

Good Newsletter

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November 2018 Newsletter

November is the month to reflect on the things for which we are thankful. This month's newsletter is devoted to each of you for all that you do.

I consider District 30 a team where each of us works together to support all children. This collaboration helps us exchange ideas and attain goals that serve to improve the outcomes for all children. Principals, coaches, and teachers in schools across the district have been visiting each other's schools and classrooms sharing practices. Our Field Support Center and the Department of English Language Learners works closely with my office to provide the best professional learning for teachers and administrators. We are continuing to work together to help all of our students achieve even more.



Our students and schools have made major strides in progress on the NYS ELA and mathematics assessments. For progress, District 30 ranked 4th in ELA and 8th in mathematics. Student proficiency levels increased from 47.6% to 55.4% and from 44.9% to 50.9% respectively, placing District 30 as the 8th highest performing District in NYC for both ELA and math. This would not have been possible without the collaboration and efforts of all.

During this season of Thanksgiving, I want to take this opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the on-going support provided by parents, school staff and school leaders to improve outcomes for our children. Although each of us may see ourselves as ordinary, when we work collectively, as a team, we are extraordinary. In the year ahead, we will continue to work together to increase the number of students meeting or exceeding the standards and growing academically, socially, and emotionally. It is imperative that we all continue to work together so that all children in District 30 possess the skills and knowledge for 21st century success. We want to continue to light the way for a brighter future for ALL children.

Always remember to ask, "How is this good for ALL children?"

Sincerely,

Philip A. Composto, Ed.D.

Dr. Philip A. Composto
Superintendent
Community District 30



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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 3rd floor of District 30 office 718.935.3500

Family Welcome Centers assist parents of children in Pre-K to 12th 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**

2018-2019 Meetings

All meetings begin at 6:30 PM

11.19.18	I.S. 141	37-11 21 st Ave, Astoria
12.10.18	P.S. 11	54-25 Skillman Ave, Woodside
01.14.18	P.S. 76	36-36 10 th St, Long Island City
02.11.19	I.S. 10	45-11 31 st Ave, 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

11.13.18	9:30AM	P.S. 384 27-35 Jackson Ave, LIC
12.04.18	9:30AM	I.S. 291 1-50 51 st St., LIC
01.08.19	9:30AM	P.S. 234 30-15 29 th St, Astoria

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



On October 4, 2018, NY1 did a story on the NY Rise program and featured P.S./I.S. 111.

NYC Opened College Savings Accounts for Some 5-Year-Olds. Here's How the Program is Doing.



"Last fall, the Bill de Blasio Administration offered to open an account for every child attending kindergarten in School District 30 in Queens."

"The research shows that a child who has a college savings program, anywhere between a dollar and \$500, is three times more likely to go to college than a child that doesn't have a college savings program," one expert said. "And once they're in college, they're four times as likely to graduate."

"Numbers NY1 obtained show that 94 percent of the eligible families accepted the offer of \$100, creating 3,120 accounts."

"Each of the families can receive another \$200 by meeting certain benchmarks, such as contributing small amounts of their own money."



"A Wall Street executive's foundation gave \$10 million to launch the program."

"Of course, the hope is to go universal and to have this program citywide, and there is really tremendous enthusiasm on behalf of the city to do that."





*Community District Education Council 30 & Dr. Philip A. Composto
District 30 PA/PTA Officer Installation Ceremony*



From the Department of Education: The Morning Bell

Turn Kids into Reading Superheroes



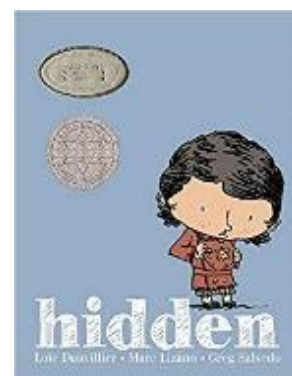
From **October 4–7, 2018**, hundreds of thousands of comic book lovers, cosplayers, and pop culture fans will attend **New York Comic Con**, the largest annual convention dedicated to pop culture, entertainment, and sequential art in the country.

In celebration of this year's convention, and in recognition of the many ways graphic novels can be used as powerful instructional tools by teachers, we created the following list of educator-recommended graphic novels for the City's K–12 students.

While this list is not comprehensive, it is our hope that you will enjoy our selection of graphic novels, as there are some outstanding titles in here that are sure to excite, challenge, and inspire readers of all ages!

