

I.S. 73 PARENT NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2018

DAISY RANGEL
PARENT COORDINATOR
(718) 639-3817 ext 1117
drangel@schools.nyc.gov

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- March 1**– Parent Workshop “Preparing for P/T Conferences” (for parents of Ells) 9:30 AM
- March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** - “Parent Workshop “Guiding Good Choices” 11:00 AM
- March 2, 9, 16, 23** - Parent Workshop “Nutrition and Health” 10:00 AM
- March 3, 10, 17, 24** - Parent/Student Saturday Academy 8:00 AM
- March 6** - P/T Conferences 12:20 PM and 5:00 PM **1/2 day for students dismissal 11:11 AM**
- March 8** - School Safety Meeting 3:30 PM/SLT Meeting 4:00 PM
- March 13**– Parent Workshop “E-Books In Our School Library” 9:30 AM & 2:30 PM
- March 16** - End of Third Marking Period
- March 19** - Parent Workshop “Understanding Your Child’s IEP” 10:00 AM
- March 19 - 23** - International Food Festival
- March 20** - Parent Workshop “What is the NYSESLAT Exam” 10:00 AM (for parents of Ells)
- March 22** - PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- March 27** - Parent Workshop “Places to Visit With your Family in NYC” (for parents of Ells) 10AM
- March 30 - April 6** - Spring Recess (schools closed)

2018 STATE EXAM DATES

- April 11 - 13** - New York State English Language Arts (ELA) **Grades 6 - 8**
- May 1 - 2** - New York State Mathematics **Grades 6 - 8**

8th GRADE

Students will receive their High School results from their counselor in March.
Senior Dues: The cost of this year’s Senior Dues will be **\$73.00**. This amount pays for the following: hard cover yearbook, cap and gown (which your child will keep), diploma case, senior t-shirt and the rental of the graduation auditorium. We accept **money orders made out to I.S. 73**. Return money order and signed slip to your homeroom teacher by **Friday, March 23, 2018**. Please do not send cash or checks. Graduation Date - **Friday, June 22, 2018 4:00 PM St. John’s University**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



I.S. 73 invites all Parents & Guardians to our Parent/Teacher Conferences on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 12:20 - 2:20 PM and 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**. We hold these conferences twice a year and are a chance to find out how your child is doing, discuss your own concerns and find out what you can do to help your child do better. By working with your child’s teachers, you can help your child excel. Here are some of the questions you might want to ask at Parent/Teacher Conferences.

- Does my child participate in class activities and discussions?
- Does he/she do the homework assignments?
- What can I do at home to reinforce what my child is learning at school?
- How does he/she do on class exams?
- What determines the grade my child gets in this class?
- How many times has my child been absent/late to your class?

2018 LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PARENT SURVEY



You will soon receive a bright green envelope which contains the **2018 Learning Environment Parent Survey**. We encourage all parents to please take the time to fill out the survey as it can help improve our school learning environment. You can also take the parent survey online and get more information at www.nycschoolssurvey.org. Computers with internet access are available for parents in room 114A. The deadline to fill out the survey is **Monday, March 19, 2018**. If you lose your survey materials and need a new password contact the Learning Environment Survey hotline at **1-800-690-8603**. Every student who returns their parent survey will receive an ice cream coupon for a free ice cream. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Daisy Rangel, Parent Coordinator at 718-639-3817 ext 1117.



The New York City Department of Education is launching school surveys to help school leaders understand what key members of the school community say about the learning environment at each school.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6:30 PM** in the auditorium. PTA donations are still being accepted. Please donate and support our PTA. You can submit your envelope with your donation and send it to your child’s homeroom teacher or bring it to the next PTA meeting.
PTA Email
IS73PTA@gmail.com

PARENT WORKSHOPS

“PREPARING FOR P/T CONFERENCES” (For Parents of Ells)

Presenter - Ms. Celis, ENL Coordinator

Thursday, March 1, 2018
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
I.S. 73 room 114A

“GUIDING GOOD CHOICES” For Parents of Adolescent Students

Presenters – Barbara Barker and Mariana Miranda
Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Specialists

Thursday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
I.S. 73 room 114A

“NUTRITION AND HEALTH”

Presenter - Jannette Ramos, Community Educator from Cornell University

Friday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
I.S. 73 room 114(A)

“E-BOOKS IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY”

Presenter - Ms. McManus, School Librarian

Tuesday, March 13th
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM & 2:30 - 3:20 PM

I.S. 73 (school library)

“UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD’S IEP”

Presenter - Emily Garcia, School Psychologist

Monday, March 19, 2018
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM room 114A

“WHAT IS THE NYSESLAT EXAM” (For Parents of Ells)

Presenter - Ms. Celis, ENL Coordinator

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
10:00 AM 11:00 AM
I.S. 73 room 114A

“PLACES TO VISIT WITH YOUR FAMILY IN NYC” (For Parents of ELLs)

Presenter - Ms. Celis, ENL Coordinator

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
10:00 AM room 114A