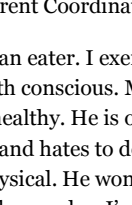


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January 27, 2017

*"I am a huge believer in giving back and helping out in the community and the world. Think globally, act locally I suppose. I believe that the measure of a person's life is the affect they have on others". - Steve Nash*



Dear Parent Coordinator,

I'm a clean eater. I exercise and I'm health conscious. My son is very unhealthy. He is over weight, and hates to do anything physical. He won't even try healthy snacks. I'm scared for my son's health- HELP!

Sincerely,

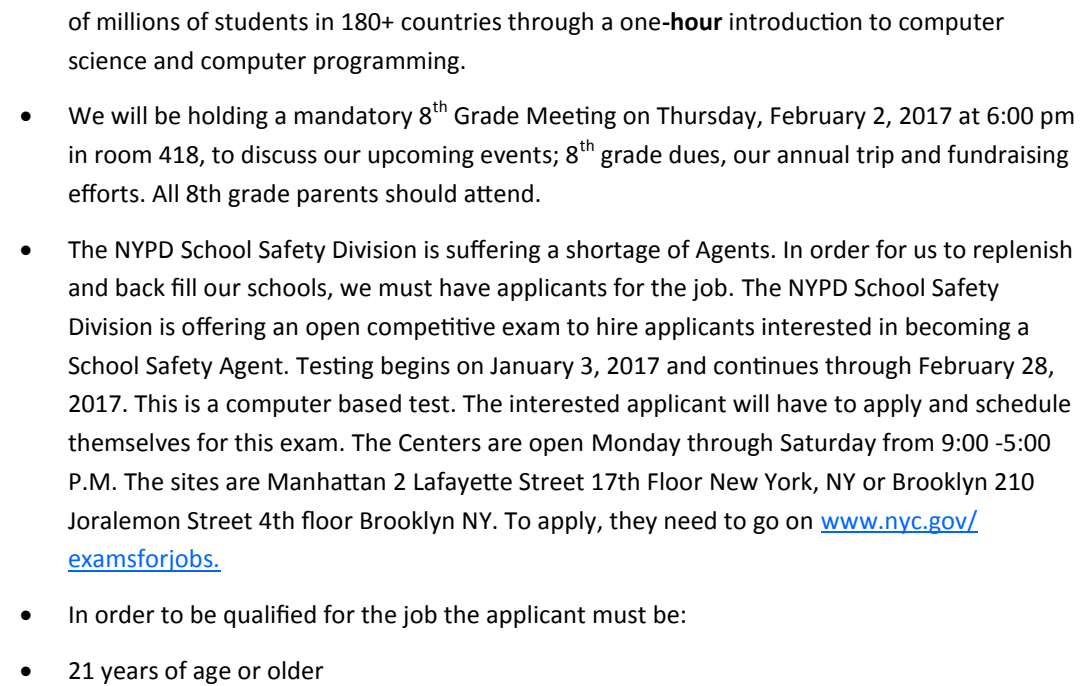
Veggie Loving Parent

Dear Veggie Loving Parent,

It's great that you're living a healthy lifestyle, continue to lead by example. Have you tried making exercising fun with your son? Try learning new, creative ways to make healthy foods taste yummy and not "healthy". I agree that our children should be more active. Hang in there!

Be In The Know

- Do you want to save money on your car insurance?? Our wonderful PTA has collaborated with Driver Safety Agency to help you out. They will be facilitating a NYS approved DMV defensive driving class. This class will be held on Saturday, March 4th at 11:15 a.m. immediately following the PTA meeting. By taking this class, you're guaranteed a 10% discount for three years on your auto insurance, possible savings of thousands of dollars. In addition, 4 points will be deducted from your driving record. PTA parents will only have to pay \$25.00. Please email [ptaboard1516@ewsis.org](mailto:ptaboard1516@ewsis.org) for more information.