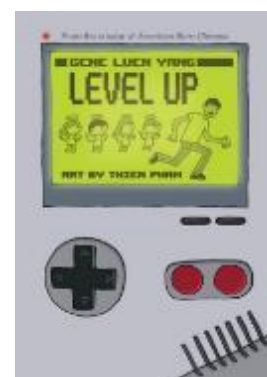
Elementary Grades (Grades K–5)

- *Bolivar* by Sean Rubin
- *Bone (series)* by Jeff Smith
- *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
- *Giants Beware & Dragons Beware* by Jorge Aguire, art by Rafael Rosado
- *Hidden* by Loïc Dauvillier, art by Marc Lizano
- *Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure* by Nadja Spiegelman, art by Sergio García Sánchez
- *Lowriders in Space* by Cathy Camper, art by Raul Gonzalez
- *Ordinary People Change the World (series)* by Brad Meltzer, art by Christopher Eliopoulos
- *Robot Dreams* by Sara Varon
- *The Time Museum* by Matthew Loux
- *Where's Halmoni?* by Julie Kim
- *Wordplay* by Ivan Brunetti



Middle Grades (Grades 6–8)

- *Battle Lines: A Graphic History of the Civil War* by Ari Kellerman, art by Jonathan Fetter-Vorm
- *Brave* by Svetlana Chmakova
- *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman, art and adaptation by P. Craig Russell
- *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier
- *How Mirka Got Her Sword* by Barry Deutsch
- *Lewis and Clark* by Nick Bertozzi
- *Level Up* by Gene Luen Yang, art by Thien Pham
- *Pashmina* by Nidhi Chanani
- *Resistance (Books 1–3)* by Carla Jablonski, art by Leland Purvis
- *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson
- *T-Minus: The Race to the Moon* by Jim Ottaviani, art by Zander Cannon and Kevin Cannon
- *The Thrifty Guide to the American Revolution: A Handbook for Time Travelers* by Jonathan W. Stokes
- *The Underground Abductor* by Nathan Hale



Parent-Teacher Conferences

CHECK WITH SCHOOL FOR TIMES AND DATES

November 14, 2018 **Elementary School Parent Teacher Conferences**

November 15, 2018 **Elementary School Parent Teacher Conferences** **EARLY DISMISSAL**

November 27, 2018 **Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences** **EARLY DISMISSAL**

November 28, 2018 **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.).

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”
- Jane D. Hull

Welcome back to

SCHOOL



P.S. 329



At East Elmhurst Community School we wanted to make our first day of school more fun for our students and staff. We wanted our students to feel like the VIPs that we know they are and we wanted them to know just how much we love and value them. We set up step-and-repeat banners for photo ops and even our school mascot Lucy the Lion made an appearance. Just before all students went upstairs to start class we showed them our music video parody of "Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake. Our kids were really excited to see all their teachers singing and dancing in the video which is also featured on our Facebook page. This is why we are #theprideofeastelmhurst





I.S. 126

The first day of school is always very special but the kick off to School Year 2018-2019 was even more special this year at IS 126Q-Albert Shanker School for Visual & Performing Arts when Regent Judith Chin from the New York State Education Board of Regents joined us. Regent Chin along with Queens North Executive Superintendent Lawrence Pendergast and Zone 126 Executive Leadership, Anthony Lopez (Executive Director), and Anju J. Rupchandani (Vice President of Collective Impact Partnerships) took a tour of two of our classrooms along with our newly renovated hydroponics lab. This visit was a huge success and Regent Chin, promised to return to see our continued progress as a school.



(l. to r. Anthony Lopez, Executive Director of Zone 126, Lawrence Pendergast, Queens North Executive Superintendent, Judith Chin, Regent New York State Education Department, Alexander Angueira, Principal of IS 126Q, and Anju J. Rupchandani, Vice President of Collective Impact Partnerships for Zone 126).



P.S. 361 "Hello Week"



I.S. 227



RESPECT FOR ALL

During Respect for All Month, we invited the Harlem Magic Masters, they met with all of our students during assemblies to discuss Anti Bullying and Respect for All.



SING FOR HOPE

We are honored that we received a Sing for Hope Piano, It was delivered to our Auditorium where our students enjoy playing tunes during lunch periods.



P.S.384

District 30's newest school held its first writing celebration!

Celebrating: True Stories by our Kindergarteners!



Community School P.S./I.S. 111Q "The Jewel of Long Island City!"

At Community School P.S./I.S. 111
our scholars enjoy reading!
Our After-school Reading Club
promotes building reading
stamina through read alouds,
shared reading and buddy
reading.

Our scholars are reading high
interest and culturally
representative literature! The
scholars truly enjoy reading.



Together
Everyone
Achieves
More



P.S. 84

Councilman Costa Constantinides was our special guest at our October PTA meeting. He announced P.S. 84 will be getting a playground.





