

ADMINISTRATORS' ANNOUNCEMENT

As we have entered the month of November, we are very excited to announce that P.S. 127 has been able to offer our third, fourth and fifth grade students an after-school enrichment program through a residency with Midori and Friends! The children have the unique opportunity to work in either a vocal program (Chorus) or a percussion program (Bucket Drumming). The groups will meet weekly on Tuesday afternoons from 2:40 p.m. – 3:50 p.m., beginning November 13th. We would like to thank Councilman Justin Brannan for awarding our school the funds needed to make this program possible!

This month, the teachers have prepared the students' report cards which will reflect their performance in class. Report cards will be distributed at Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please make every effort to attend. The conferences will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 12:40-2:40 pm (afternoon) and 4:30-7:30 pm (evening). As a reminder, our school will follow the district-wide grading system. Each report card will have an explanation of these guidelines. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to speak to your child's teacher. Open School Week will take place during the week of November 12, 2018. As we are aware, parent-school relationships lead to the educational success of each student. Therefore, we encourage families to visit classes during this week to observe the wonderful things that are taking place in our school.

During this time of year, we reflect on the many things we are thankful for. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the P.S. 127 school community for your commitment and hard work. We are truly grateful for all of your help and amazing support. Together, we dedicate ourselves and make every effort to give our children all that they deserve.

We sincerely thank everyone for their efforts in working together to ensure our students' success and wish all of our P.S. 127 families a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving!
ENJOY!

PARENT COORDINATOR

As we move into the month of November and begin to get ready for the holiday season, we would like to wish our P.S. 127 Community a very Happy Thanksgiving. Please remember those less fortunate by donating to our Food Drive and Toy Drive. Fifth grade parents, middle school applications will be coming home this month. Please be aware that all applications have strict due dates, so be sure to check your child's folders. Please also check the calendar for all upcoming events – November is a busy month!

Student of the Month
OCTOBER

CLASS	CHILD'S NAME
K-102	ELYSE CHEN CALVIN TOM
K-105	STACY KATSAROS GEORGIOS PAVLOU
K-106	LAYLA QUIZHPI JOHN HUMPHREY
K-107	QUEENA ZHENG AILEEN ZHENG
K-108	ZUHAIR NTEIFEH LILLIAN DEORAJ
1-101	GEORGINA SCHROER EMMA CASELLA
1-103	DIELLA KHALAYFA SEBASTIAN CHEN
1-202	ZAIN JAWAD
½-201	ANGELA DAI 2-201
2-208	LILY PETERSON FERNANDO SALAZAR
2-209 L	ILY QUIZHPI JUSTIN COJ-HERNANDEZ
2-210	ISABELLA PALAZZOLO ADRIAN TRAN
3-203	RAYAN ACHRI KAYLA CHU
3-204	LAYAN NTEIFEH ETHAN CHEN
3-207	TERRRENCE LEUNG MARWA DOUAH
3/4/5-206	JACOB YARED 5-206
4-301 Rdg	MARIA CAMACHO
4-301 Math	TIFFANY YU
4-301 SS/Wtg	MATTHEW HO
4-302 Rdg	LEANNA CHEN
4-302 Math	ELENA LESSIS
4-302 SS/Wtg	ELENA LESSIS
4-306 Rdg	HEAVENLEE SOTO
4-306 Math	NICHOLAS SCHROER
4-306 SS/Wtg	SELENA ZHENG
5-305 Rdg	JENNY LIN
5-305 Math	DAVID LOZADO
5-305 SS/Writing	ISABEL YU
5-307 Reading	BJORN KULE
5-307 Math	ANTHONY TORRES
5-307 S.S/Writing	CATHERINE CHAN
5-308 Reading	REWAN YOUSSEF
5-308 Math	HANEEN TWAITI
5-308 S.S/Writing	KLAIDI LAMCE
ART	LUCA HO 2-209 TIFFANY YU 4-301
SCI 3-5	DEE LI 4-301 EMMA RIVERA 4-301
PHYS. ED K.C.	BJORN KULE 5-307 DEREK CHEN 5-308
PHYS. ED	A.M. JADE ORTIZ 4-206 IZAAC BAYOLIMA 5-206
DANCE	ITZAE ARENAS 1-101 MARIAH ZAY HERNANDEZ 1-101

GRADE NEWS

Kindergarten

Autumn leaves are changing colors and falling! In Math, we will represent, count, and write numbers 6 to 9, and compare numbers to 10. In Reading, we will learn about our five senses, we will learn to compare and contrast, understand how characters impact the story, and the main idea. In Writing, we will be writing descriptive sentences. We give thanks for all of the wonderful people in our lives!

First Grade

This month, first graders will continue to focus on addition and subtraction strategies in our math program, Go Math! In reading, we will continue to learn new strategies to help us with our comprehension skills such as: creating story structure maps, inferring story characters' feelings, and sequencing story events using transition words. We hope to see all parents and guardians during Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Have a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving!

