

# Good Newsletter

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March 2019

Dear District 30 Community,

It is hard to believe that Spring is here and we are three-quarters through the school year. As we begin the final quarter, it is important to stop and reflect on what has been accomplished and what still needs to be done. It is the time to push ourselves and our students further to achieve the goals we established in September. It is also the time to encourage our children to continue to come to school every day, ready to learn and succeed. Now is the time to remind our children that success is based upon always putting forth our best effort and persevering until we achieve our desired goals and aspirations. I commend the faculty, staff and families in our schools for continuing to work together as partners for the success of our children.

District 30 continues to strive for Equity and Excellence for ALL. "Equity means meeting **EVERY** student where they are and providing the support, resources, and high expectations for them to achieve at consistently high levels." I would like to highlight some of the work we are doing to ensure we are accelerating learning that is **good for ALL children!** Since October, our schools have been hosting Diversity and Equity information-gathering sessions to obtain input from all constituents to create the path for equity in their school communities. We are continuously listening to the members of our community and taking measures to guarantee an equitable education for all. We have been working together as a learning community strengthening practices for the advancement of ALL students. This year, as a district we have been working on:

- **Building Social-Emotional Intelligence of School Staff by using the Yale: Center for Emotional Intelligence RULER Approach.** This approach focuses on developing self-awareness of emotions in ourselves and others. This year the first phase has been focused on providing school staff with developing a common language that our school communities can use to describe and identify our own emotions and the emotions of others, as well as recognize triggers that change them. School leaders are integrating social and emotional learning into their schools to support overall wellness that will promote sound decision-making and improve the outcomes for ALL students.
- **Examining Bias:** Working with our school leaders and staff on examining the attitudes, beliefs and thinking that affect understanding, actions and decisions in an unconscious manner. We have partnered with Dr. Bryant Marks, the Founding Director for the National Training Institute on Race and Equity to launch this work.
- **Multi-Tiered System of Support and the Referral Process:** A response to intervention that examines the evaluation process of multi-lingual learners that have been or are currently being referred for special education services.
- **Promoting the Development of Students' Advanced Literacies:** Supporting our schools in building awareness of the Next Generation Learning Standards and the connections to the development of students' advanced literacies for 21<sup>st</sup> century success.
- **Utilizing Culturally Responsive Teaching Practices:** Engaging school leaders and their staff in connecting the Implicit Bias as they examine the connections to how it impacts our responsiveness to culturally responsive teaching practices that will promote authentic engagement and rigor among our culturally and linguistically diverse student population.

Let us "Spring Forward!"

Sincerely,

*Philip A. Composto, Ed.D.*

**Dr. Philip A. Composto**  
Superintendent  
Community District 30



Always remember to ask ...

**How is this good  
for ALL children?**

# WHO'S WHO IN DISTRICT 30

## District 30 Team

### Dr. Philip A. Composto, District Superintendent

Miriam Aponte	Principal Administrative Associate
William Fahey	Principal Leadership Facilitator
Nancy Di Maggio	Field Support Liaison
Mariza Cerff	Early Childhood Director
Erica Urena Thus	Director of School Renewal
Suzan Goldstein	Teacher Development & Evaluation
Bandna Sharma	Family Leadership Coordinator
Maria-Laura Arcos	Family Support Coordinator

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### WELCOME CENTER STAFF

Mon-Fri 8 am-3 pm      3<sup>rd</sup> floor of District 30 office      718.935.3500

**Family Welcome Centers** assist parents of children in Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade with enrollment, transfers and admission issues, as well as provide information about immunizations, school food, pupil transportation, after-school programs, adult education, and other resources.

## Community District Education Council 30

### 2018-2019 Members

Deborah Alexander	Co-President
Valarie Lamour	Co-President
Nuala O'Doherty	Vice President
Robert Cruz	Secretary
Ka-Trina Harris	Treasurer, IEP Parent
Sabina Omerhodzic	Borough President Appointee
Myrna Palacios	ELL Parent
Amina Maiza	Member
Diane Walcott	Member
Vacant	
Zoubida Bicane	Student member

Phone: 718-391-8380 Email: [cec30@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cec30@schools.nyc.gov)

### 2018-2019 Meetings

All meetings begin at 6:30 PM

03.11.19	I.S. 291	1-50 51 <sup>st</sup> Ave, Long Island City
04.08.19	I.S. 204	36-41 28 <sup>th</sup> St., Long Island City
05.13.19	P.S. 85	23-70 31 <sup>st</sup> St, Astoria
06.10.19	P.S. 234	30-15 29 <sup>th</sup> St., Long Island City

*Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world.*

*Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.*

~ Margaret Mead

## District 30 Presidents' Council

### 2018-2019 Members

Nora Bibb, P.S. 69	Co-President
Carmen Charila, P.S. 70	Co-President
Ana Ramirez, P.S./I.S. 127	Vice President
Shannon Lee, P.S. 329	Secretary
Elizabeth Lugo, PS 151	Treasurer

### 2018-2019 Meetings

03.05.19	9:30AM	P.S. 151	50-05 31 <sup>st</sup> Ave., Woodside
04.09.19	9:30AM	P.S. 69	77-02 37 <sup>th</sup> Ave., JH
05.07.19	9:30AM	TBA	

Please look for updates in future **Good NewsLetter** issues, or check with your school's Parent/Parent-Teacher Association or Parent Coordinator.

