

# Good Newsletter

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Happy New Year District 30 Families and Friends!!

New Year is a time for celebrating with friends and family, a time of new beginnings and fresh starts. It is the time of year we often ask ourselves, "What is going to be different this year that will make us better?" However, before we make all of our New Year's resolutions and bid good-bye to 2018, it is important to reflect and recognize the special lessons we learned this past year that have already contributed to making us great! Let's not forget to celebrate all of our accomplishments throughout this past year.



As the New Year greets us with resolutions, wishes, and hopes anew, I'd like to celebrate us for all that we do!

- I am so very proud that our district is the only district in NYC that takes part in the NYC Kids Rise Save for College Program. A scholarship and savings program that provides the families in our community a way to invest in our children's future.
- We set high expectations for ALL students as we have embraced the Advanced Literacies in all of our schools across the district.
- We demand equity and excellence for ALL of our students with initiatives such as Pre-K for ALL, Algebra for ALL, College Access for ALL, and STEM/STEAM enriched classrooms.
- Our classrooms are strong with best practices. This past year one of our teachers won the Big Apple Award!

KUDOS to our students, families, teachers, administrators, staff and members of our community who have contributed to making District 30 the top ninth of NYC districts. Let us recognize our commitment to building relationships that has made us so strong.

District 30 is marked in diversity. I take great pride in leading one of the most diverse districts in NYC. District 30 is home to many new immigrant families. I remind our students everyday not to be afraid to be different, and to be themselves. Our differences are what makes us so special. District 30 is so dynamic! Let us continue to grow stronger and wiser. I like the quote from Neil Gaiman; "*May your coming year be filled with magic and dreams and good madness. I hope you **read some fine books** and don't forget to **make some art—write or draw or build or sing or live as only you can.** And, I hope somewhere in the next year, you surprise yourself.*" Here is to celebrating our past, present and the bright New Year ahead. Wishing you and your families a wonderful prosperous New Year!

Hope and warm wishes,

*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

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### 2018-2019 Meetings

All meetings begin at 6:30 PM

01.14.19	P.S. 76	36-36 10 <sup>th</sup> St, Long Island City
02.11.19	I.S. 10	45-11 31 <sup>st</sup> Ave, Long Island City
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

*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

01.08.19	9:30AM	P.S. 234	30-15 29 <sup>th</sup> St., Astoria
02.12.19	9:30AM	PS/IS 127	98-01 25 Ave., East Elmhurst
03.05.19	9:30AM	P.S. 151	50-05 31 <sup>st</sup> Ave., Woodside

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

## Haitian and American Students Connect Through Music at I.S. 10

The students at IS 10 (Horace Greeley Intermediate School) in Astoria learn not just from their teachers, but also from children from around the world.

The children's choir Voices of Haiti performed a short concert at I.S. 10 on Tuesday, Dec. 11. After the performance, the Haitian students and members school choir enjoyed lunch together, and asked each other questions about their homes and singing techniques.

“It was the Haitian students’ first time in New York and, despite the diversity of the neighborhood, the first time for many Astoria students to meet peers from Haiti.

Voices of Haiti was created by the Andrea Bocelli Foundation and the Foundation St. Luc. The St. Luc choir program provides musical training and “comprehensive education in a classroom setting” to children from the most vulnerable parts of Haiti.

The choir traveled to New York City to sing alongside Andrea Bocelli, who was performing at Madison Square Garden tonight, Dec. 13.



## **Another District 30 School Receives a Hydroponics Lab I.S. 126**



**Thank you Council Member Costa Constantinides  
for opening yet another hydroponic science lab in District 30!  
The great students at I.S. 126 gave a tour on how they are getting  
hands-on lessons about biology, nutrition, agriculture, and technology.  
Thanks to New York Sun Works, Zone 126 for their partnership!**





## I.S. 145

TCS NYC Marathon is proud to support teachers and students across North America as they further develop their minds and bodies through STEM education and youth running programs. In honor of our 50th Anniversary, TCS created the "Empowering Teachers, Inspiring Students" contest. Through this program, we offered 50 deserving teachers free entry into the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon! Andrea Feldman, a science teacher at I.S. 145 Joseph Pulitzer in Queens, New York, involved her students in her marathon training.



# Community District Education Council 30

At the November 19, 2018 Community District Education Council 30 meeting, Department of Education staff presented on the Proposed Changes to the Admission Process to Specialized High Schools. The meeting provided an opportunity for parents to express support and opposition to the plan.



Superintendent Dr. Philip A. Composto presented certificates to the District 30 Respect for All contest winners at the December 10, 2018 Community District Education Council meeting.

