



Parent Connection



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Message from Principal–Kristin McHugh

Dear Families:

It's hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the school year already. I want to take this opportunity to wish all our families a happy and healthy new year. I hope your holiday was relaxing and filled with memories to cherish with family and friends. Hopefully, our students will transition back into their academic routines smoothly. As always, please be sure to contact your child's teacher should you have any questions about their progress by calling and leaving a message or writing in your child's communication notebook.

I'd like to thank our Parent-Teacher Association and all the parent volunteers for organizing and working the Winter Wonderland fair in December. This year, it was filled with various different vendors. The children and staff were all excited about the event.

We will be collecting for the BREAD OF LIFE FOOD DRIVE beginning January 14th thru April 5th, 2019. Please be sure to support this food drive by sending in canned food items, baby formula, rice, peanut butter, canned soups, and canned tomato sauce. All donations will be accepted at the Main Site, 155 Tompkins Avenue.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Zenaida Martinez, Parent Coordinator for assistance at (718)273-8622 ext. 1310. I wish you and your family a healthy and happy new year filled with peace and love.

Please review the upcoming calendar of events scheduled for the month of January.

Warm regards,

Kristin McHugh



Reminder...

No School

Winter Recess

December 24-January 1

Dr. Martin Luther

King Day January 21

Lunar New Year

February 5

Midwinter Recess

February 18-February 22

Spring Recess

April 19-April 26

Eid al-Fitr

June 4

Chancellor's Day

(No school for students)

June 6

Clerical Day

(No school for students)

June 11

Upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Wednesday, March 5th

AFTERNOON - 1 PM- 3PM &

EVENING 5:00 PM-7:30 PM

Main, CR, JPC, Lifestyles &
Project Search

- ½ day for students

Thursday, March 7th

EVENING - 5 pm-7:30 pm

McKee/New

Dorp/Tottenville HS

Friday, March 8th

AFTERNOON -

12:30pm-2:30 pm

McKee/New

Dorp/Tottenville HS

- ½ day for students

Important Dates

- **Jan 8** – PTA Meeting 10 am & 7 pm @ Main
- **Jan 23** – SLT Meeting 5:30 pm @ Main
- **Jan 25** – Mismatch/Pattern Day-Wear different prints & patterns-DON'T MATCH
- **Feb 12** – PTA Meeting 7 pm @ Main
- **Feb 15** – Crazy Sock Day
- **Feb 27** – SLT Meeting 5:30 pm @ Main
- **Mar 12** – PTA Meeting 7 pm @ Main
- **Mar 22**
-Ring Day for Seniors @ JPC
-Backwards/Inside Out Day - Wear something inside out or backwards (e.g. socks, shirt).
- **Mar 27** – SLT Meeting 5:30 pm @ Main
- **Mar 29** – Half Day for All Students-Professional Development for Staff
- **Apr 12**
-Student Dance & PTA Meeting-6pm
-Throwback Day-wear something that resembles an event or time frame in the past (60s, 70s, 80s)
- **Apr 17** – SLT Meeting – 5:30 pm @ Main
- **May 29** – SLT Meeting 5:30 pm @ Main
- **June 5** - Senior PROM & SLT Mtg. 6 pm
- **June 14** – High School GRADUATION
- **June 19** – JHS GRADUATION
- **June 21** – Career Day-Dress Up in your favorite career outfit!
- **June 26** – Last Day for ALL students
-EARLY DISMISSAL

