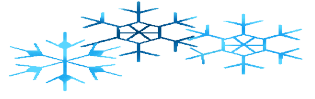


# I.S. 73 PARENT NEWSLETTER



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## I.S. 73 PTA

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, **December 21, 2017** at **6:30 PM**. 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. The PTA will be selling ice cream every Thursday during the student's lunch period.  
**IS73PTA@gmail.com**

## PARENT WORKSHOPS

### "Guiding Good Choices" For Parents of Adolescent Students

These interactive workshops will give you and your family the skills to work together and take action now to prevent your child from using drugs in the future. You will learn practical skills to help you strengthen your relationship with your child and help him or her avoid drug use and other problems.

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

**Thursday, December 7, 14, 21**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**I.S. 73 (room 114A)**

### "Resources at the Queens Public Library for Students and Adults"

**Presenters** - Karen Wellington, Queens Outreach Librarian and Linda McManus, School Librarian

Learn about all the resources available at the Queens Public Library for Students and Adults

**Tuesday, December 5th**  
**9:30 - 10:30 AM**  
**I.S. 73 (school library)**

### "What is the Rosetta Stone Program and How it Can Help Your Child?" (for parents of ELLs)

**Presenter** - Ms. Celis, ENL Coordinator

**Tuesday, December 12**  
**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**I.S. 73 (room 114A)**

### NYC Schools Account/Pupil Path

If you need the information and help to log into the NYC Schools Account and Pupil Path Contact Daisy Rangel, Parent Coordinator

## DECEMBER, 2017

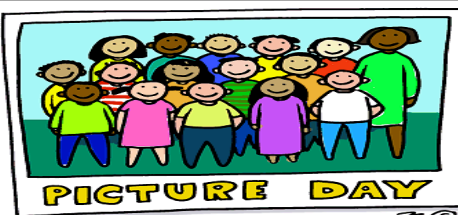
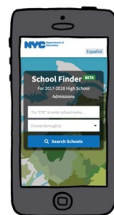
### 8th GRADE

High school applications are due back on **Friday, December 1, 2017**. A receipt will be given to your child regarding the high school application choices. This receipt serves as confirmation for choices that you submitted on the high school application. If you have any questions regarding the high school application, please contact your child's Guidance Counselor. Visit the NYC Department of Education website for complete information about high schools and a complete copy of the Directory of the NYC public high schools in several languages, events, key dates and new small high schools. The high school admissions homepage is located at:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High>

### NYC SCHOOL FINDER

Explore choices for your High School Application with NYC School Finder [schoolfinder.nyc.gov](http://schoolfinder.nyc.gov)



**Monday, December 4th** - 6 Grade  
**Tuesday, December 5th** - 7th Grade  
**Wednesday, December 6th** - 8th Grade (Graduation Pictures with Cap & Gown)  
Parents can call **Lifetouch School Portraits** for questions at **1-800-736-4753**.

### BUILDERS' CLUB



Throughout the month of December I.S. 73 will be hosting a Toy Drive. The toys will be donated to Toys for Tots.

### FREE BREAKFAST

Breakfast in school is **FREE** for all NYC students. Breakfast is available every school day at 7:20 A.M. in the student's cafeteria.



PLEASE  
MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

**Dec 1** - High School Applications are due (**8th Grade**)

**Dec 5** - Parent Workshop "Resources at the Queens Public Library for Adults and Students" 9:30 AM I.S. 73 school library

**Dec 7, 14, 21** - Parent Workshop "Guiding Good Choices" 11:00 AM

**Dec 12** - Parent Workshop "What is the Rosetta Stone Program for Parents of ELLs" 9:00 AM

**Dec 14** - Safety Meeting 3:30 PM/ SLT Meeting 4:00 PM

**Dec 21** - PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

**Dec 25 - Jan 1** - Winter Recess (**no school**) students return to school **January 2, 2018**

### 2018 STATE EXAM DATES



**April 11 - 13** - New York State English Language Arts (ELA)

**Grades 6 - 8**

**May 1 - 3** - New York State Mathematics **Grades 6 - 8**

### BLUE EMERGENCY CARDS

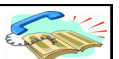
All families are reminded to update their Blue Emergency Contact Cards that are filled in our main office. This includes providing information indicating phone numbers and the names of adults who the school may release children to in an emergency.

### PARENT LIBRARY



We have a parent library at I.S. 73 in room 114A. There is a variety of parenting resources including books geared to parenting, and different topics, CD's, DVDs and learning games that are available to borrow. We also have computers with internet access available for parents. If interested, please contact Daisy Rangel, Parent Coordinator

### DIAL-A-TEACHER



**FREE HOMEWORK HELP  
OVER THE PHONE**

**212-777 - 3380**

**MON - THURS 4 - 7 PM**