

**Community School District 27 Team**

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**2019-2020 District 27 Calendar of Family Empowerment/Parent Engagement**

**September Workshops (Dates subject to change)**

Location	Date	Time	Topic
PS 377	Monday 9/16/2019	8:30am – 9:30am	<b>Feeding Children Workshop</b> – In conjunction with Cornell University, this workshop provides parents information about nutrition and providing a healthy eating plan for families
PS 66	Tuesday 9/17/2019	8:30am-9:30am	<b>How to talk to your child about hygiene</b> – Learn helpful and age appropriate information about hygiene and the importance of good health
Community Board 12 Event	Tuesday 9/17/2019	All-Day	<b>Dads Take Your Child To School Day</b> – This citywide event encourages men to get involved in their child's educational experiences
PS 56	Thursday 9/19/2019	6:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Understanding the importance of attendance and lateness</b> – Parents will understand the impact of chronic absenteeism and the impact it has on student achievement
KAPPA VI -MS 282	Tuesday 9/24/2019	2pm-3pm & 6pm-7pm	<b>HS Choice/Application</b> – Parents will be provided with pertinent information on the NYCDOE HS Application Process, Deadlines, Selection Criteria – Special Presentation from QIRT HS
D27 Family Empowerment Center	Tuesday 9/24/2019	8:30 am - 11:00am	<b>Enhancing Family Communication</b> – Absenteeism and daily attendance, school relationships, Early Literacy 3K-K

**October Workshops (Dates subject to change)**

Location	Date	Time	Topic
PS 97	Wednesday 10/2/2019	8:15am-9:15am	<b>Middle School Application Process</b> – Guidance Counselor will walk parents through the application process
Goldie Maple Academy -333	Tuesday 10/8/2019	1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Understanding the difference between Conflict vs Bullying</b> – Parents will learn how the DOE defines bullying and review the NYC Disciplinary Code for addressing
KAPPA VI – MS 282	Tuesday 10/8/2019	2pm-3pm & 5pm-6pm	<b>HS Choice/Application</b> – Parents will be provided with pertinent information on the NYCDOE HS Application Process, Deadlines, Selection Criteria – Special Presentation from QIRT HS
PS 56	Thursday 10/10/2019	8:30am-9:30am	<b>Time Management</b> – Parents will learn effective time management strategies to improve organization and productivity
PS 56	Tuesday 10/15/2019	6:00pm-7:30pm	<b>Middle School Application Process</b> – Parents will learn about the middle school application process, changes to the admission and enrollment mandates
PS 96	Thursday 10/17/2019	8:30am-9:30am	<b>Middle School Workshop (5<sup>th</sup> grade Parents)</b> - Parents will learn about the middle school application process, changes to the admission and enrollment mandates
PS 56	Thursday 10/17/2019	6:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Anti-Bullying (Presentation by NYPD)</b> – Supporting families with understanding clear prevention strategies
PS 56	Tuesday 10/22/2019	8:30am-9:30am	<b>Internet Safety</b> – Supporting families with keeping children safe online

- = Parent Workshops that involve Middle or High School Applications/Enrollment
- = District 27 Family Empowerment Center Workshop located at Goldie Maple Academy

<b>D27 Family Empowerment Center @ 333</b>	<b>Tuesday 10/22/2019</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	<b>Cookies and Chat</b> – An open round table to strengthen the relationship between family and administration. Participants meet with D27 staff and parents to discuss current issues, such as highlights, areas for improvement and needs
<b>PS 43</b>	<b>Tuesday 10/22/2019</b>	2:30pm-3:30pm	<b>Middle School Application Process</b> - Parents will learn about the middle school application process, changes to the admission and enrollment mandates
<b>PS 306</b>	<b>Thursday 10/24/2019</b>	9:00am-10:00am	<b>Breast Cancer Awareness</b> – Presentation by Blues Cross Blue Shield on the importance of early detection and resources available
<b>PS 273</b>	<b>Thursday 10/24/2019</b>	8:45am-10:00am	<b>BEHAVE: The Difference Between Child Abuse and Discipline</b> – Parents will learn how to identify the difference between child-abuse and positive discipline. Various forms of child abuse will be discussed and parents will be provided with effective discipline strategies
<b>PS 51</b>	<b>Tuesday 10/29/2019</b>	8:15am-9:30am	<b>Child Development</b> – Parents will learn the sequence of physical, language, thought and emotional changes that occur in children during their developmental years
<b>PS 62</b>	<b>Tuesday 10/29/2019</b>	8:15am-9:30am	<b>Middle School Application Process</b> - Parents will learn about the middle school application process, changes to the admission and enrollment mandates
<b>PS 377</b>	<b>Tuesday 10/29/2019</b>	8:30am-9:30am	<b>Child Abuse Workshop</b> - Parents will learn how to identify the difference between child-abuse and positive discipline. Various forms of child abuse will be discussed and parents will be provided with effective discipline strategies

**November Workshops (Dates subject to change)**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<b>PS/MS 47</b>	<b>Monday 11/4/2019</b>	7:00pm-8:00pm	<b>Navigating the Middle and High School Application Process</b> - Parents will be provided with pertinent information on the NYCDOE Middle School and High School Application Process, Deadlines and Selection Criteria
<b>PS 377</b>	<b>Thursday 11/7/2019</b>	8:30am-10:00am	<b>Social Emotional Support for 3K and 4K</b> - Parents will learn appropriate social and emotional strategies of pro-active behavior management strategies to support children
<b>KAPPA VI – MS 282</b>	<b>Tuesday 11/12/2019</b>	2pm-3pm 6pm-7pm	<b>HS Choice/Application</b> – Parents will be provided with pertinent information on the NYCDOE HS Application Process, Deadlines, Selection Criteria – Special Presentation from QIRT HS
<b>PS 51</b>	<b>Tuesday 11/12/2019</b>	8:15am-11:15am	<b>Pathways to Academic Excellence</b> – Engaging parents in literacy activities, such as storytelling, reading and drama strategies that can be used at home
<b>PS 155</b>	<b>Wednesday 11/13/2019</b>	9:00am-11:00am	<b>CPR Training</b> - discuss the situations for which this skill can be useful, and illustrate the serious responsibility of being a first responder
<b>MS 202</b>	<b>Wednesday 11/13/2019</b>	4:30pm-7:30pm	<b>HS Choice/Application</b> – Parents will be provided with pertinent information on the NYCDOE HS Application Process, Deadlines, and Selection Criteria
<b>PS 56</b>	<b>Thursday 11/14/2019</b>	8:30am-10:00am	<b>Healthy Relationships</b> – Helping parents navigate domestic violence and support systems that are offered
<b>PS 273</b>	<b>Thursday 11/21/2019</b>	8:45am-10:00am	<b>The Five Love Languages of Children</b> – Parent discussion on the different ways in which children feel loved, empowered and encouraged
<b>MS/HS 323</b>	<b>Friday 11/22/2019</b>	1pm-2:30	<b>Parent Technology Workshop</b> – Cyber Safety
<b>D27 Family Empowerment Center</b>	<b>Tuesday 11/26/2019</b>	8:30 am – 11:00am	<b>Next Generation Standards</b> – Parents will learn about how the standards serve as the foundation for rigorous instruction and preparation for next level readiness



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