Community School District 30 Superintendent

## Dr. Philip A. Composto

The Victor Fink Middle School

Principals' Association

### 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award







### P.S./I.S. 127

Student Samantha Perez received the Arts Award at the Middle School Principals' Association Conference



P.S./I.S. 127 Middle School Chorus performed at the Middle School Principals' Association Conference .  
Special thanks to music teacher Mr. Estreicher for his dedication to our students.



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

CHECK WITH SCHOOL FOR TIMES AND DATES

March 13, 2019 **Elementary School Parent Teacher Conferences**

March 14, 2019 **Elementary School Parent Teacher Conferences** **EARLY DISMISSAL**

March 26, 2019 **Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences** **EARLY DISMISSAL**

March 27, 2019 **Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences**

### Questions to Consider Asking Your Child's Teacher

#### Academics:

What is my child expected to learn, know, and do at this grade level?

What does my child do well, and what does he or she struggle with? Can you give me examples?

How do you know when my child is making progress and when he/she needs additional help?

What are you doing to support and motivate him/her?

How do you challenge my child when he/she is doing well at something?

How do you support my child when he/she needs extra help?

What does my child get excited about learning?

What can I do at home to support him/her?

Are there programs or services in the community that could also help my child?

How many days of school has my student missed or arrived late?

In the classroom/school:

Does my child seem engaged or happy at school?

Has he/she made friends?

How does my child get along with classmates and adults?

Does my child participate in class discussions and group activities?

Are there times when my child is more or less engaged?

#### Parent Tips:

Consider bringing your child with you to join the conversation.

Always remember to share your own thoughts and feelings about your child.

Describe what you see as your child's strengths and areas for growth.

State any important information that might help your child's teacher better understand your child's approaches to learning, strengths, challenges, and interests.

Explain where you think your child needs more support.

Describe the best way for the teacher or school personnel to communicate with you (e.g., a note in your child's book bag, a voicemail, an e-mail, etc.).



## Another District 30 School Receives a Hydroponics Lab P.S. 84



Our P.S. 84 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony took place on January 14, 2019 for our new Hydroponic Lab. We would like to thank Councilman Costa Constantinides for funding this project and we look forward to partnering with NYSunworks and NYPAenergy.





## P.S. 234

### World Read Aloud Day

**P.S. 234**  
THE SCHOOL OF  
PERFORMING ARTS  
& TECHNOLOGY

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PRINCIPAL - Dora Dunner  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Peggy Muscalitis  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Penelope Kariakos



World Read Aloud Day motivates children and adults to celebrate the power of words. Here at P.S. 234 The School of Performing Arts and Technology we advocate for literacy and so we continuously aim to foster our students love of reading and books. Our goal is to teach our students the importance of reading and the limitless opportunities it can provide.

In celebration of World Read Aloud Day we put into action the idea of grabbing a book, finding an audience and reading aloud. Our theatre teacher Ms. Chelpon read books and incorporated her knowledge of the performing arts to bring these books to life using variation in voice, pitch, pace, inflection emphasis, volume and body language. Through her animated reenactments students were engaged and motivated. They listened attentively all while developing their comprehension skills. This was the greatest gift she could have given our students because by the end all the students couldn't wait to go home and read a book to their parents, siblings, friends, and other loved ones.

Our students were engaged in conversation, formed opinions, shared likes and dislikes and expanded their imagination. They made inferences and had discussions where they discussed the symbolism of the dragon in Chinese Culture and discussed Lunar New Year and why it is celebrated. Reading aloud encourages students to have confidence, feel valued and worthy of being listened to.

This week was also the First Quarter for Literacy Week. During the 2018 football season, reigning Super Bowl Champion Chris Long, defensive end for the Philadelphia Eagles, donated a quarter of his 2018 salary and launched the First Quarter for Literacy program aimed to promote early childhood literacy for the most underserved by donating at least 5 books to kids to start at-home libraries. As part of the program Chris asked his peers to support the initiative pledging to match any donation made up to \$25,000 to provide books in cities across the nation. In New York, Connor Barwin, linebacker for the New York Giants, accepted the challenge, and thanks to a generous donation from Connor and the Chris Long Foundation, students in 39 schools and programs across New York will received more than 6,000 books through First Book to celebrate literacy the week before the Super Bowl.

