

# UNION SETTLEMENT

## 2020 FREE TAX PREPARATION\*

**January 29 - April 15, 2020**

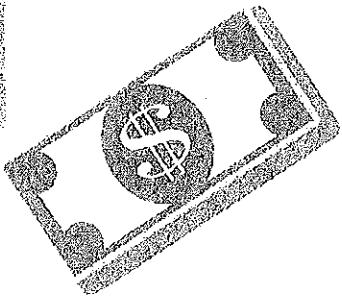
- Wednesdays 12:00-8:00pm
- Thursdays 12:00-8:00pm
- Saturdays 9:00-5:00pm



at Union Settlement,  
**237 East 104th Street**  
(between 2nd and 3rd Ave)

To schedule an appointment go to:

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**or call (212) 423-1839**



### WHAT TO BRING

- Photo ID
- Original or photocopies of SSN or ITIN Card for yourself, your spouse and dependents
- All 2019 W-2 & 1099 Forms
- Bank routing and account information for direct deposit

\* To qualify, your 2019 income must be less than \$54,000.

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## Preparación de Impuestos Gratis\*

**Enero 29 – Abril 15, 2020**

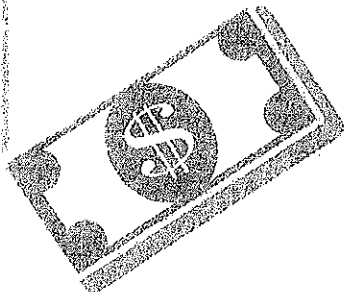
- Miércoles 12:00 – 8:00pm
- Jueves 12:00 – 8:00pm
- Sábado 9:00 – 5:00pm



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### QUE TRAER

- Identificación fotográfica
- Original o fotocopias de SSN o ITIN para usted, su cónyuge y sus dependientes
- Todos los formularios W-2 y 1099 de 2019
- Información de cuenta para depósito directo

\* Para calificar sus ingresos deben ser menos de 54,000.

**Patrick Henry Preparatory School**  
**PS/IS 171**  
**19 East 103 Street / New York, NY 10029**  
[www.ps171.org](http://www.ps171.org)

Dimitres Pantelidis, *Principal*

Debbie Zararis, *Assistant Principal*  
Vincent Gaffney, *Assistant Principal*  
Aharon Schultz, *Assistant Principal*

Dear Families,

I am writing to provide you with an updated calendar for the month of March. I also wanted to take this opportunity to highlight **important** dates for the following month:

Parent Teacher Conferences Afternoon & Evening	March 5
Awards Assembly (Grades 1-6):	March 13
Pre-Kindergarten Registration Deadline (All students born in 2016)	March 16
3K and 4K Pre-Kindergarten NON-ATTENDANCE Day	March 18
ELA State Assessment for students in grades 3-8	March 25- March 26

On the opposite site of this letter, you will also find a monthly calendar that provides an overview of school events.

Queridas familias,

Le escribo para proporcionarle un calendario actualizado para el mes de marzo. También quería aprovechar esta oportunidad para resaltar fechas **importantes** para el mes siguiente :

Conferencias de padres y maestros Tarde y noche	5 de marzo
Asamblea de Premios (Grados 1-6)	13 de marzo
Fecha límite de inscripción para pre jardín de infantes (todos los estudiantes nacidos en 2016)	16 de marzo
Día de NO ASISTENCIA 3K y 4K Pre- Kindergarten Día	18 de marzo
Evaluación estatal de ELA para estudiantes en los grados 3-8	25 de marzo al 26 de marzo

En el sitio opuesto de esta carta, también encontrará un calendario mensual que proporciona una visión general de los eventos escolares.

Sincerely,

*Dimitres Pantelidis*

# P.S./I.S.171 MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**MOUNT SINAI BRAIN FAIR**  
Peak Registration DEADLINE - All students born in 2016

**OPEN HOUSE @ 9:00AM in auditorium**

3K and 4K students NON-attendance day

HALF-DAY DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS at 1:30PM  
Recent Teacher Conferences 1:30PM & 5:20PM  
ANNUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT SURVEYS FOR ALL PARENTS IN LIBRARY

AWARD ASSEMBLIES  
GR 1-2 @ 9:00AM  
GR 3-4 @ 10:00AM  
GR 5-6 @ 11:00AM

Preparing Grades 3-8 Students for ELA assessment:  
• Earlier bedtime  
• Breakfast at early at 7:30 of PS1711  
We will be providing snacks for our students!

**ELA STATE TEST FOR Grades 3-8 Students**

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3K Pre-Kindergarten Registration Window is still open until April 24, 2020!

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PATRICK HENRY PREPARTORY

***ANNUAL NYC  
LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT SURVEY***

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 2020 DURING  
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE  
AFTERNOON/NIGHT!

**AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00PM -3:00PM  
EVENING SESSION 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

FAMILIES, PLEASE JOIN US TO COMPLETE OUR  
ANNUAL SURVEYS AND SHARE YOUR OPINION  
REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE IN  
ROOM 105 - PS171 LIBRARY

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February 4, 2020

Dear Families,

**Mid-Winter Recess Week will begin:**

**Monday, February 17, 2020 - Friday, February 21, 2020**

**Schools will resume on Monday morning, February 24<sup>th</sup> by 8:00 a.m. for all students in Pre-Kindergarten to Eighth Grade.**

**It is important that every effort is made to assist your child to attend school on a regular basis** so that he/she can participate in the important learning activities taking place in their classrooms, especially **before and after any extended vacation**. It is also very important for your child to be on time for school each morning, prior to 8:00 a.m. so that they can be ready for their first period program.

Your child's teacher(s) will be providing homework assignments focused on review and reinforcement of important reading/language arts skills to be completed during the vacation period. In addition, subject area teachers at the middle school level will also be assignment work to enhance student understanding of concepts and skills developed so far this year. Students in the early primary grades should also be practicing their literacy skills through daily practice with reading 'just right' books and completing vacation homework packets.

In addition to the assigned homework for the week, students at all grade levels should spend time with the excellent online programs that we have implemented this year to enhance student learning and provide motivating practice for reading/language arts. These programs include:

- Newsela (Grades 3-8)
- KhanAcademy.org (ELA beta) (Grades 2-8)
- Accelerated Reader (K-8)
- MyOn Reading (K-8)
- IXL Reading (K-8)
- Raz-kids Reading (K-2)
- SmartyAnts Reading (PreK-Grade 1)

Please encourage your child to work daily on completing their 'Mid-Winter Homework Packet' that will reinforce previously learned skills necessary for continuous growth in their learning. They should also spend thirty minutes daily reading their independent leveled book of choice, in addition to practicing skills with the listed online reading programs. It is through this daily routine of practice that students will become fluent readers and writers.

Thank you for your continued support to ensure our students are engaged in meaningful learning at all times.

Sincerely,

*Dimitris Pantelidis*



## What You Need to Know About COVID-19

### Novel Coronavirus

- Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that cause mild illnesses like a cold, to more serious illnesses like pneumonia.
- Infections with this new virus have been reported in many countries, including the U.S. For an updated list of affected areas, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).
- The virus is likely to be spread from person to person, but it is currently unclear how easily it spreads.
- Commonly reported symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.
- Most people (80%) with COVID-19 will feel like they have a bad cold or the flu. Some people will require hospitalization. People who are at most risk for severe illness are elderly or have other health conditions.

### What should New Yorkers do?

New Yorkers should go about their daily lives, but take certain precautions:

- Get the flu shot—it's not too late. Although the flu shot will not protect you from COVID-19, it will help prevent the flu which has similar symptoms to this coronavirus.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands).
- Wash hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
  - Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- If you feel sick, stay home.
- If you have fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, and recently traveled to an area with ongoing spread of coronavirus, or have been in close contact with someone who has recently traveled to any of those areas, go to your doctor.
- If you have these symptoms, but no travel history, stay home and call your doctor.
  - If you need connection to a health care provider, call 311.
  - Hospital staff will not ask about immigration status. Receiving health care is not a public benefit identified by the public charge test.

At this time, New Yorkers **do not** need to:

- Limit travel within the city.
- Avoid public gatherings and public transportation.
- Change anything about where you get your food or how you prepare it.
- Wear a face mask if you are not sick. Face masks are only recommended if directed by a health care provider.
  - People wear protective face masks for many reasons, including seasonal allergies, pollution or protecting those around them from a common cold. They should **not** be harassed or targeted for wearing one.

*This is a rapidly changing situation. Please check [nyc.gov/health/coronavirus](https://www.nyc.gov/health/coronavirus) for the latest updates.*

### **What can international travelers do to protect themselves?**

- Avoid nonessential travel to affected areas. Visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers) for the latest travel health notices.
- If you were recently outside of the U.S and do not have a fever, cough and/or shortness of breath go about your daily life but monitor yourself for these symptoms. If they develop go to your doctor.
- If you were recently outside of the U.S. and have a fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, go to your doctor.
- If your doctor asks you to stay home:
  - Avoid going in public, to school or to work until you have been fever-free for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing drugs like Tylenol or ibuprofen.
  - Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve, not with your hands.
  - Wash hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

### **It is important that we separate facts from fear and guard against stigma.**

A lot of information circulating about coronavirus on social media and even in some news reporting is not based in the facts. Support your friends, neighbors and colleagues by proactively sharing this message and countering misinformation. Obtain information about COVID-19 from trusted sources like the NYC Health Department, the CDC, and the World Health Organization (WHO).

If you are being harassed due to your race, nation of origin or other identities, you can report discrimination or harassment to the NYC Commission on Human Rights by calling **311** and saying "human rights."

If you are experiencing stress or feel anxious, contact NYC Well at 888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355) or text WELL to 65173. NYC Well is a confidential help line that is staffed 24/7 by trained counselors who can provide brief supportive therapy, crisis counseling, and connections to behavioral health treatment, in more than 200 languages.

***The NYC Health Department may change recommendations as the situation evolves.***

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