

I.S. 131- Albert Einstein Intermediate School

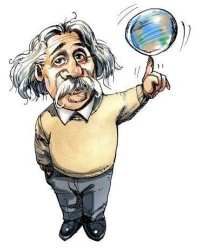
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April Newsletter



As Spring time begins, our third marking period ends on **Friday, April 12th**! Look for our upcoming date for Report Card distribution.

Our students were prepared and focused during the administration of the New York State English Language Arts Exam that was held on April 2nd and 3rd. As we continue to prepare for the New York State Mathematics Exam, students are receiving additional support by attending Power Hour, after school Thursday Math sessions, and during our Saturday Test Prep Academy. The programs will be ending shortly as we approach our Spring Break. Please be advised, that our last Thursday session will be held on **Thursday, April 11th** and our last Saturday School session will be on **Saturday, April 13th** from 9 am to 12 pm. All students are invited to attend to receive additional mathematical support before the exam. Please be on the lookout for a parent letter containing this important information.

Thank you for attending our Parent Teacher Conference last month! During this time, you had the opportunity to speak to your child's teachers, as well as other staff members. Please remember that the 7th grade report card is extremely important and submitted next year when applying to High School. Some students received a promotion in doubt letter. This serves as notice to inform you and your child that they are in danger of not passing the requirements for 7th grade, but there is still time to rectify their status.

Many of our student's feel that the school year is over after completing the first State exam, however, this 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 the 8th Grade. As a reminder, students who fail **their core subjects may need to attend Summer School**. This is a DOE mandate not an I.S. 131 rule. Our grade still has several exams remaining this school year. I am asking all of our parents to please help reinforce this point at home as well.

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.

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 CKenny6@schools.nyc.gov to set up a date and time.

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

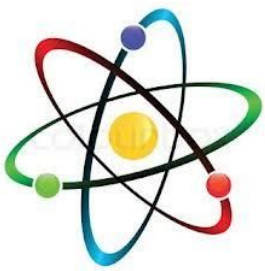
The following attire is NOT acceptable at any time:

- 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

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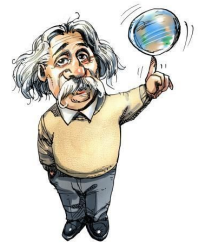
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Note: You will receive a call to bring in a change of clothes if we believe that a student is dressed inappropriately for school.

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 activities and events. Students will receive separate information for each individual event as those dates draw closer. **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 7th grade staff here at I.S. 131, we would like to like once again thank you for your support.

Respectfully yours,

Ms. Casey Kenny

7th Grade Assistant Principal

April Dates to Remember!

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

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Cost</u>
College Bound Pep Rally	April 18, 2019	Selected Students	\$0
SUNY Cortland	May 9, 2019	Selected Students	\$8
Roger Williams University	May 14, 2019	Selected Students	\$8

Upcoming Events

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