First Quarter for Literacy Week is meant to celebrate success on and off the field, of which literacy is a critical part. We are so excited to have been a part of this celebration. We received 150 books to distribute to our students. The students participated in a book draft where they got to pick books they were interested in. Students in an upper grade class partnered with a lower grade class and the students read to one another. Each student selected approximately five books and one bookmark to take home.



# Community District Education Council 30

### CDEC 30's Newest Member



At the January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, CDEC 30 welcomed a new member, Shannon Lee (left) from P.S. 329. The Principal from P.S. 329, Rachel Staroba- Hallenbeck (right), was there to congratulate her student's parent.



While attending the Town Hall Meeting Dr. Composto was happy to see one of his former students from when he was a principal at 30Q204. He is proud that she become a guidance counselor for the NYCDOE!

*The best principals are not heroes; they are hero makers. ~ Roland Barth*

Community District Education Council 30 and Superintendent Dr. Philip A. Composto held the First Annual Principals Appreciation Breakfast at P.S. 11. Each principal received a Certificate of Appreciation for their "Unremitting Commitment and Dedication to the Students, Families and Staff" of District 30.





### P.S. 212

Our 12<sup>th</sup> year with the Food Bank of NYC's CookShop for Families Program!



The students love the new State of the Art Promethean table!!! We are experimenting with it and today some students played chess.



### P.S. 361

Happy Snowed in Day



## P.S. 361

### 1<sup>st</sup> Building Block Workshop of 2019



## P.S. 70

### Workshop on College Day



## P.S./I.S. 127

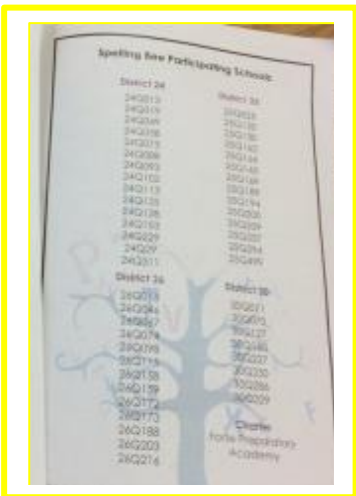
Parents who attended the workshop  
received a free piggy bank



## TEAM 30 HIGHLIGHTS



# District 30 Spelling Bee Representatives





## P.S. 148







### P.S. 361

Our Pre-K students had an amazing time! Thank you to the Community Affairs Bureau of the NYPD for making this afternoon not only fun but educational!

Our students learned about Transportation and about ways to stay safe when interacting with service dogs. Mc Gruff the crime fighting dog also paid a special visit!



### P.S. 171 Career Day



### P.S. /I.S. 127

Middle school students from participated in Ballet Hispánico's Community Arts Partnership Program and presented:

“A Journey through Dance inspired by Latin-America and Afro-Caribbean Dance”

Special thanks to Councilmember Francisco Moya, who provided funding for this Cultural After-school Adventures (CASA) program, as well as, one of our Middle School teachers:

Mr. Cotto, the Program Coordinator & Grant Liaison.





## P.S. 166

### Celebrating



### Career Day



### Sending Valentine's Day Grams across America



### Lunar New Year



# College awareness Day



## I.S. 230

Students participated in College Awareness Day playing fun and informative games of “College Bingo” as they learned college vocabulary, areas of study and possible majors, types of degrees, residential vs. commuter colleges and other important topics. Winners received their very own “Class of 2028” (expected year of college graduation) tee-shirt!

Each seventh grader is also visiting two colleges during the year for tours and information sessions provided by college staff and current students.





## L.S. 126

Anticipation was on the rise and excitement buzzed in the air as January 11<sup>th</sup>, College Awareness Day, drew near. Students and staff busily prepared their “College Doors” employing intricate detailing with lights, 3D imaging and technology in the hopes of beating out their colleagues for one of the awards that were being offered!!

What a great day it was, with 13 speakers for the entire 7<sup>th</sup> grade comprised of three former students, Principal Angueira, AP’s Obrien and Linardic, one retired teacher and several former students from Districts 30, 24 and 26. The informal and personal “talks” gave our students a clear and concise view of what it is like to live in a dorm, study abroad, choose and change majors, financial aid and different types of available scholarships to fund their education, etc. The students posed many thoughtful questions, participated in the games relating to college and enjoyed the day immensely. They particularly enjoyed when their peers presented their group projects about their own personal college choice for the future and what they were doing now in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade to obtain their goals. It was a successful day for all that is still being discussed today in preparation to make next year’s College Awareness Day even better!



## P.S.171



## P.S. 212

College Awareness Day

An acapella group from Binghamton University sang for our students.