Community

- ❖ **Toilet Training Lecture** by Frank Cicero, PhD BCBA – Parents As Partners -EDEN2 – **January 8, 2019** @ Eden2 – 6 pm-8 pm – 15 Beach Street, SI, NY 10304. RSVP- Elizabeth Caiazzo, LMSW, Director of Family Services (718)816-1422 ext. 1076 or ECAIAZZO@EDEN2.ORG.
- ❖ **Decreasing Challenging Behaviors Lecture** by Tarek Ascar, BCBA, LBA, Director of Residential Clinical Services - Parents As Partners -EDEN2 – **January 9, 2019** @ Eden2– 5 pm-7pm – 15 Beach Street, SI, NY 10304. RSVP- Elizabeth Caiazzo, LMSW, Director of Family Services (718)816-1422 ext. 1076 or ECAIAZZO@EDEN2.ORG.
- ❖ **Sexuality Lecture** by Frank Cicero, PhD BCBA – Parents As Partners -EDEN2 – **January 15, 2019** @ Eden2 – 6 pm-8 pm – 15 Beach Street, SI, NY 10304. RSVP- Elizabeth Caiazzo, LMSW, Director of Family Services (718)816-1422 ext. 1076 or ECAIAZZO@EDEN2.ORG.
- ❖ **Benefits and Entitlements Workshop-Is your child with special needs eligible for entitlements including Medicaid, Energy Assistance, Social Security, etc.?** **January 17, 2019** @ JPC– 10 am – 12 noon. RSVP – Zenaida Martinez, Parent Coordinator – 718-273-8622 ext.1310.
- ❖ **Autism & ABA** by Charles Kramer, MS QIDP Supervisor – Parents As Partners-EDEN2– **January 24, 2019** @ Eden2 – 5 pm-7 pm – 15 Beach Street, SI, NY 10304. RSVP- Elizabeth Caiazzo, LMSW, Director of Family Services (718)816-1422 ext. 1076 or ECAIAZZO@EDEN2.ORG.
- ❖ **Mental Health First Aid: Parent to Parent New York, Inc. FREE Event Presented by ThriveNYC - January 31, 2019 (Part I) & February 7, 2019 (Part II)**-10 am – 1 pm @ IBR – 1050 Forest Hill Road, SI, NY 10314 - RSVP by Friday, January 25, 2019 (718)494-4872 or SIPTP@aol.com.
- ❖ **New York Lawyers For The Public Interest, Inc. Workshop:** **February 27, 2019** @ CYO – MIV- 6541 Hylan Blvd., SI, NY 10309 - 10 am – 12 noon – Guardianship, Special Needs Trust, Wills, Powers of Attorney and more. RSVP – Zenaida Martinez, Parent Coordinator – 718-273-8622 ext.1310.
- ❖ **HUNGERFORD SIBLING GROUP** – Contact Christine Ruiz 718-370-6800 or email CRUIZ33@schools.nyc.gov

❖ **Jerome Parker Campus (JPC):** At JPC, on October 12, some of our classes participated in a special day called "Day of Service" with students from the Gaynor McCown High School (which is co-located in the JPC school building). This day was created to honor Gaynor McCown, the school's namesake. She believed strongly in giving back to, and working with the community. The students from McCown worked closely with our students, under the strict guidance and supervision of Hungerford & McCown teaching staff. We created a Halloween themed, fun-filled day including arts and crafts, storytelling, games and pumpkin painting. We have teaching artist, Ryan Pater, from Lincoln Center Education working with all of our classes, He is doing a music residency for 10 weeks!

❖ **Project Search (SIUH):** Our students are currently starting their new internships this week! They have all completed their first round and each student has been assigned to their own department.

We will have students working in the following departments:

Dietary - Maintaining cafeteria, garbage disposal, dishwashing, stocking beverages, mopping

Rehab - Transporting patients, kitchen cleaner

Distribution - Maintaining stock room, deliveries

Radiology - Patient transporter, burning x-rays onto CD's

Human Resources - Creating packets for new employees

Oncology - Feeding patients, delivering STATS

Linen - Exchanging lab coats and nursing scrubs to doctors and nurses, deliveries

Also, we have 6 students from my last year's class who are currently working within our Staten Island community!!!! It is very exciting!

❖ **Main Site:**

News from Hungerford's Girl Scout Troop 5339!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Operation Paws Pet Supply Drive! It was a huge success. Girl Scout Cookies are on sale now through January 17th. There are 8 varieties of cookies available this year: Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Samoas, Tagalongs, Savannah Smiles (\$5 a box), S'mores and Toffee-tastics (\$6 a box). A donation of \$5 will send a box through the "Gift of Caring" that will be given to either the military, veterans, City Meals and/or The NYC Dept. of Homeless Services. Cash or money orders payable to "Girl Scout Troop 5339" only please for all orders. Contact Amy Bergen in the Speech Department or send an email to Troop5339@yahoo.com to place a cookie order with a Girl Scout. Cookies arrive March 2nd.

Our current community service project is a Sock Drive to benefit Staten Island's homeless Shelters. This project is in collaboration with the Girl Scout TB 3 & 4 Service Unit. New socks can be sent to room 226 marked "Girl Scouts" though January 22.

