



The Richard H. Hungerford School

Spring 2018

# Parent Connection



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## Message from Principal–Kristin McHugh

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Spring is finally here! I am looking forward to all the end of year events for our graduates. I recently attended the Ring Day ceremony. It was attended by our students, families and staff at the Jerome Parker Campus. The auditorium was filled with lots of joy and excitement. This year we have a large graduation class and our staff is working diligently to make our graduates' day an unforgettable experience. We have a graduate luncheon, senior trip and a Prom coming up shortly. These events will hopefully prepare our students for their grand finale at Hungerford with Graduation Day scheduled for Friday, June 8, 2018. We are extremely proud of our 2018 Graduates and their accomplishments! We wish them continued success!

Thank you for attending our parent/teacher conferences this past month. It's so important to communicate with all the professionals involved with your child's educational journey. If you were unable to attend feel free to contact the school and schedule a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss any concerns and to celebrate their accomplishments.

Our parents can join us to get important updates from our school on REMIND @gk98be.

I'd like to thank our Parent-Teacher Association for supporting our school throughout the year. They work diligently on several fundraisers that benefit our students.

Our **spring recess** will begin on **Friday, March 30, 2018 thru Friday, April 6, 2018**. I look forward to continue working with our students and families throughout the year. Hopefully, we will all enjoy the spring weather soon.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Zenaida Martinez, Parent Coordinator for assistance at (718)273-8622 ext. 1310.

Sincerely,

Kristin McHugh



## Reminder...

### **No School**

**-Spring Recess**  
Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
**-Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
**-No School for Students** on  
Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> &  
Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
**-Schools Closed** on  
Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Summer Program (Chapter 683) begins for students**

Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  
and ends on Tuesday  
August 14<sup>th</sup>



## Important Dates

- **Mar 23** – Spirit Day – Pajama Day-school appropriate-no slippers!
- **Mar 28** – SLT Meeting 5:30pm @ Main
- **Apr 18** – Guardianship Workshop @ Main Site – 10 am - 12 noon
- **Apr 19** – Medicaid Waiver Workshop @ IBR – Parent to Parent – 10 am – 12 noon
- **Apr 20** – Senior Trip @ Medieval Times; Student Dance-PTA Meeting
- **Apr 25** – SLT Meeting – 5:30 pm @ Main
- **Apr 27** – Hungerford Comedy Fundraiser
- **May 16** – Senior Luncheon
- **May 20** – SI Borough Event – TBD
- **June 6** – Senior PROM
- **June 8** – HS Graduation @ JPC
- **June 20** – JHS Graduation @ JPC

## Community Events/Workshops

- ❖ **Self-Direction Workshop:** Person Centered Care Services (PCCS) **Thursday, March 22, 2018** @ P37 – 15 Fairfield Street – 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.
- ❖ **Staten Island Special Educational Family Conference:** **Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at P/IS 48 William G. Wilcox – 1050 Targee Street, SI, NY from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – Translation and Childcare upon request – Metrocards provided – RSVP 718-420-5606
- ❖ **AHRC Guardianship Workshop:** **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018** @ Main Site – 155 Tompkins Avenue - 10 am – 12 noon – RSVP – Zenaida Martinez, Parent Coordinator – 718-273-8622 ext. 1310.
- ❖ **Medicaid Waiver** – **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018** - 10 am - 12 noon @ Parent to Parent – IBR - RSVP – Zenaida Martinez, Parent Coordinator – 718-273-8622 ext. 1310.
- ❖ **Hungerford Comedy Night** – **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018** - Hungerford School PTA Fundraiser - Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at The South Shore Bar & Grill - 225 Ellis St., SI, NY 10307 - \$20.00 per person - doors open at 8 pm - show starts at 9 pm. For Reservations contact Diane at 917-251-4575.
- ❖ **Challenger Baseball Program @ SI Little League** – Contact Rick Clark at 917-836-7088 – Program is FREE.
- ❖ **HUNGERFORD SIBLING GROUP** – (NEW) Contact Christine Ruiz 718-370-6800 or email [CRUIZ33@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CRUIZ33@schools.nyc.gov)
- ❖ **Immigration Information:** Project Hospitality's help centers offer free on-site legal and immigration services, including DACA renewal applications. Anyone who previously received DACA, and whose DACA benefits expired on or after September 5, 2016 may still file a DACA renewal request. Project Hospitality can also help DACA renewal applicants apply for a grant to cover the renewal fee. To schedule an appointment, please call 718-420-6466.

**❖ Jerome Parker Campus (JPC):**

- Uriel Hernandez, a student at our JPC site, will have his visual artwork on display at the Staten Island Borough wide Students Art Festival in May.

-Some classes at JPC are participating with McCown HS students during their Intensives Week of April 23-27th, 2018.

**❖ Main Site:**

- We have some exciting news to share. Our vocational programs we will be considering appropriate students for vacancies with the following considerations: behavior, ability to focus and stay on task, ability to follow directions, age of student. Please understand that these programs are highly desired and since the availability is limited, the positions will be offered on a case by case basis. Feel free to contact Lee Regenbogen our Job Developer at the Hungerford if you have any questions – 718-273-8622 ext. 2245

**-News from Hungerford's Girl Scout Troop 5339 - News from Hungerford's Girl Scout Troop 5339: Girl Scout Cookies have arrived!** Our Girl Scouts sold over 1700 boxes this year! Cookies are still available. There are 8 varieties: Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Samoas, Tagalongs, Savannah Smiles (\$4 a box), S'mores and Toffee-tastics (\$5 a box). Contact Amy Bergen in the Speech Department, stop by room 226, or send an email to [Troop5339@yahoo.com](mailto:Troop5339@yahoo.com) to place your cookie order.

**Do You Need a Greeting Card, Custom Candy Wrappers or a Personalized Gift Item for a Special Occasion?** The Hungerford Card Cart has hand-crafted cards for all your special occasions. In addition, we offer a variety of festive candy bar wrappers created in collaboration with the snack cart. Students have also designed giftware, including mugs and tumblers. Students from several classes at the main site are learning job skills while they engage in this vocational program which is based in the print shop and the speech room. The students expand their communication skills and gain experience in the different areas required to operate this business, including design, inventory, quality control, sales, stocking and filing. Special orders are accepted for cards, invitations, candy wrappers and giftware. Please contact Amy Bergen or Jackie Devlin in the Speech Department for more information.

**❖ New Dorp HS:**

NDHS teachers Lauren Frank and Monique Voto, along with 12 students from various classes, will be participating in the Borough Arts Festival. Their dance routine, to the music of "Friend Like Me" from Aladdin, will be performed at the St. George Theater on May 4. Lauren's group is the only D75 group ever to participate in this performance!

Lauren and Monique also will have their 25-member chorus performing at the New Dorp high School International Festival this Friday, March 23. They'll be performing Michael Jackson's "Heal the World."