## I.S. 235

College Awareness Week reached a new peak this year at I.S. 235, Academy for New Americans. All students, educators and parents participated in an array of week-long events:

- ~ All 7th graders visited Seton Hall University in New Jersey,
- ~ All students researched and created college pennants during Visual Arts classes,
- ~ Teachers and staff shared their college background by decorating their classroom doors,
- ~ Teachers and staff wore their college jerseys,
- ~ Parents and students attended an orientation on College Awareness provided by I.S. 235Q and NY EDGE.
- ~ I.S.235Q staff, the educators work in conjunction with NY EDGE who provides all our 7th graders with workshops to inspire students to be college aware and college-going.





## P.S. 152

P.S. 152 celebrated 'College & Career Day' with visitors from various professions and students dressing-up to represent their future career choices.



### SPIRIT DAY COLLEGE AND CAREER JANUARY 18, 2019





## P.S. 11

Chancellor Richard A. Carranza visited  
and held a press conference.



2<sup>nd</sup> graders celebrated Chinese New Year  
“Year of the Pig”



Mid-year vocabulary of the month  
competition, grades K, 2 and 3



## I.S. 291

Hunter's Point  
30Q291



We hosted a [Showcase](#) Schools visit on January 23, 2019. Visitors from across the city came to see our promising practices in collaborative curriculum design.



“THIS SHOWCASE VISIT HAS ALLOWED ME TO SEE TRUE STUDENT TO STUDENT ENGAGEMENT WHICH ALLOWED THEM TO PUSH EACH OTHERS THINKING AND CREATIVITY-MOVING THEM FROM DEPENDENT TO INDEPENDENT LEARNERS. TEACHERS WERE ABLE TO STEP BACK WHICH IS HOW STUDENT EFFICACY INCREASES.”

Sheba Simpson-Amsterdam  
LEAP Apprentice at ISX248  
visiting 30Q291



In honor of MLK Day, students made food bags to donate to those in need with City Harvest along with many other projects.

Students grade 6 participated in a Socratic Seminar in Social Studies.





### I.S. 235

#### Respect for All Week

~All students from I.S. 235Q created 'Heart-shaped' messages and words of kindness on a banner 'We Pledge to Take a Stand against Bullying' for the school community.

~Students wore red shirts for Valentine's Day and wrote essays about their 'Thoughts about Dating and True Friendship'.

### P.S./I.S. 300

2nd grade classes had a visit from SNAPOLOGY which gave us a hands-on experience with designing and building mini robotic structures.







## P.S.70 STEM Family Night



## P.S. 127 Science Expo

## P.S. 171

"I Have a Dream" PJs and a Book Night





### P.S. 361

Thank you Councilman Jimmy VanBramer for the visit today with our 1st grade students. Portrait drawing was a great experience and sharing the amazing work our students are producing with Studio in a School.



### P.S. 2 Science Fair







### P.S. 171

Community-Word Project partners with first grade students to help create an anthology of poetry. Volunteers help students edit and publish. All students received two new books and classrooms received a box set of books for all their hard work.

### P.S./I.S. 127

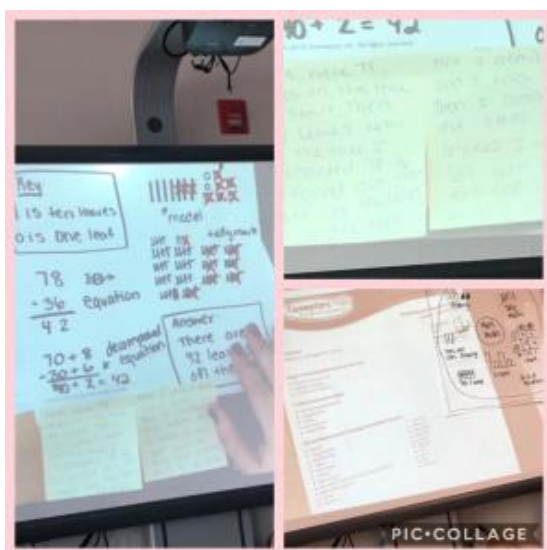
The Pre-K hosted their Parent Activity called "Memorable Mittens". The children and family members traced, cut and decorated mittens. Then the family members painted the childrens' hands and made a handprint on each mitten. Finally the family members measured the childrens' heights with the string and used it to connect the mittens! So much fun!



## Parent Engagement

### P.S. 361

Parent workshop on understanding #Exemplars for math problem solving. All parents showed their models & explained their thinking in more than one way. A great way to support children at home with problem solving! Thank you for attending! @PS361Q #rigorrelevancerelationships



Our Pre K teachers hosted a parent workshop on having meaningful conversations with your Pre K child! The families enjoyed hearing the presentation and practiced the strategies in our interactive workshop.