Second Grade

November has "fall"-en upon us, and second graders have been hard at work learning and discovering new things. Our Journeys lessons will find us exploring concepts such as text and graphic features and drawing conclusions. Our Chapter 3 GoMath lessons will revolve around basic facts and addition. We will be crafting informational paragraphs during writing workshop, and we will continue learning about different habitats during our science lessons. Additionally, all second grade classes will proudly be presenting their fall assembly celebrating autumn, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving on November 16th. We hope to see everyone there, as we are

all so thankful for all of the support and encouragement from all the members of our P.S. 127 family!

Third Grade

Happy fall to all! On November 13, the third grade will be participating in the traveling zoo and get to meet some African animals. We look forward to meeting all of you on November 15th, during Parent Teacher conferences. Please continue practicing multiplication facts with your child. Lastly, we would like to take this time to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

3/4/5

As we prepare for the Holiday of Thanksgiving, I am very thankful for teaching your children. We have begun Unit 2 in Journeys. Our reading skills will include cause and effect, understanding characters, main idea and details, conclusions, and generalizations. We have begun chapter 3 in math. Our skills will be understanding multiplication, adding and subtracting decimals, and representing and interpreting data. I encourage you to practice multiplication facts with your children daily. I wish all of you a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

4th Grade ELA

The fourth grade readers have been working on reading a wide variety of literature pieces in Unit 1! We have read prose, poetry and most recently a play. The common theme has been people in communities reaching out to help others. We hope that everyone in our school community has a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving!

4th Grade Math

During November, we will be continuing to work on multiplication. We are working towards mastery of multiplication tables. Please review multiplication tables every night with your child. We

are looking forward to meeting with parents on November 15th for Parent-Teacher Conferences. We hope everyone has a lovely Thanksgiving!

4th Grade SS/Writing

This month the students will continue to learn about the Native Americans, through project based learning. Students will synthesize the information that they have researched and discussed about the Lenape societies to demonstrate how the Native Americans in New York State used the natural resources around them. In writing, fourth grade will learn how to write an opinion essay. The students will base their essay on close readings and examination of sources. They will learn how to state an opinion and give strong reasons to support it.

5th Grade ELA.

Happy Fall! This week we are starting our first Novel Study-Tuck Everlasting! The students are very excited to read this book. We will do many activities to strengthen their reading comprehension, skills and strategies.

5th Grade Math

We have just finished Chapter 2, - memorizing our multiplication facts is what we must do. Place value and decimals are in Chapter 3, -we will see how much fun they can be! Parent Teacher Conferences are November 15th. Can't wait to meet all of you!

5th Grade SS/Writing

Exploring the Mayan culture, the 5th grade will use their research skills to write an informational writing piece, while creating, developing and designing their very own Mayan ceremonial masks. This will give them great insight into the lives and culture of early civilizations.

CLUSTER NEWS

Art

K-2 are exploring with lines and shapes to create various objects on different themes. Grades 3-5 are creating books from recycled materials.

Science 3-5

Hello everyone! Happy November!!! During this month the third grade students will continue learning about forces. Fourth grade students will be exploring energy and its different forms. Fifth graders will continue acting like astronomers while studying the stars. I am proud to announce that P.S. 127 will be having a Green Team. The purpose of A Green Team is to work together to reduce the impact of our school on the world that we share with other species and future generations. We will be doing projects to help promote awareness in making our environment sustainable.

Physical Education

Grades K-5 are working on throwing and catching skills. The students are practicing the skills taught in class by working at various throwing stations. These stations challenge the students' at all different levels. Please practice at home!! Grades 3-5 are working on the components of fitness gram. These components measure the student's cardiovascular endurance, upper body strength and flexibility. The children are taught exercises in class to help strengthen these areas and build their core. We will be starting the unit on Soccer this month. Please have your child exercise each night. Be active and eat healthy!!!

Dance

Welcome November! Children have a large appetite for movement. Fortunately, dance class is helping to build each students' confidence and strength. As we continue to focus on the elements of dance, we are learning new choreography that we plan on performing for all parents and friends one day! Grades K-5 are working on using their loco-motor skills to create movement maps for our first steam project.

ENL

Happy Fall to all our ENL Parents and Families! We are grateful for so much but especially all of the students' hard work. The students are working very diligently on our writing pieces and this will help us be successful in our school work and on the NYSESLAT this spring. We hope to see many of you at the upcoming Parent Teacher conference on November 15th. If you are unable to attend, we are always available Tuesday afternoons in person or via phone. Thank you so much for your continued support!

SUPPORT SERVICES

Speech

Grades K-5 have been working hard on their goals. We continue to incorporate multi-sensory prompting to help each student embed the skills learned into their memory. The lower grades are reinforcing phonemic awareness into all goals to help with reading and writing. The upper grades are using a variety of graphic organizers to help with vocabulary and comprehension of more difficult reading passages. Remember to make any moment a teachable moment. Read with your children, ask them questions, play games and have fun!

