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Principal's Bulletin  
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Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

We are looking forward to so many wonderful experiences in the coming weeks. This is a month of gratitude. We at PS 34 are very grateful for so many wonderful things. I am grateful for our teachers and staff who serve our children with love and dedication every day. I am grateful for our parents and community members who support our school and give so much for the benefit of the children. Most of all I am grateful for our children. They are gifts which we cherish every day. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**Family Night Out**

We are so very grateful to Ms. Teri Mascioli for organizing family night out last Friday, November 9. We had 183 of our children and family members enjoyed Disney on Ice. These are nights that allow our families to sit together and share experiences that our children will remember for all their lives. If you would like to take part in the next Family Night Out, it will take place on Friday, December 14, 2018. Tickets are available for, The Grinch, at The Theater At MSG.

**Parent Teacher Conferences** will take place tomorrow, Thursday, November 15, 2018. The schedule for the day is as follows:

8:15am – 11:30am	School Half Day
12:35pm – 2:35pm	Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Session I)
4:30 pm - 7:30pm	Parent /Teacher Conferences (Session II)

If you need to schedule your conference on a different day, please reach out to your child's teacher.

***There will be a Scholastic Book Fair, PTA Bake Sale, "Tips for Academic Success Workshop", (at 2:35pm only), and Planting Bulbs with Families in tree beds on Eckford ST. (at 2:45pm-3:45pm)***

**Congratulations to Our PS 34 Debate Team**

Please join me in congratulating our debate team who took part in the District 14 Debate Tournament at MS 50 this Saturday, November 10, 2018. These 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders came together to represent our school and competed against several other district elementary schools. It was a grueling day that started at 8:00 am and ended at 2:00pm. We are grateful to Mr. Beugoms who coached our team and led them to victory.

***PS 34 Debate Team: India Jackson, Eileen Fitzgerald, Philip Liew, Isaiah Paul, Boryslav Winiewski, Chloe Johnson, Maren Deveraux, Fergus Gray, Ellis Vrielink, Lamont Jackson, Jaiden LaGuirre, Ella Sullivan, Liam Berger, Lourdes Bonifaz, Christopher Bargiel. Roman Solariski.***

**One More Reason to Be Grateful**

Some of our parents are familiar with one of our 1<sup>st</sup> graders for class 1-113, Julian Maczuga. Julian became very sick at the end of September. He was hospitalized with an infection that became very serious and his condition was critical. I am happy to inform our school community that although he has been through a very difficult time, he is now improving. He still has a long road to full recovery. Please keep Julian in your thoughts and if you would like to make a donation, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/lets-help-julek-maczuga/donate>.