Our school is in the news with a spotlight on Pre K!  
January article  
The New York Times



### P.S./I.S. 127

5th Grade SEM Final  
Project  
presentation!  
Thanks to all the  
families that  
attended. Special  
thanks to all the  
teachers for their  
continued support

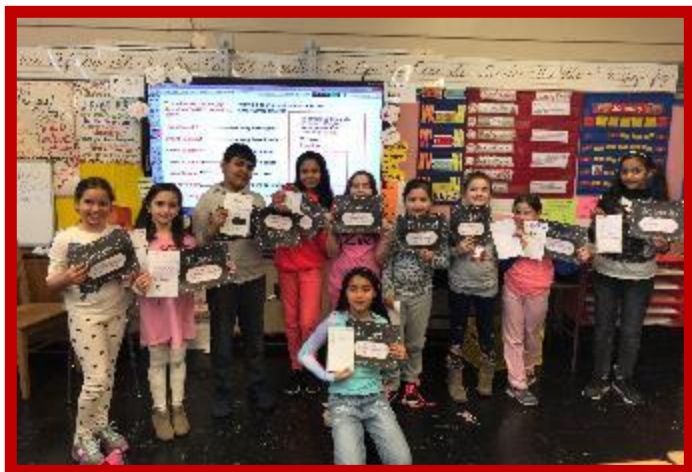


### P.S. 17

The fabulous Mr. Cardinale with the Jr. & Sr. Band! Did you know that  
PS17Q partners with Julliard to support our talented musicians?



## TEAM 30 HIGHLIGHTS



**P.S. 2**

*Spanish Club*

**P.S. 212**

February 1<sup>st</sup> – World Read Aloud Day!



**P.S. 152**

The P.S. 152Q. Ballroom Dancing Team competed in the Colors of the Rainbow event on January 8, 2019. The Team gracefully danced Merengue, Rumba, Foxtrot, Tango, and Swing against Teams from Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, and New Jersey.





# College and Career Readiness Day P.S. 149



Mrs. Escobar and Mrs. Presvelis had their students write letters to their future selves as part of their activities.



Mr. Luna's class celebrates their college skills.



Ms. Andrade's students pose for graduation.



1-322 signing up for college



Ms. N. Rodriguez sharing her experience



Proud alumni  
Kephart/Wright



## P.S. 151

Celebration of World Read Aloud Day  
along with Pajama Day

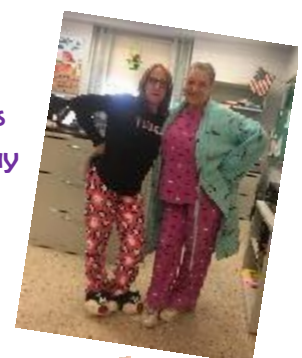


## P.S. 212

Western Health Active Parenting Series Graduation 2019



Valentine's  
Pajama Day



Twin  
Day







### P.S. 384

We have begun a puppetry unit with Studio in a School! Our Pre-K Q972 neighbors are also participating!

For the 100<sup>th</sup> Day, our PTA sponsored a T-Shirt making event, and all students got to share their 384 pride!



### P.S. 151

**“Keeping an Eye” on  
Education**



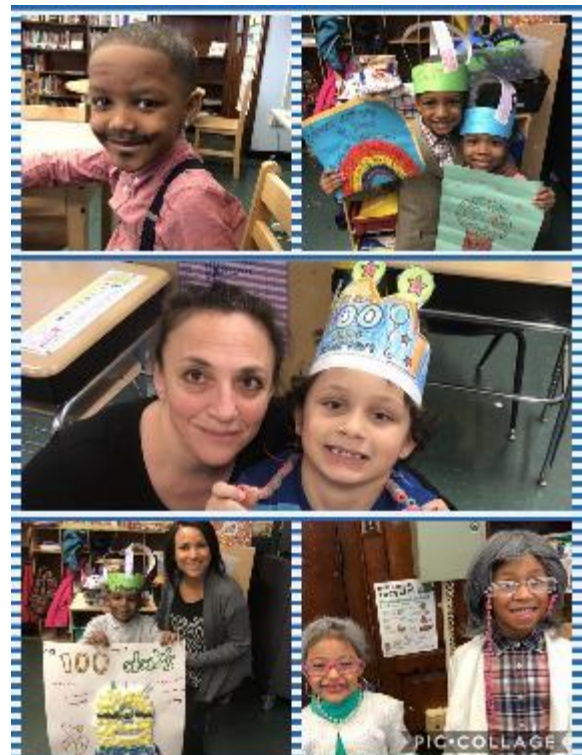




## P.S. 122



## P.S./I.S. 111



## P.S./I.S. 127







### P.S. 122

During the week of January 28th until February 1<sup>st</sup>, we had our school wide spirit week. This gave everyone a lift during the cold winter months.

Each day of Spirit Week had a theme such as Shnazzy Day, Pajama Day, Color Day, Culture Day, Teacher Turnaround Day and Fan/Hero Day.



