

# I.S. 131- Albert Einstein Intermediate School

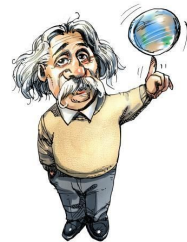
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Senior Parent letter #7

4/10/19

The third marking period ends April 12<sup>th</sup>! Look for our upcoming date for Report Card distribution.

The New York State English Language Arts was held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and the NYS Mathematics Exam is fast approaching. Remember, for additional support our last Thursday Math session that run from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm will be held on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and our last Saturday Test Prep Academy that runs from 9 am – 12 pm will be on **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**. The focus for our last sessions will be Mathematics. Walk-ins are welcomed if escorted by an adult or contact us to send home a permission slip.

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.

Just a reminder that as the weather gets warmer...

**The following attire is NOT acceptable at any time:**

- Ripped Jeans
- T-shirts with photographs, emblems or inappropriate words.
- Sleeveless shirts (Tank tops, tube tops, halters, spaghetti straps, etc.)
- Pants worn below the waist which show underwear or shorts underneath
- Skirts or shorts with hems higher than 4 inches above the knee.
- Do-Rags/Scarves [unless for medical or religious reasons]
- Hats
- Hoodies
- Slides

**Note: You will receive a call to bring in a change of clothes if we believe that a student is dressed inappropriately for school.**

Remember, our staff is always available through our Pupilpath communication system or if you would like to set up an appointment to meet and discuss your child. Just contact me at [CAceved5@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CAceved5@schools.nyc.gov) to set up a date and time.

Please note that 8<sup>th</sup> 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 recently during our last Parent Teacher conference. It serves as notice to inform you and your child that they are in danger of losing their 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities but there is still time to rectify their status. At the end of this letter you will find two calendars. The first is upcoming dates in April as well as some senior events to keep in mind for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Many of our student's feel that the school year is over after the first State exam is over. That is far from the case. Our children need to know to how imperative it is to pass all of their core classes in order to be promoted to high school. As a reminder, students who fail **their core subjects will be ineligible to walk for graduation.** This is a DOE mandate not an I.S. 131 rule. Our grade still has several exams remaining this school year including the NYS Science exam in June. I am asking all of our parents to please help reinforce this point at home as well.

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.

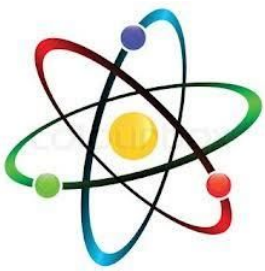
Respectfully yours,

*Mr. Carlos L. Acevedo*

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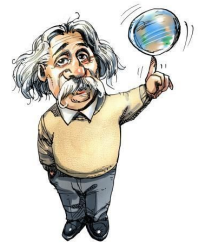
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## **April Dates to Remember!**

DATE	DAY	EVENT
<b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period</b>
<b>April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Poem In Your Pocket Day</b>
<b>April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday – Friday</b>	<b>SPRING RECESS!</b>
<b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Return to School by 8:10 am</b>
<b>May 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>NYS MATH Exam- <i>Bring a sharpened #2 pencil!</i></b>
<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm</b>
<b>May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial Day Observed (schools closed)</b>

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

### **FUTURE SENIOR EVENTS**

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