Parents are excited for
English Classes
School Year 2018-2019

P.S. 166



The first PTA Meeting of the
year brought in a crowd

Q300

Q300 enters its Fifth Year by welcoming its first class of 5th Graders! We are excited to be a K - 8 school located in one of the best school districts in NYC. We are co-located with both PS 17 and IS 126 and look forward to community events with them over the year.



In our Upper Division our Debate team, alongside teacher Elijah Cho, wasted no time in preparing and 3 of our 7th graders took home trophies in the Novice Division.



In our Lower Division our Kindergarteners jumped right into their daily routine of collaborative learning. Here a few of Julia Park's students explore the concept of zero.



All our students participated in Mix-It Up Day at lunch where they sat with a different group of peers to begin to extend our idea of school community beyond grade level. This was organized by our IA AP Sonita Ramkishun, Guidance Counselor Christine Katartzis and ENL lead Edwin Mora.



P.S. 166

P.S. 166Q Wearing Red to
symbolize Drug Abuse
Prevention

P.S. 151

Parent Engagement Time: Introduction to
Drumming for Parents with their child.



P.S. 2



P.S. 2 Pajama Movie Night



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

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Astoria, NY 11102
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FAX: 718.954.2245

PRINCIPAL - Dora Doman
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Peggy Nemesio
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Penelope Kourides



CELEBRATES BRIGHTER BITES



At P.S. 234- The School of Performing Arts and Technology we are proud to be in our second year of partnership with Brighter Bites. Brighter Bites is a Houston based non-profit organization that delivers fresh fruits and vegetables directly into families' hands while teaching them how to use and choose a different kind of fast food.

With collaboration between our school staff, school family volunteers, community organizations such as City Harvest, and local businesses such as Jet Blue, we are able to provide families approximately 30 pounds of fresh produce to each family on a weekly basis. We strongly believe in the motto of Brighter Bites, "The better we nourish, the brighter we flourish," and we are grateful to have them as part of our school community.

PARENTS AS LEARNING PARTNERS

P.S. 70

The first Friday of every month parents visit their child's classroom for shared reading.



L.S. 227

L.A.M.S. GREEN TEAM

During our monthly Green Team event, we were joined by our Queens Borough Presidents office Melinda Katz and the NYC Parks Department; our students cleaned Triangle Park and our Schools Garden.



P.S. 166

Shows Support for Breast Cancer Awareness



I.S. 145

Students, parents, staff walked in Flushing Meadows Park for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer



P.S. 212

Representing at the Avon Breast Walk in Flushing Meadow Park 2018.



I.S. 227

Our students participated in a Breast Cancer Awareness walk on October 19, 2018. The entire student body participated along with staff and parents.



P.S. 148

"Wear Pink Wednesday"
The staff raised over \$500 for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

P.S. 84

PTA kicked off the new school year with a Welcome Back Celebration
We all had a blast of a good time.



P.S. 70

Parents' Association Fall Carnival



Town Hall Meeting with Chancellor Richard A. Carranza

The District 30 community came out for the Chancellor's Town Hall Meeting showing the Chancellor that the entire district advocates for all of our students.



@nycdistrict30

District 30 Principals attended Professional Development at Apple. The photography differentiated group learned about lighting, proportion, angles, team building, and collaboration.



P.S./I.S. 122



This year under the direction of Ms. Marketos, class 5-510 and class 5-512 won the Project Citizen 2018 National Showcase "EXCEPTIONAL" second place award. Our topic was "PIPE UP FOR PIPING PLOVERS". Piping plovers are an endangered species threatened throughout America. They live on our New York sandy beaches. Please visit the [We the People: Project Citizen](http://www.wethepeopleprojectcitizen.org) website for more information.

Congratulations P.S.122 Q 5th graders! We the People: Project Citizen

P.S.122 Q 5th and 8th grade students participate in the We the People: Project Citizen national program. Project Citizen is a public policy and civic education program that gives every student the tools to research and design a public policy in their community. Most importantly students learn steps in order to have their voices heard within the government at all levels; local, state, and national.



P.S. 152

"Koeppel Subaru Loves Learning"

Principal Vitolo and Assistant Principal Maldonado-Salgado graciously accept books donated by Koeppel Subaru this October.



P.S. 151

Hispanic Heritage Celebration



Pre-K Class 215 celebrated The Dominican Republic and Pre-K Class 205 celebrated Spain.



P.S. 84

Values Assembly



September Theme: Respect

Every month, we have a core values assembly, where we have two assemblies, by specific grades. Selected books are utilized and given to the classroom teachers.

In addition, the cores values are identified in the students presenting either through a poem, short scene, a song, artwork, dancing or a short video at our monthly Core Values Assembly.