PT/OT

Welcome to autumn everyone! We hope everyone has settled into the academic year and is ready to continue buckling down to work towards performing their best in school. Our tip of the month to help the school is to remind everyone to remember their posture. Posture impacts your attention, vision, eye-hand coordination and affects overall classroom performance. Here is a quick guide to help us improve our posture: 1) keep a "90-degree, 90-degree, 90-degree" rule with your hips, knees, and feet. This will help to keep your back straight and be grounded in what you do. 2) Use footstool of some kind to support your feet if they do not rest flat on the floor. 3) It is ok to take small breaks from sitting so that we can continue to focus when it matters in school. With that in mind, we hope everyone *falls* in love with sitting with awesome posture!

AIS/IEP/SETSS

A time for being THANKFUL from SE Support! The implementation of SPIRE and other multi-sensory reading activities are about to begin! The benefit of these programs integrates phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension and handwriting – more importantly it turbo-charges student's curiosity of learning! I'm looking forward to discussing these activities and other work that your children have been engaged in with you during the November PTC. At this time, I want to wish all of my P.S. 127 families a wonderful Thanksgiving season!

Counselor

This November we will host Hats on Day! All proceeds will go to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Keep a lookout for more information

Student Council Corner

November 20th 2018 we will honor and celebrate this year's Student Council Members along with giving thanks to our special guests at our annual day of gratitude ceremony.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book of the Month



The Word Collector

BY: By: Sonja Wimmer

As a school, we have been supporting the roll-out of the RULER approach by working together to build strong emotional vocabularies. One way to enhance our vocabulary is by having Wednesday's Words of Wisdom. Each Wednesday, a word is being introduced and discussed with the children. The Word Collector is simple story, a poetic tale about the magic of words, and the power of positive words. This story invites readers to enjoy this wonderful story in a fun, original way. This book is being used as a teaching tool to help support RULER and Wednesday's Word of Wisdom, and to continue to build our students' strong emotional vocabularies. Enjoy!

Title 1:

2018-2019 Title 1 Parent Committee

/PTA Events:

(all take place after Family Friday)

December 7 - Desserts Around The World

January 4 - Understanding the Rules of Engagement with Social Media/Technology, by Sara Steinweiss

February 1 - Lunar New Year Celebration

March 1 - TBD

April 5 - Pastries for Parents

(May - **No Family Friday/Title 1**)

June 7 - Volunteer Breakfast

Note from the Nurse

Reminding all to get your FLU vaccine ASAP. Last year was the deadliest flu in 40 years!! Flu can be prevented!! Please remember to remind your children to: cough in their elbows not hands, wash hands before eating and after the bathroom/playing/petting animals.

Water bottles reusable preferred are a good way to keep hydrated. Good rest on the night before school is very important

Many New Admission exams are still due please return them to the nurse as soon as possible. Sent from the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene. This email and any files transmitted with it may contain confidential information and are intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are addressed. This footnote also confirms that this email message has been swept for the presence of computer viruses.

PTA

THANK YOU for your support in October as we held Class Picture Day, our first Family Friday, Pediatric First Aid for Parents Title 1 Workshop, Socktober , a Used Book Sale, Snack Shacks, Fruity Fridays, a Cupcake Sale, Autumn Photos, the Pumpkin Carving Competition, the Halloween Parade (including bags of non-food treats for every student, donated completely by all of YOU!), and more! Phew!

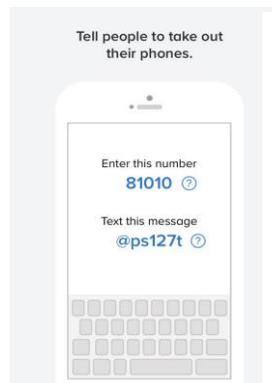
In November, look out for flyers in your child's HW folder concerning:

- Our Annual Canned Food Drive - Nov 1-16
- Family Friday - Nov 2
- Title 1 Anti-Bullying Workshop for Parents (FREE, coffee and breakfast included!) - Nov 2
- Day of Gratitude - Nov 13
- Bake Sale - Nov 14
- PTA General Meeting - Nov 15, 9 a.m.
- ...Plus all our usual sales of snacks and treats during lunch time (all items \$1)

This month, you'll have the chance to purchase a KidsStuff Coupon Book, containing hundreds of dollars worth of coupon savings for NY state and the entire country. 1 Coupon Book = \$25. If you buy 5, you receive 1 free! These make excellent holiday gifts - for others AND yourself! Interested? Contact us: ps127pta@gmail.com

5th Grade Families: Don't forget your Senior Dues this month!

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Or use without the app by texting #81010 to: @ps127t