### P.S./I.S. 111

College Awareness Day  
Students were able to engage with various colleges

**P\$17Q** is in the 3rd year of  
the Disney Musicals in Schools  
residency. Pictured are students  
in the costume crew.



## P.S./I.S. 111

Parents and Scholars participated in our Family Books and Bears Night!

Family Books and Bears Night promotes reading together as a family



## P.S./I.S. 300

100<sup>th</sup> Day of School



Middles school students answered trivia questions about the numbers 1 - 100. The questions hung in the hallway of the Upper Division. For example: What number does Mo Salah wear when he plays for Liverpool? (11) How many Q300 graduates have there been so far (2017 & 2018)? (66) Winning classes received small prizes.

At the lower division, one 1st grade class made the number 100 out of nice things they had to say about students and staff





### P.S. 384

Groundbreaking  
January 17, 2019  
Dr. Composto, Councilman  
Jimmy VanBramer, Ms.  
Britton, P.S. 384 PTA and  
community leaders were  
in attendance.



New York Road Runners donated  
sneakers to some students so they  
can get running!



Students began music  
classes with the Brooklyn  
Conservatory of Music.



### P.S. 17

100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
K 109 celebrated 100 days by becoming  
100 year old little people







### Good News (March 2019) Selfie Awareness

AT P.S. 234 The School of Performing Arts and Technology we believe that respect and equity begins with self-awareness and so we incorporated our annual Selfie Awareness campaign into Respect for All Week. We believe that respecting others begins with respecting yourself. We allow students time to focus on how they view themselves, how they view others and the connection between the two. During this time we encourage students to reflect on their goals, their dreams and how positivity and self-esteem is a big component in achieving these dreams. Here at P.S. 234 we believe in empowering our students and giving them opportunities to demonstrate their unique strengths. We teach them that we are all different but beautiful in our own way. All grades were immersed in theme based lessons and activities that promote acceptance and understanding. Our goal is for our students to see the beauty and potential in themselves and in others. We are always working towards maintaining and improving our inclusive welcoming environment where our students and their families from all backgrounds can have meaningful experiences and thrive.







### P.S. 84

**Special School Assembly January 9, 2019**

**"New York Islanders"**

The Importance on Making Smart Decisions and Eating Healthy and treating others with Respect. During this interactive assembly, the Islanders helped students realize why being committed and making smart decisions are important in school and life.



**Values Assembly on "Non Violence"**

**January 31, 2019**

3rd grade class sang the song "Imagine" by John Lennon and conducted by student Michael Infante from class 3-203.



**Special Assembly Recycling Assembly**

**Friday, February 08, 2019**

Making our school a "Green School" and learning about recycling.



**Read Out Loud Day**

**February 1, 2019**

Students and Teachers went into other classrooms to read a book out loud!





### P.S. 212

The Art of Dance at PS 212 The American Revolution - 4th Graders!



### P.S./I.S. 127

Coffee with the Principal  
And parent workshop



PS/IS 127 celebrates Black History Month  
Students and Parents were treated to an  
amazing African dance assembly  
celebrating the history of our ancestors





## P.S./I.S. 111



Warby Parker Vision Screening



Parents participated in our coffee and hot cocoa attendance initiative when bringing their children to school every Monday morning



## P.S. 2



Pictures from School Spirit Week:  
Mismatch Monday,  
Team Sport Tuesday,  
Time Warp Wednesday,  
Respect & Love for All Thursday  
(wear red)  
School Spirit Friday  
No one eats alone was also  
Friday, Feb 15







Scholars and Parents participated in LEAP Multicultural Celebration. Scholars were excited as they learned about different cultures around the world

## P.S./I.S. 111

### Parents and Me Valentine's Day Dance



## P.S. 384

### Respect for All Week

Kindergartners focused on the theme of kindness and everyone wore blue on Friday.





# PS 112Q

January & February 2019



## PS I Love You Day

It has been a busy winter at P.S. 112Q! We celebrated "P.S. I Love You Day" to promote mental health awareness and decrease bullying. Our students, staff, and parents all wore purple to commemorate this special day!

## Respect for All Week/PBIS

We celebrated Respect for All Week by learning about celebrating diversity! Throughout the week there were different events each day. In addition, students made morning announcements and administration/staff read PBIS announcements in different languages. Our PBIS Assembly was a hit! Various performances by students, staff, and parents!



## Friends & Family Fun Fest

PS 112Q's PTA held a Friends & Family Fun Fest! It was a blast with various activities, food, and dancing! Over 200 people attended the event! Wow!