### Poster Contest Winners

**Q141 Jessica LaMicela** (not pictured)

**Q227 Jolie Bonano**

### Essay Contest Winners

**Q222 Lizbeth Chapman**

**Q2 Qing Yang Chen**





## TEAM 30 HIGHLIGHTS

### P.S. 150

Story Pirates visited P.S.150Q with their wonderful Storytelling-puppet making workshop!



### P.S. 384

Students enjoyed the planting Bulb Experience with the Hunter's Point Conservancy



P.S. 384 students enjoyed their trip to the Queens Zoo.





### P.S. 234



#### Literacy Through The Looking Glass



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

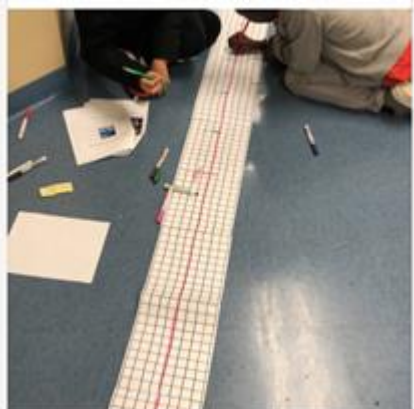
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PRINCIPAL - Dora Danner  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Peggy Mouzakitis  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Panayiota Karaiskos



On Wednesday, November 28, 2018, P.S. 234 The School of Performing Arts and Technology hosted their first District 30 Professional Learning. The Professional Learning focused on the Key Shifts and Hallmarks of Advanced Literacy. Participants included teachers from various District 30 schools who teach grades K-8. Participants were engaged and worked collaboratively to explore ways in which to build advanced literacy skills for the diverse populations within Queens North District 30, such as English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities. This professional learning was part of a cycle that will occur once a month at P.S.234 The School of Performing Arts and Technology. Throughout the cycle participants will develop a tool box of strategies and resources to implement rigorous instruction in literacy.





### Math at P.S. 329

5<sup>th</sup> Grade is learning about fractions through a bike race investigation. We are thinking about what is  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 80? We use our division strategies to help us.

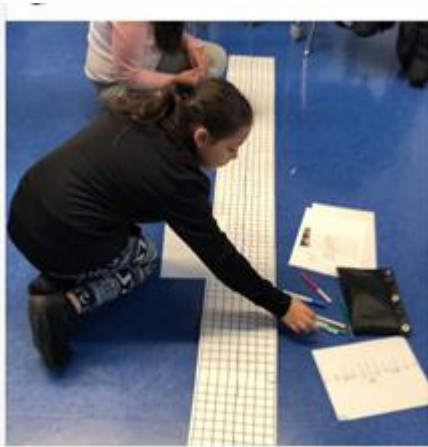


It's always better to work with a partner.

Together we construct new ideas about fractions and build community.



Sometimes the best way to learn division is through games!



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

Thanksgiving Game Day

Upper division students played games, danced, were treated to a flash mob dance by teachers and then the 8th graders trounced the staff in a volleyball tournament.



### P.S. 84

**Junior Achievement** helps prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth, create jobs and apply entrepreneurial thinking in the workplace. Students put these lessons into action and learn the value of contributing to their communities.



### Spoons Across America

The Dinner Party Project, for 5th graders, is an 8-consecutive session program, where children refine taste concepts, and expand their understanding of nutrition, food safety, meal-planning, table-setting, and cooking. In the process, these adventurous food-explorers, with increasingly developed taste vocabulary, now also explore concepts such as media literacy, food advertisers' claims, and the difference between a "diet" and a "healthy diet"



Reading Coaches Ms. Brooks, Ms. Cannavo and Parent Coordinator, Ms. Achilles team up to do a "Reading, Writing and Grammar Parent Workshop Series."





## TEAM 30 GIVES THANKS

### P.S. 76Q Annual Thanksgiving Feast

Lots of food, dessert and fun with parent and staff volunteers!



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

### Pre-K Thanksgiving Parade



### P.S. 70

### Multicultural Thanksgiving Feast



### P.S. 384

### Family Thanksgiving Feast



## Q389 Pre-K Center Thanksgiving



## P.S. 212 Project Give

Many teachers in our district (and beyond), took the time to be a part of Project Give, a special Thanksgiving tradition Ms. Mahoney started in 2007. Teachers were asked to inspire their students to create handmade cards in order to spread joy. Thanks to their efforts lovely Thanksgiving cards were hand delivered by our wonderful teachers to home bound seniors along with hot meals in NYC on Thanksgiving Day.







### P.S. 148

Families enjoyed watching Disney's *Coco* at a Family Movie Night.

The entire P.S. 148 community appreciates the PTA's generous donation of games for the students.



### P.S. 384

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, P.S. 384 had a wonderful PTA bake sale in conjunction with the 108<sup>th</sup> Precinct to create a partnership in the community.