NYC Kids Rise



P.S. 69Q hosted a
NYC Kids Rise
Event inviting PS
212Q and the
Renaissance
Charter School -
Great evening!





#PS112Q

#LetsTweetAboutIt

Since Mr. Witkes became the new Principal of P.S. 112Q, we have begun using Twitter to showcase the various amazing things that are happening inside and outside our school! Follow us on Twitter @PS112Q or follow our hashtags [#ps112q](#) [#ps112hawks](#) to stay up to date as to what is happening @PS112Q!

#GetFitFriday112

A new initiative to promote healthy lifestyles, our teachers and students are taking part of exercising each Friday! During the day, students and teachers take part together as a school in working out and trying new exercises to promote healthy bodies and lifestyles! Can you keep up? Let's #getfitfriday!

New #PS112QPlayground is almost finished!



TEAM 30 HIGHLIGHTS



I.S. 291

6th Grade playing the Product Game in Math

7th Grade annual Ramapo for Children Retreat at Rhinebeck Campus

8th Graders Competed in an Epic Battle of the Classes





P.S. 70

Students were brought to school by their dads or father figures. They all participated in a morning stretch, a pancake breakfast, escorted to class, and were given an index card challenge to complete at home.





P.S. 151

Celebrating Dads take their child to school day by having breakfast with their child or children. A tender moment with Dad.



P.S. 149

Dads at P.S. 149 had a great time walking their precious ones to school and sitting for a Read Aloud and a morning share!



P.S./I.S. 122

Student Council helps "beautify" our school

The Mamie Faye MS Student Council decided that their first service project for this year would be to help spruce up the garden in front of the school. Some of our members volunteered to dig out the weeds, spread mulch, as well as put in some spring bulbs for next year. The students added some mums and pumpkins for a welcoming autumn theme. Everyone had fun weeding, digging and sprucing up the garden. We thank them for their hard work and showing school pride!



HEAVENLY HATS AT P.S. 149



Heavenly Hats is an annual tradition at P.S. 149. Raising money for children who need hats or wigs due to an illness that has caused their hair to fall out. We were able to raise \$643.00 this year while we all looked very stylish.



Community School P.S./I.S. 111Q

Our scholars participated in the Middle School Fair at I.S. 145. Scholars was able to show off their school by singing, and discussing with other parents about Community School P.S./I.S. 111Q.



Scholars participated with NYC Kids RISE saving for college program. Our scholars and parents were able to create saving and scholarship accounts to help ensure their children(s) college future.



District 30 Parent Coordinators



District 30 Parent Coordinators met with Superintendent Dr. Philip A. Composto to discuss goals and professional development and plan for the year.





Sneak Peek

**PS/IS 127
SNEAK PEEK/PARENT
RESOURCE FAIR**





P.S. 2 STEM

Kindergarten is exploring properties of shapes while building visual/spatial, fine motor, and motor planning skills. Students drew blueprints and created models with cubes.

P.S. 212

P.S. 212Q WELCOMES BRIGHTER BITES AND WE ARE READY FOR THE VEGGIE!

Brighter Bites is a nonprofit that delivers fresh fruits and vegetables directly into families' hands, while teaching them how to use and choose a different kind of fast food.





P.S. 150

September 27th NYC Councilmember Jimmy Van Bramer held a small press conference to celebrate the \$400,000 funding for our auditorium renovation. Our chorus and band performed as a way of thanking the councilman. It was a wonderful way to start the new school year.

That same day Councilman Van Bramer toured our cafeteria to visit The Garden Cafe/ Farm to Table initiative that is now in its 4th year with P.S.150Q. The initiative brings a formally trained chef, Ms. Holly Howitt twice a year to our school. With her, she brings fruits and veggies from all over NY State, prepares them in various ways, and sets up a tasting table for the children inside the cafeteria.

She stays during all lunch periods allowing children from grades 1-6 to taste and talk about the food she's created with the fruits and veggies showcased that day. This is a way of exposing students to healthy-vegetable recipes. It's special to PS150Q because this initiative is typically held at schools that have an active garden space, which we haven't as of yet.

Janice Quilles-Reyes, Parent Coordinator of P.S. 150 was honored at Jimmy Van Bramer's Latinx Leadership Heritage Awards event on Monday, October 15th 6:30pm-8:30pm at Thalia Spanish Theatre for her community work.



TEAM 30 HIGHLIGHTS



#District 30 Celebrates Fall



P.S. 149



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DISTRICT 30 SCHOOLS

2018-2019 District 30 Parent Coordinators

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PS 2 ALFRED ZIMBERG SCHOOL	75-10 21ST AVENUE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	(718) 728-1459	KAREN CAROCCIO
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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
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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
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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
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School Calendar 2018–2019

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

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