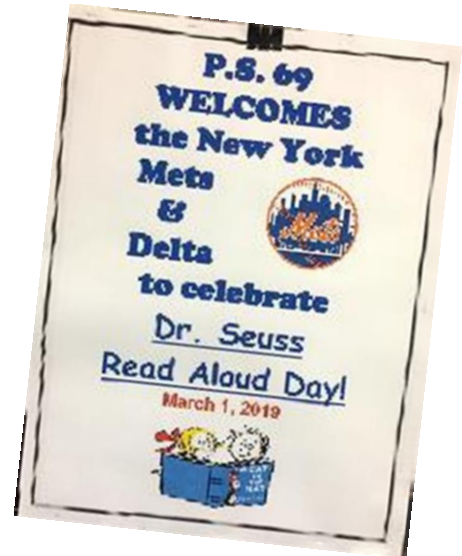
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Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: 718-784-5250  
Twitter: @PS112Q

PS 112Q Dutch Kills



### P.S. 69



The New York Mets celebrated Dr. Seuss Day at PS 69Q in Jackson Heights on Friday March 1, 2019. Mets employees visited students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2 to read their favorite Dr. Seuss book. PS 69Q is one of ten schools participating in the New York Mets "Ya Gotta Read" program, a partnership between the Mets Foundation and Delta Airlines to foster a love of reading in students.





## P.S. 329

### Read Aloud Day





## TEAM 30 HIGHLIGHTS



**P.S. 148**



Bulletin boards make learning visible: show what we value, offer opportunities for reflection, helps learners make connections within and across subjects and contribute to share with one another.





# DISTRICT 30 SCHOOLS

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PS 11 KATHRYN PHELAN SCHOOL	54-25 SKILLMAN AVENUE, WOODSIDE, NY 11377	(718) 779-2090	LINDA SCHULLER
PS 17 HENRY DAVID THOREAU SCHOOL	28-37 29TH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11102	(718) 278-1220	CONSTANDINA PILIOS
PS 69 JACKSON HTS SCHOOL	77-02 37TH AVENUE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	(718) 424-7700	MARINA MRAZOVIC
PS 70 LT. JOE PETROSINO SCHOOL	30-45 42ND STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11103	(718) 728-4646	MARIA HERNANDEZ
PS 76 WILLIAM HALLETT SCHOOL	36-36 10TH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11106	(718) 361-7464	SIMONE GARCIA
PS 78 ROBERT F. WAGNER JR. SCHOOL	48-09 CENTER BLVD, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11109	(718) 392-5402	TERESA CANTANTE
PS / IS 78 ROBERT F. WAGNER JR.	46-08 FIFTH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11109	(718) 392-5402	TERESA CANTANTE
PS 84 STEINWAY SCHOOL	22-45 41ST STREET, ASTORIA, NY 11105	(718) 278-1915	ANDREA ACHILLES
PS 85 JUDGE CHARLES VALLONE	23-70 31ST STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11105	(718) 278-3630	MARGARETA KALIS
PS 92 HARRY T STEWART SR	99-01 34TH AVENUE, CORONA, NY 11368	(718) 533-1013	ANA MELENDEZ
PS / IS 111 JACOB BLACKWELL SCHOOL	37-15 13TH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	(718) 786-2073	REGINE JOACHIM
PS 112 DUTCH KILLS SCHOOL	25-05 37TH AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	(718) 784-5250	YOCASTA POLANCO
PS 122 MAMIE FAY SCHOOL	21-21 DITMARS BLVD, ASTORIA, NY 11105	(718) 721-6410	JUDITH MILO
PS 126 ALBERT SHANKER SCH-VISUAL/PERF ARTS	31-51 21ST STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11106	(718) 274-8316	ROSALYN HENDERSON
PS / IS 127 AEROSPACE SCI MAGNET SCHOOL	98-01 25TH AVENUE, EAST ELMHURST, NY 11369	(718) 446-4700	LINCIA HAMILTON
IS 141 THE STEINWAY SCHOOL	37-11 21ST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11105	(718) 278-6403	STELLA CATECHIS
IS 145 JOSEPH PULITZER	33-34 80TH STREET, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	(718) 457-1242	GERALDINE FILS-AIME
PS 148 RUBY G. ALLEN SCHOOL	89-02 32ND AVENUE, EAST ELMHURST, NY 11369	(718) 898-8181	LYSETTE RAMOS
PS 149 CHRISTA MCAULIFFE SCHOOL	93-11 34TH AVENUE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	(718) 898-3630	ADRIANA GIL
PS 150	40-01 43TH AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104	(718) 784-2252	JANICE QUILES REYES
PS 151 MARY D CARTER SCHOOL	50-05 31ST AVENUE, WOODSIDE, NY 11377	(718) 728-2676	NAIDA RYANS
PS 152 GWENDOLYN ALLEYNE SCHOOL	33-52 62ND STREET, WOODSIDE, NY 11377	(718) 429-3141	WANDA ALAMEDA
PS 166 HENRY GRADSTEIN SCHOOL	33-09 35TH AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11106	(718) 786-6703	MILAGROS DIAZ
PS 171 PETER G VAN ALST SCHOOL	14-14 29TH AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11102	(718) 932-0909	DEZORRIE REYES
IS 204 OLIVER W HOLMES SCHOOL	36-41 28TH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11106	(718) 937-1463	ANDRES ESPINAL
PS 212	34-25 82ND STREET, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	(718) 898-6973	OLGA FLORES
PS 222 FF CHRISTOPHER A SANTORA SCHOOL	86-15 37TH AVENUE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	(718) 429-2563	WALESCA BROWN DELGADO
IS 227 LOUIS ARMSTRONG SCHOOL	32-02 JUNCTION BLVD, EAST ELMHURST, NY 11369	(718) 335-7500	DEBORAH VIGORITO-CATALDO
PS 228 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	32-80 93RD STREET, EAST ELMHURST, NY 11369	(718) 899-5799	REINA VERDUGA
IS 230	73-10 34TH AVENUE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	(718) 335-7648	ENRIQUE SALAZAR
PS 234	30-15 29TH STREET, ASTORIA, NY 11102	(718) 932-5650	JABARI BROWN
IS 235 ACADEMY FOR NEW AMERICANS	30-14 30TH STREET, ASTORIA, NY 11102	(718) 932-5876	CARMEN SANTIAGO
PS 280	34-20 94TH STREET, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	(718) 424-9031	MARCO DOMINGUEZ
IS 291 HUNTERS POINT COMMUNITY MS	1-50 51ST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	(718) 609-3300	MILDRED MONTALVO
PS 300 THIRTIETH AVENUE SCHOOL	28-37 29TH STREET, ASTORIA, NY 11102	(718) 626-8502	JENNY LANDO
IS 300 THIRTIETH AVENUE SCHOOL	31-51 21ST STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY 11106	(718) 726-0501	JENNY LANDO
PS 329 EAST ELMHURST COMMUNITY SCHOOL	26-25 97TH STREET, EAST ELMHURST, NY 11369	(718) 391-8323	KAROLHYN VEGA
PS 361 WOODSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	39-07 59TH STREET, WOODSIDE, NY 11377	(718) 592-3300	ERICA CACIOPPO
PS 384	27-35 JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	(718) 391-4667	
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# School Calendar 2018–2019

