

May 22, 2020



Office of Family and Community Empowerment

Summer Remote Learning

We know that the COVID-19 crisis and the unexpected shift to remote learning in the second half of the school year have presented challenges for many families all across the City. This year, we will offer summer school via remote instruction, allowing us to provide more students than ever before with the academic supports they need and a bridge from this school year to the next. In addition to academic instruction, students participating in these summer school programs will also have opportunities to go on self-paced virtual field trips and engage in daily social-emotional learning activities.

- **Grades 9-12:** Students in grades 9–12 who receive a grade of Course in Progress, or who need to retake a course they have failed in a prior term, will participate in remote instruction for the course(s) in which they need to earn credit. Remote instruction will run from **Monday, July 6 –Friday, August 14**. Your school will notify you in June if your child is required or recommended to participate in summer learning programs.

We will not be operating elective Summer Academy and school-based enrichment programs this year. We will continue to share resources and summer-specific activities at schools.nyc.gov/summer in the coming weeks.

All NYC Public School Families to Receive \$420 Per Child

More than \$880 million in additional food assistance will go to help New Yorkers with children who previously received free and reduced-price meals at school. The food benefit, which is part of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, will be issued in June. If you already have an EBT card, you'll receive the funds automatically in early June. If you don't already receive food benefits, you will receive a notice from the state in the mail explaining when and how you'll receive your food benefit, which should come through in late June.

You can find more information on the [State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance website](#).

Dial-a-Teacher

Dial-a-Teacher is back! <https://tutor.dialateacher.org/>

- **What:** Homework help line for students, run by classroom teachers
- **Where:** Visit tutor.dialateacher.org, fill out the form and get a call from a teacher
- **Who:** Students in kindergarten through 5th grade
- **Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. when school is in session
- **Languages spoken:** English
- **Subjects available:** English and math

Admissions Policy (SY 21-22) - Public Meetings Next Week

The DOE is engaging with parents, school leaders, students, and other stakeholders to collect ideas and perspectives on admissions for fall 2021. All parents and students are invited to join virtual borough-based meetings with Executive Superintendents:

- **Bronx** with Executive Superintendent Ross Porter on Wednesday May 27th (6pm-8pm)
- **Queens** with Executive Superintendents Muñiz-Sarduy and Spencer on Thursday May 28th (6pm-8pm)
- **Staten Island** with Executive Superintendent Lodico on Friday May 29th (6pm-8pm)
- **Manhattan** with Executive Superintendent Rosales on Monday June 1st (6pm-8pm)
- **Brooklyn** with Executive Superintendents Watts and Freeman on Tuesday June 2nd (6pm-8pm)

The link to speaker sign-ups will be available the day before the meetings. Updated information will be [posted here](#) as it becomes available.

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)—

PMIS is a rare condition that is not contagious. However, because it is life-threatening, it is important to know the signs. Most children have a persistent, high fever lasting several days, along with other symptoms, including:

- Irritability or sluggishness
- Abdominal pain without another explanation
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Rash
- Conjunctivitis, or red or pink eyes
- Enlarged lymph node (“gland”) on one side of the neck

- Red, cracked lips or red tongue that looks like a strawberry
- Swollen hands and feet, which might also be red

You should call your doctor if your child becomes ill and has had continued fever. Your doctor will ask about your child’s symptoms and use that information to recommend next steps. If your child is severely ill, you should go to the nearest emergency room or call 911 immediately. For more information, please visit [here](#).