The Precinct donated the space, tables, and tent, and helped us with promotion!



### P.S. 17

Computer Science Programming





## TEAM 30 HIGHLIGHTS



### **P.S. 228** partnered with

Brighter Bites / City Harvest

Families were very happy and thankful to be part of this program. They were able to bring delicious fresh produce to their tables for 8 consecutive weeks!

Parent volunteers unloaded the produce from the City Harvest truck, brought the boxes to the lunchroom where they filled the bags for the families.

This is what the P.S. 228 community is all about – generosity, compassion and teamwork.



### **Q389 Pre-K Center** **Diwali Celebration**





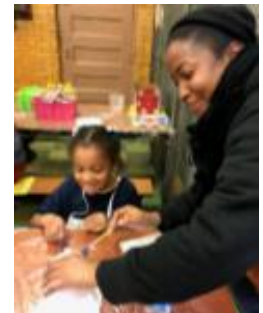
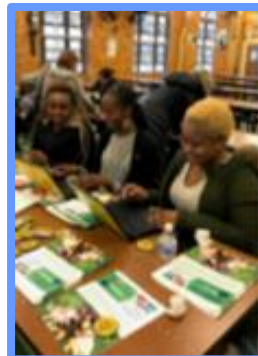
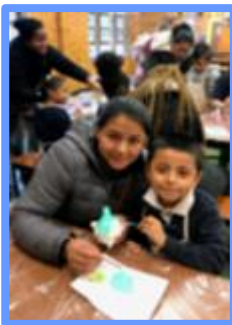
## P.S. 148





# PS/IS 127

## Parent and Child Piggy Bank Art Class







### P.S. 329

#### Bringing PLAY back to K!

Students in kindergarten will play for one hour, uninterrupted, each week, with only teacher observation and notation. This will allow students to learn collaboration, teamwork, conflict resolution and receive much needed sensory input.



Play teaches children much needed executive function skills, such as planning, negotiation, socialization and creativity.

It also builds language skills!

Teachers use their observations to explicitly teach into conflict resolution and maximizing resources.

We plan to roll out play into grades 1 and 2 based on our K experiences.



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



Edwin Mora, ENL and SEL coordinator, continues our community helpers program for our K – 4 students.

Breakfast Buddies and Recess Helpers are two of the jobs available.



Middle Schoolers participated in a hackathon to meet Games for Change's Student Challenge. They teamed up by grade to create a game. Winning teams then traveled to our Lower Division campus to share their plans with our younger students. This was organized by parents Margarita Soto, Lynn Kennedy and Q300 teacher Scott Waldman.



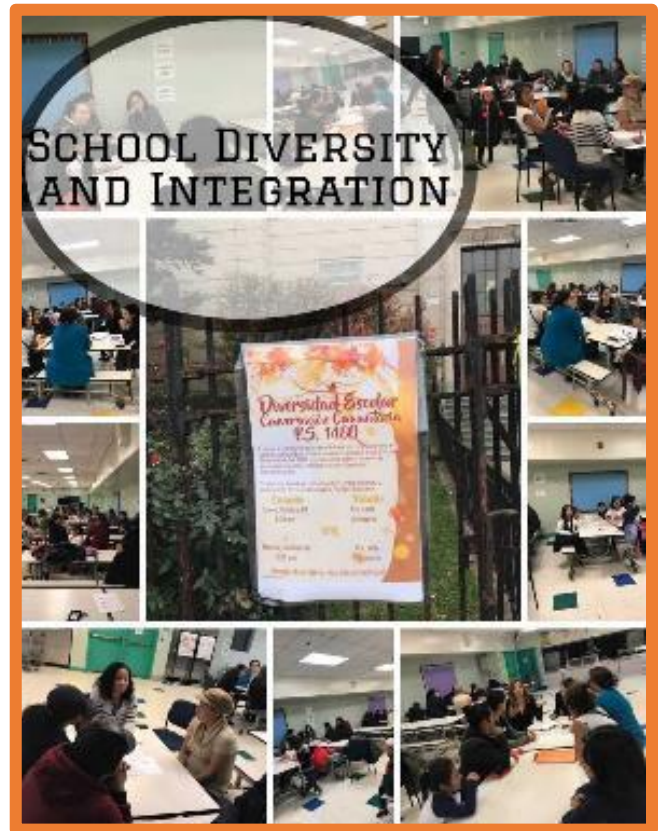


### P.S. 384

Students acted out their favorite stories during the Reading Celebration



### P.S. 148



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

Diversity  
Town Hall Meeting



### **P.S. 152** **“Fancy Nancy”**



### **I.S. 230**

I.S. 230’s Mural Club continues to provide attractive murals that support our students’ social and emotional well-being and vocabulary development. The latest has been completed in our guidance counselor’s suite.







