

I.S. 73 PARENT NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2018

I.S. 73 PTA

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday **January 18, 2018 at 6:30 PM.** PTA Donations are 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. The PTA will be selling ice cream every Thursday during the student's lunch period.
IS73PTA@gmail.com

PARENT WORKSHOPS

"Guiding Good Choices"
Presenters – Barbara Barker and Mariana Miranda
Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Specialists
Thursday, Jan 4, 11, 18, 25
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
I.S. 73 room 114A

"How to Help your Child with School Projects and Homework Using our School Library Resources"

Presenter - Linda McManus, School Librarian
Tuesday, January 9
9:30 - 10:30 AM
I.S. 73 School Library

"Is it Bullying or is it Conflict"
Presenters - Mr. Casale, Principal & Ms. Oonagh Turitto, SAPIS

Tuesday, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM
I.S. 73 School Library
"Nutrition and Health"
Learn about- Basic Nutrition, Portion Size, Food Safety, Menu Planning, Food Shopping & Budgeting, Food Preparation and Physical Activity. **This will be an 8 week workshop.** You will prepare nutritious and delicious recipes and taste new foods. Those who come to at least 6 sessions will receive a certificate from Cornell University.

Presenter - Jannette Ramos, Community Educator from Cornell University
On **Fridays** starting **January 12th to March 16**
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
I.S. 73 room 114(A)

"Understanding Special Education Services for Children with Learning Disabilities and Autism"

Presenter - Emily Garcia, School Psychologist
Monday, January 29
10:00 AM - 11:00 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

8th GRADE

By now all eighth grade students should have submitted a high school application to their guidance counselor. If you did not get an application receipt from your counselor, please ask for one. Students will receive their High School results from their counselor in March. Please continue to visit the High School Admission Homepage for calendar updates and other information throughout the year.

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

PICTURE RETAKE



Picture re-take will take place on **January 31, 2018** for those students who wish to re-take their picture or for students who were absent. Parents can call **Lifetouch School Portraits** for questions at **1-800-736-4753**.

PARENT/STUDENT SATURDAY ACADEMY

Our school is offering Parent/Student Saturday Academy. The program will run on **Saturday mornings from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM.** Students can sign up for ELA/Math and parents for Technology, Mathematics, and ESL. You can request a registration form at the main office.
Dates - Saturday, January 20, 27 February 3, 10 March 3, 10, 17, 24



Homework Helper

The UFT sponsors a homework help program for elementary and middle school students called Dial-A-Teacher. Classroom teachers answer homework questions at **212-777-3380, Monday through Thursday, from 4 to 7 p.m.** during the school year. They can also answer parents' questions and give advice on how you can help your child at home. **The staff speaks 12 languages**



This site is dedicated to providing information on teen use of social networking, how to help teens be safe in social networking environments, and how to integrate social networking into teaching and learning. <https://www.nypl.org/>



Ask Dr. Math is a question and answer service for K-12 math students and their teachers. <http://mathforum.org/dr.math/>

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



Jan 4,11,18,25 - Parent Workshop "Guiding Good Choices" 11:00 AM
Jan 9 - "How to Help Your Child with School Projects and Home Work Using our School Library Resources" 9:30 AM I.S. 73
Jan 9,16,23,30 - Parent Workshop "Is it Bullying or is it Conflict" 2:45 PM I.S. 73
Jan 11 - School Safety Meeting 3:30 PM/ SLT Meeting 4:00 PM
Jan 12,19,26 - Parent Workshop "Nutrition and Health" 10:00 AM
Jan 15 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (**no school**)
Jan 18 - PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
Jan 20, 27 - Saturday Academy for Parents and Students 8-11AM
Jan 24 - Winter Concert 6:30 PM
Jan 25 - Career Day
Jan 29 - Parent Workshop "Understanding Special Education Services for Children with Learning Disabilities and Autism" 10:00 AM
Jan 31 - Picture Re-Take (Grades 6, 7, 8)

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**



I.S. 73 is participating in the earn CASH from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through your local Stop & Shop!

To participate: Visit www.stopandshop.com/aplus and scroll down to the center of the page to select **REGISTER YOUR CARD** from the red box on the right marked **FOR CUSTOMERS**; or Call the A+ School Rewards **Hotline at 1-877-275-2758** for assistance.

I.S. 73 School ID number (13651)

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.