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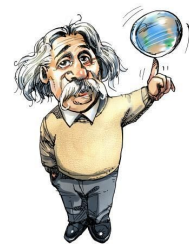
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Senior Parent letter #6

3/8/19

Second Quarter Report cards as well as Promotion In Doubt letters were distributed to students on Friday, February 15, 2019. Students who received a *Promotion-In-Doubt* letter also had this information mailed to the home address on record. Please contact me if you have not received this important information. Our Second Quarter Honor Roll Assembly was held on Friday, February 1st at 9 am. Congratulations to all students who achieved this honor.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am. The afternoon session will be held from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm, while the evening session will be held from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Remember, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet with your child and their teacher to discuss their academic progress as well as to voice any concerns. We will also be hold our annually Safety Town Hall for our school community. This is slated to begin at 3:30 pm prior to our 2nd session for the PTC.

The New York State English Language Arts and Mathematics Exams are fast approaching. We offer the follow advice so that your child will do their best!

TESTING TIPS FOR STUDENTS



1. Come to school prepared:
 - Get a good night sleep
 - Eat a healthy breakfast (but not too much!)
 - Arrive on time
 - Bring #2 pencils
2. Read the directions.
3. Read the passages/problem. Note any key ideas.
4. Read the questions carefully.
5. Figure out what the question is asking you. Try to restate the question in your own words.
6. Go back into the passage/problem to check the answer.
7. Check to make sure you bubbled in correctly. Do NOT “double-bubble”.
8. Plan your time well.
9. Do not leave any answer blank.
10. Relax! Do your best!

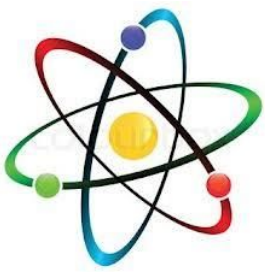
TESTING TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. First and most important, talk to your child’s teacher often to monitor your child’s progress and find out what activities you can do at home to help your child.
2. Make sure your child is well rested the day of the test.
3. Make sure your child eats a well-balanced breakfast the morning of the test.
4. Make sure that your child is not late or absent the day of the test.
5. Make sure your child brings sharpened # 2 pencils to school.
6. Don’t be overly anxious about the test scores, but encourage your child to take the test seriously.
7. Tell your child to “Relax! Do your best!”

We have been preparing your child to be College & Career Ready and the State Exams are another venue to assess your child’s progress. Remember we believe in your children and we will continue to emphasize to them to utilize the skills that they have been taught this year and to do their best. The State Exams do not signal the end of the school year for learning but are just a stop along our academic highway. Please join with us in emphasizing this belief to your children.

Please note that 8th grade senior funds were due this past January. The dues remain \$ 90.00 but we do advise all our parents to please pay these funds as soon as possible. There are many plans and preparations that must be made in advance and these funds assist in securing these venues. Some students did receive a probation letter earlier this year. It serves as notice to inform you and your child that they are in danger of losing their 8th grade activities but there is still

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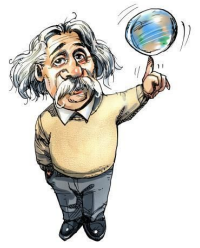
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time to rectify their status. At the end of this letter you will find two calendars. The first is upcoming dates in March as well as some senior events to keep in mind for our 8th grade students.

Remember, we are here to assist your child to achieve and grow educationally, emotionally, and socially. Our goal at IS 131 is for all of our students to be College and Career ready and when we work together this goal can be achieved. Our staff is always available through our Pupilpath communication system. If you would like to set up an appointment to meet and discuss your child, contact me at caceved5@schools.nyc.gov to set up a date and time.

Many of our students take the liberty of “dressing down” on certain days. This should not be the case. If they do so they will lose points and this may affect their ability to participate in upcoming 8th grade activities. Students will receive separate information for each individual event as those dates draw closer as well as future senior functions. **Eighth Graders can dress down on these senior event days as long as they are actively participating.** Photos will be taken for the yearbook during these days and the lunch periods on these special occasions. **Please make sure to remind your children that unless otherwise informed dress code MUST be worn EVERY day.**

During this month at some point and time, we will be having our Town Hall meeting with each class where we will recognize those students who are our ***Student of the Month*** from each class. This is an honor that is bestowed on a student who has been recognized by their teachers for their effort and diligence academically as well as behaviorally. This is also a forum for your child to voice their opinions regarding how their year is going as well as any questions or concerns.

On behalf of myself, and the 8th grade staff here at I.S. 131, we would like to like once again thank you for your support.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Carlos L. Acevedo
Assistant Principal

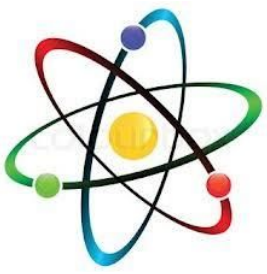
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March Dates to Remember!

DATE	DAY	EVENT
March 26 th	Tuesday	<i>Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm</i>
April 2 nd & 3 rd	<i>Tuesday & Wednesday</i>	<i>New York State ELA Exam – Bring a sharpened #2 pencil!</i>
April 19 th – April 26 th	Friday – Friday	SPRING RECESS!
April 29 th	Monday	Return to School by 8:10 am
May 1 st & May 2 nd	<i>Wednesday & Thursday</i>	<i>NYS MATH Exam– Bring a sharpened #2 pencil!</i>

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Holiday Hill Camp	June 13, 2019	Non- Probation Students	\$65.00
Senior Awards	June 12, 2019	Academically Eligible	\$0
Graduation- Lehman HS 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	June 18, 2019	Academically Eligible	Sr. Dues -NOW PAST DUE \$90.00
Senior Dance- Maestro's	June 20, 2019	Non- Probation Students	\$ 55.00

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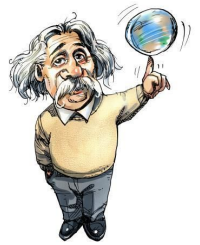
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FUTURE SENIOR EVENTS

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