Education Phone Bank for Spanish-Speaking Families

<p>The Hispanic Federation is partnering with The New York City Department of Education and Univision 41 to host an Education Phone Bank. WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS to talk to our community about the importance around education resources/updates and help answer questions they may have about food services, mental health support, policy changes and remote learning access. This phone bank will be held in SPANISH.</p>	<p>la Federación Hispana, en colaboración con el Departamento de Educación de la ciudad de Nueva York y Univisión 41, llevarán a cabo un Banco Telefónico y NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS que hablen ESPAÑOL para dar información por teléfono sobre recursos educativos y cambios escolares debido a la crisis de COVID-19.</p>
<p>Thursday, May 28th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Jueves, 28 Mayo, de 5:00-7:00pm</p>
<p>A Computer / Internet Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizing the Telzio platform (link will be sent to you for log-in credentials ahead of the training) <p>Headphones/quiet area</p>	<p>Acceso a una computadora e internet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Información sobre la plataforma Telzio se le dará antes del entrenamiento <p>Audifonos/Lugar silencioso</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Calls will be directed to you via the computer, headphones will ensure that there is a good audio between you and the caller <p>A Cell Phone (for internal communications)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Utilizing the WhatsApp for any internal Q/A -- our leaders will address any questions when we are live 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Las llamadas serán por la computadora y los audifonos ayudan para poder escuchar mejor <p>Teléfono móvil/celular (para poder comunicarse con personal de la Federación Hispana)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Usaremos la plataforma de WhatsApp, así podrá comunicarse con alguien si tiene preguntas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Training will take place May 26th from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM AND May 28th from 4:00-5:00pm · Phone Bank will take place May 28th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM · Call-back volunteer shifts will be held on May 29th and June 1st at various times · Feel free to sign-up for as many shifts as you can <p>We will provide a Call Script and FAQ's for your review and reference ahead of our training.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Martes 26 de Mayo de 3:30-5:00pm Y Jueves 28 de Mayo de 4:00-5:00pm (repaso y preparación antes de las llamadas en vivo) · 28 de Mayo de 5:00-7:00 Evento principal del Banco Telefónico · Otras fechas están disponibles para hacer llamadas de regreso el 29 de Mayo y el primero de Junio. · Registrate en tantas fechas como puedas <p>Nuestro equipo proporcionará "Preguntas Frecuentes" y guión de información para que usted este preparado antes del entrenamiento.</p>
<p><u>SIGN-UP HERE</u></p>	<p><u>REGISTRATE AQUÍ</u></p>

#MULTILINGUALMONDAYS: Financial Aid 201

DOE is excited to partner with the Hispanic Federation and College Bridge Cafe to host a virtual financial aid workshop **for students and families** engaging in the college search process. During this session, students and families will:

- Learn about different financial aid supports for college, including grants, loans, and scholarships.
- Understand the eligibility requirements and sections of the [NY State DREAM Act](#) application that gives undocumented and other students access to NY State Financial Aid.

EVENT IN SPANISH

Fecha: 1 Junio, 2020

Hora: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Dónde: Únase por videoconferencia o por teléfono

bit.ly/Spanish-MLLMonday

347-966-4114 PIN: 976 411 774#

Google Classroom Tutorial (Spanish, Chinese, English)

Our Queens North Executive Superintendent's team filmed a tutorial for parents on how to use google classroom in Spanish, Chinese and English. That tutorial is available here:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLON_Ndz-asFTvNS3ODimsVtFom_nywSJR

U.S. Census – Training for FLCs/FSCs/PCs/FACE

Due to the severe impact COVID-19 has had on NYC, our region will need more than ever resources such as funds for the unemployed and health care. FACE's Watch Party Wednesday series continues this Wednesday May, 27 at 10:00am - 11:00am with **special guests from the Census 2020 Team!**

During this session, you will learn how to create an outreach plan to communicate to families about the census using remote devices, including:

1. Available resources in every language
2. Hotlines for parent questions
3. Q/A sessions with our census expert

If you are promoting workshops, campaigns, meetings, or videos to help families understand how to fill out the census, comment on the parent coordinator website under the topic, **Watch Party Wednesday Census**. If you wish to participate on Wednesday as a panelist, send your name, school information, and a few sentences on your best practices for the census at FACE@schools.nyc.gov Subject - **Best Practice For Census**.

An invitation will be sent to your NYCDOE email. Please also check out the parent coordinator website for event link at <https://parentcoordinatornyc.connectwithkids.com/>

Microsoft Teams Training

Please join FACE and DIIT for a webinar training on Engaging and Supporting Families through Microsoft Teams. Learn how to:

- Set up a Microsoft Teams Meeting
- Integrate Microsoft Translator to a Teams Meeting
- Set up a Family-Facing Microsoft Team for Communication
- Translator features with Microsoft Teams

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

1-2pm

Login here: [Microsoft Teams](#)