5:00pm – 9:00pm

PS 217- Col. D. Marcus Pub. School 
110 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Register: September 6th 5:00pm – 9:00pm

PS 139 Alexine P. Fenty 
330 Rugby Rd., 11226, Brooklyn, NY
Register: September 9th 9:00am – 2:00pm

PS 193 Gil Hodges 
110 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Register: September 6th 5:00pm – 9:00pm

PS 361 E. Flatbush Early Childhood 
3109 Newkirk Ave, Brooklyn, NY
Register: September 7th 9:00am – 2:00pm

Must be 21 or older. Please bring Photo ID for sign-up

For more locations or information, call our office @ 718-240-2770

Para obtener más información, por favor llame 718-240-2770 presione 0