<b>Sept 5</b>	<b>First Day of School</b> Early dismissal for non-District 75 kindergarten students only.  Partial school time for pre-kindergarten public school students.
<b>Sept 6</b>	<b>First Full Day for Non-District 75 Kindergarten Students</b>  Partial school time for pre-kindergarten public school students.
<b>Sept 10–11</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah</b> (schools closed)
<b>Sept 13</b>	<b>Elementary School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>Yom Kippur</b> (schools closed)
<b>Sept 20</b>	<b>Middle School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Sept 26</b>	<b>High School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>Columbus Day Observed</b> (schools closed)
<b>Nov 6</b>	<b>Election Day</b> Students do not attend school.  Chancellor's Conference Day for Staff Development.
<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>Veterans Day Observed</b> (schools closed)
<b>Nov 14–15</b>	<b>Elementary School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Nov 19–20</b>	<b>District 75 School Programs: Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Nov 22–23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b> (schools closed)
<b>Nov 27–28</b>	<b>Middle School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Nov 29–30</b>	<b>High School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Dec 24–Jan 1</b>	<b>Winter Recess</b> (schools closed)
<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>

<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> (schools closed)
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Chancellor's Conference Day for High Schools</b> High School students do not attend school, except those enrolled at D75 school programs.
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Spring Term Begins for High School Students</b>
<b>Feb 5</b>	<b>Lunar New Year</b> (schools closed)
<b>Feb 18–22</b>	<b>Midwinter Recess</b> (schools closed)
<b>Mar 4–5</b>	<b>District 75 School Programs: Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Mar 7–8</b>	<b>High School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Mar 13–14</b>	<b>Elementary School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Mar 26–27</b>	<b>Middle School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>Apr 19–26</b>	<b>Spring Recess</b> (schools closed)
<b>May 9</b>	<b>High School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Elementary School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Middle School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*</b>
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b> (schools closed)
<b>Jun 4</b>	<b>Eid al-Fitr</b> (schools closed)
<b>Jun 6</b>	<b>Anniversary Day</b> Students do not attend school.  Chancellor's Conference Day for Staff Development.
<b>Jun 11</b>	<b>June Clerical Day</b>  Elementary school, middle school, and D75 students do not attend school.
<b>Jun 26</b>	<b>Last Day For All Students</b> Early Dismissal.

\*Parent-teacher conference dates are citywide however, some schools may hold their conferences on alternative dates. Most schools will hold an evening conference for families in September and May. Please check with your school for specific schedules. For assessment dates and other calendars, please visit [schools.nyc.gov/calendar](https://schools.nyc.gov/calendar).

