

**Thanksgiving Message from Superintendent Bove:** Greetings District 22, I hope you and your loved ones are healthy and safe during these very difficult times. This year has been unprecedented in so many ways! Over the past months, it was my pleasure to conduct many virtual meetings with the District 22 parents, PTAs, Parent coordinators, staff, and students to share updates since things were changing so quickly. I will continue to hold these information meetings and ask that you continue to join me so I can hear your concerns and questions. You should continue to check our website for the dates and times. This is a special time of the year when we reflect and give thanks. Though there have been some dark days, we should concentrate on the hope of a better tomorrow. Let us be thankful for what we have and for the people around us. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the students of District 22 and to provide them with the necessary skills for a successful life. For now, let me wish you a healthy and Happy Thanksgiving. -Julia Bove. Community School Superintendent District 22

**Thanksgiving Meals NOW available. Last Day is Today !** Happening at all D 22 schools except for the stand alone pre k centers, 152 Annex and PS 255. Thanksgiving Meals Available for Everyone Frozen Thanksgiving meals will be available for pickup for everyone 9am to 12pm 11/23, 11/24 & 11/25 Menu: Roasted Turkey with Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Broccoli, Buttermilk Biscuit, Apple Slices, Cookie Treat and Milk No registration or ID required Multiple meals can be picked up at once Sites will be closed on Thanksgiving Day for meals service Select locations will be open on 12pm to 3pm Friday, November 27th <https://www.opt-osfns.org/schoolfoodny/meals/%E2%80%A2Frozen%20Thanksgiving%20meals%20will%20be%20available%20for%20pickup%20for%20everyone>

**November 26-27 Thanksgiving Recess: Schools Closed.**

**November 30 PA/PTA Bylaws Workshop: Our third in a series of Fall Workshops for PA/PTA leaders. All Executive Board members are invited. Please check your email for link to this session.**

**Remote Learning Checklist for Families** <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Yrf45MI--YutiGuHIEVyhGgP5nrOnSlj?usp=sharing>

Please read the Chancellor's Letter to Families expressing gratitude toward our families for their patience and partnership and sharing some information and resources to help families get the most out of fully remote learning. The letter includes updates on devices for remote learning, attendance requirements for remote instruction, grading in the 2020-21 school year, and how to provide consent for in-school testing (when blended learning resumes). <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/news/chancellor-s-message-for-families>

**Requested iPads for Remote and Blended Learning** are being prepared and shipped from Central. Once the iPads arrive, families will be contacted to let them know the iPad is ready for pick up and schedule an appointment. Families that need technical support, can visit the [Getting Started with Your iPad](#) page.

**Parent University** seeks to educate and empower all families from early childhood through adulthood, with free courses, resources, events, and activities. Parents can register for free

trainings on a wide range of topics, including adult education, student social-emotional learning, and special education. Visit Parent University today at [www.parentu.schools.nyc](http://www.parentu.schools.nyc)

**Shopping Safely this Holiday Season:** The State Department of Health released guidance on shopping safely this holiday season. Winter holiday activities, such as shopping and social gatherings, present a risk of COVID-19 spread to New Yorkers, particularly within areas of the state where confirmed cases and clusters have recently increased. The Department of Health issued new guidance to help both businesses and New Yorkers prepare for holiday shopping, urging New Yorkers to avoid crowds, wear face coverings in public, and stay home if they feel sick. <https://forward.ny.gov/phase-two-industries>

**COVID Hotspot Look Up:** New Yorkers can look up any address to determine if it is in or near an existing cluster zone using this tool on the State's website. The tool includes a navigable, regularly updated map of New York State that shows all the current cluster zones in the state. <https://covidhotspotlookup.health.ny.gov/#/home>

**Big Apple Awards** We are now accepting nominations for the Big Apple Awards! Nominations for teachers and college and career counselors will be accepted through January 10, 2021. <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/vision-and-mission/big-apple-awards>

**Travel increases chance of getting & spreading COVID-19.** Know the latest New York State travel restrictions: <https://on.ny.gov/35eZ6Zj>

**Family Engagement is this month! NYCDOE FACE has teamed up with Wide Open School** to help families find the best online learning experiences at home —math to gym, book clubs to breathing exercises. Free and open to all. [www.nycschools.wideopenschool.org](http://www.nycschools.wideopenschool.org)