## P.S. 361

Inquiry based learning,  
experimentation and STEM



Next Generation Standards and Amplify Science Parent Workshop. Parents learned about the changes to the science standards and the new science curriculum through hands on exploration.



The PTA International Night was a success! From the stations with activities to the food and performances, it was a fantastic evening! Thank you to the PTA Executive Board for organizing & Woodside on the Move for collaborating with us!



Pre-K teachers led a special family workshop on Fun with Feelings. Parents learned how to use the cards & engage their children in discussions about their feelings!





## P.S. 11

P.S. 11 became a Winter Wonderland!



happy  
holidays!

## P.S. 148



## P.S. 76

Holiday Celebration







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

The Pre-K had a "Gingerbread Me" Celebration as a culminating activity for their "All About Me" unit. We invited our families and made gingerbreads to look like ourselves!



### P.S. 122

#### Winter Giving Program

This year P.S. 122 decided to participate in a gift giving program that answers holiday letters for New Yorkers in need. We are partnering with a public elementary school in the Bronx , P.S. 595 in the hopes that our P.S. 122 family can help make a child's wish come true.

We received 153 letters from students of children in PreK, Kindergarten, First and Second Grades.

For many of them this will be the only gift they will receive this holiday season. Parents and staff members wrapped the gifts then mailed them to the school. Several carloads were also delivered directly to the school. We would like to thank all involved for their generosity and kindness. Shout out to Principal Ms. Suheil Pimental and Ms. Lorena Sjogren, ELL Liason for making this a reality!





**P.S. 11**

**Steve Madden**

**Giving Back to the Community**

Kindergarten students made a wish list for Santa and Steve Madden fulfilled their wishes. Their generosity brought joy and excitement.







**P.S. 166**



K-238 & k-239 Perform  
Hip Hop Reindeer



2-435 & 2-437 Perform  
Natilla, Auld Lang Syne



3-335 Perform The Candy Man Can



Mr. Snowman came to visit during  
The Kindergarten Bagel Breakfast!





PTA Annual Holiday Boutique



## P.S. 84

PTA Holiday Party



P.S. 84's Annual  
Holiday Assembly  
(Everyone is a  
Performer)  
And also celebrated  
the value of kindness  
Presented by: Ms.  
Schwab-Music Teacher  
And Social Worker –  
Ms. Abel



## P.S. 148

The PTA presented the School Safety Agent with a new chair,  
their thoughtfulness was appreciated.







## P.S. 2

### Annual Career Day



### STEM Activities



### Student Council Assembly



## P.S. 151

Reading Skills hosted by our  
Literacy Coach



Students with their parents learn  
Introduction of the Art of Print  
Making with the Art Teacher



Physical Education

Family Sports and Relay  
Competition during Parent Time  
at P.S. 151Q.



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

Congratulations to all of our Spelling Bee representatives at the Spelling Bee competition

Special thanks to Ms. Laga, our school librarian and our judge, Mr. Escobar for their dedication and commitment to our students.

The winners will be representing us at Queens North competition.



### P.S. 212

Parents attended a Con Ed Energy Savings Parent Workshop; Energy Saving Kits were given to all who attended.

# DISTRICT 30 SCHOOLS

## 2018-2019 District 30 Parent Coordinators

School	Address	Phone	Parent Coordinator
PS 2 ALFRED ZIMBERG SCHOOL	75-10 21ST AVENUE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	(718) 728-1459	KAREN CAROCCIO
IS 10 H GREELEY SCHOOL	45-31 31ST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11103	(718) 278-7054	CAROLYN PETERSON
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	
PRE-K CENTERS		(917) 767-9017	ELISANDRA MCDONALD



# 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>	Rosh Hashanah (schools closed)
<b>Sept 13</b>	Elementary School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*
<b>Sept 19</b>	Yom Kippur (schools closed)
<b>Sept 20</b>	Middle School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*
<b>Sept 26</b>	High School: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences*
<b>Oct 8</b>	Columbus Day Observed (schools closed)
<b>Nov 6</b>	Election Day Students do not attend school. Chancellor's Conference Day for Staff Development.
<b>Nov 12</b>	Veterans Day Observed (schools closed)
<b>Nov 14–15</b>	Elementary School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*
<b>Nov 19–20</b>	District 75 School Programs: Parent-Teacher Conferences*
<b>Nov 22–23</b>	Thanksgiving Recess (schools closed)
<b>Nov 27–28</b>	Middle School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*
<b>Nov 29–30</b>	High School: Parent-Teacher Conferences*
<b>Dec 24–Jan 1</b>	Winter Recess (schools closed)
<b>Jan 2</b>	School Resumes

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