### **District 22 Coronavirus Resources for**

**Families** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C0\\_6lv0ywVbcAljBr4MKqe90fcHbCLEr3KmTkQLPmqo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C0_6lv0ywVbcAljBr4MKqe90fcHbCLEr3KmTkQLPmqo/edit?usp=sharing)

**NYCSA:** Sign up for a New York City Schools Account (NYCSA) Did you know that you can track your child's education on any computer, phone, or tablet? You can also sign the COVID consent form, right in the NYC Schools Account (NYCSA). You can sign up for an account by entering a few basic details. This will allow you to begin receiving notifications from the DOE. It only takes five minutes, and it is the first step in getting a full account. <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/student-journey/nyc-schools-account>

**CDC Guidelines Celebrating Thanksgiving:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/thanksgiving.html>

**Get Food NYC:** Use this map to find locations that offer free food (food pantries and Grab and Go Meals, as well as grocery stores and farmer's markets) <https://nyc-oem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d781ef8a46cf417dbbfaf28f3b902ac4>

**2020 Thanksgiving Day Parade:** [https://www.nymetroparents.com/article/92nd-macys-thanksgiving-day-parade-lineup-announced?utm\\_source=NYMetroParents&utm\\_campaign=83a50eed58-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_03\\_18\\_03\\_07\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_fd98434b3d-83a50eed58-217318809](https://www.nymetroparents.com/article/92nd-macys-thanksgiving-day-parade-lineup-announced?utm_source=NYMetroParents&utm_campaign=83a50eed58-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_18_03_07_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fd98434b3d-83a50eed58-217318809)

**10 Thanksgiving Traditions for Families** [https://www.nymetroparents.com/article/10-thanksgiving-traditions-for-families?utm\\_source=NYMetroParents&utm\\_campaign=83a50eed58-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_03\\_18\\_03\\_07\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_fd98434b3d-83a50eed58-217318809](https://www.nymetroparents.com/article/10-thanksgiving-traditions-for-families?utm_source=NYMetroParents&utm_campaign=83a50eed58-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_18_03_07_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fd98434b3d-83a50eed58-217318809)

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Happy and healthy Thanksgiving to all.

**Thursday, November 26**

Thanksgiving Recess, Schools Closed

**Friday, November 27**

Thanksgiving Recess, Schools Closed

**Monday, November 30**

4:00pm

PS 193 SLT Meeting

7:00pm

PA/PTA Bylaws Workshop

**Tuesday, December 1**

Learn A Foreign Language Month

**Wednesday, December 2**

2:30pm

PS 197 SLT Meeting

**Thursday, December 3**

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

**Tuesday, December 8**

3:00pm

PS 326 SLT Meeting

3:30pm

PS 315 SLT Meeting

4:30pm

MS 890 SLT Meeting

5:00pm

PS/IS 206 SLT Meeting

**Wednesday, December 9**

7:00am

PS 889 SLT Meeting

7:00pm

PA/ PTA Financial Workshop

**Thursday, December 10**

2:50pm

PS 255 SLT Meeting

5:00pm

IS 78 SLT Meeting

**Monday, December 14**

4:00pm

PS 193 SLT Meeting

**Tuesday, December 15**

2:50pm

PS 277 SLT Meeting

3:30pm

PS 203 SLT Meeting

3:30pm

PS 315 SLT Meeting

4:00pm

PS 134 SLT Meeting

**Wednesday, December 16**

3:00pm

PS 152 SLT Meeting

6:00pm

Panel for Education Policy(PEP) Meeting

**Thursday, December 17**

7:30am

PS 195 SLT Meeting

3:00pm

IS 278 SLT Meeting

4:00pm

IS 240 SLT Meeting

4:00pm

PS 254 SLT Meeting

5:30pm

IS 381 SLT Meeting

**Monday, December 21**

5:00pm

PS 217 SLT Meeting

**Thursday, December 24**

Winter Recess, Schools Closed

**Friday, December 25**

Winter Recess, Schools Closed

**Saturday, December 26**

Winter Recess, Schools Closed

**Sunday, December 27**

Winter Recess, Schools Closed

**Monday, December 28**

Winter Recess, Schools Closed

**Tuesday, December 29**

Winter Recess, Schools Closed

**Wednesday, December 30**

Winter Recess, Schools Closed

**Thursday, December 31**

Winter Recess, Schools Closed

**Friday, January 1, 2021**

Winter Recess, Schools Closed

National Mentoring Month