- Mr. Grant- Knight facilitated Hour of Code on Monday. Our students' had a wonderful time. The Hour of Code is a global movement by Computer Science Education Week reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries through a one-hour introduction to computer science and computer programming.
- We will be holding a mandatory 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 6:00 pm in room 418, to discuss our upcoming events; 8<sup>th</sup> grade dues, our annual trip and fundraising efforts. All 8th grade parents should attend.
- The NYPD School Safety Division is suffering a shortage of Agents. In order for us to replenish and back fill our schools, we must have applicants for the job. The NYPD School Safety Division is offering an open competitive exam to hire applicants interested in becoming a School Safety Agent. Testing begins on January 3, 2017 and continues through February 28, 2017. This is a computer based test. The interested applicant will have to apply and schedule themselves for this exam. The Centers are open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 -5:00 P.M. The sites are Manhattan 2 Lafayette Street 17th Floor New York, NY or Brooklyn 210 Joralemon Street 4th floor Brooklyn NY. To apply, they need to go on [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs).
- In order to be qualified for the job the applicant must be:
  - 21 years of age or older
  - a citizen of the US
  - a resident of NYC
  - have no record of convictions for any felony or serious offense
  - if discharged from the military service, the discharge must not have been dishonorable
  - and
  - be of good moral character.
- Education-H.S diploma or educational equivalent

- Hoodie for sale! Board Games Club hoodie is for sale. They are \$30.00 each. Please email [soppenheim@ewsis.org](mailto:soppenheim@ewsis.org) if you would like to place an order.

- You and your child are cordially invited to attend the "Night Market 2017" hosted by the Chinese Culture Club and the Foreign Language Department here at EWSIS. This event will be held on **Thursday, February 2nd from 5:00 -7:10 p.m.** Last year, we began this new East-West tradition by celebrating with the rest of New York City as the city recognized this holiday as a public school holiday for the first time. This year, we're bringing it back and better than before! This evening gala includes an international dinner, surprise market performances, and more than a dozen exciting game booths, a simulation new year count-down and much more! **Admission is FREE, activities, food and beverages are purchased separately.** We need your help and support to make it successful.

- Please join us Friday, February 3rd for *First Friday and Tea and Talk with your Principal.* First Friday is from 8:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m. It's a new semester. Come see what your child is up to. Testing season will be here soon. Let's help your child be successful together. Ms. Park and I will be facilitating a workshop on SAT/PSAT immediately following First Friday.

- Our next PTA meeting will be held on Saturday, February 4th at 10:00 a.m. in room 418. See you there!

A day in the life of an East-West staff member...



**What is your name?** *Samantha Kramer*

**What does a typical school day look like for you?** *I arrive and prepare for my lessons, check in with staff who need questions answered before the day begins and drink my tea. Then I teach 6th grade Math with Ms. Coffey and love the challenges and successes each day brings. Throughout the day I mentor new teachers, meet with supervisors about Special Education classes and students and work in my office. Then I end each day teaching ELA to 7th graders with Ms. Seide. It's packed with learning and collaborating and getting to the next day.*

**What do you like about East-West?** *I love the students here. They are eager to learn and respectful. We can get so much accomplished and prepare kids for high school and college. I enjoy teaching every single day.*

**If you had to pick a pillar that best represents you, which one would it be?** *Celebration. I am always smiling and happy to share good times with my students and colleagues.*

**What do you do when you're not working?** *I love spending time with my family. My husband and four kids are my heart. I love exploring NYC with them or just having fun at home baking cookies together.*

**How can parents help their children to do better at East-West?** *I always ask students and parents if there is a set place at home where they do homework. Parents can help their children by creating a set structure for where, when and how homework is done. Students thrive with structure and just like they have it in school, they benefit from having it at home too.*

Have a Wonderful Weekend!!!

*Ms. Schnall*

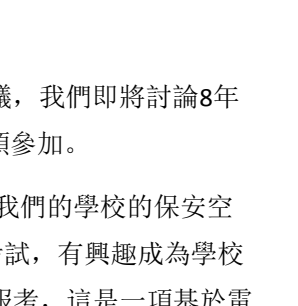
*Parent Coordinator*

東西方國際學習學校

家長協調員 新聞

榮譽, 卓越, 好奇心, 慶典

2017年1月26日



*"我深信應該回報和幫助社區和世界。想想全球，我提議從本地行動，我相信一個人的生活的方式是對他人有影響的"。 - Steve Nash*



親愛的家長協調員：

我是一個健康飲食者，我常做運動及有健康意識。但是我的兒子是非常不健康，他過重並討厭做任何運動，他甚至不會嘗試健康食品。我擔心我兒子的健康 - 幫助！

喜歡素食父母敬上！

親愛的家長：

非常好，你的生活方式很健康，繼續以身作則。你有沒有嘗試和你的兒子一起享受做運動嗎？嘗試學習新的和創造性的方式，使健康的食物美味，而不只是“健康”，我同意我們的孩子應該更積極。再見！

請保重, 家長協調員敬上



- 星期一Grant-Knight老師推廣了一小時的課程，我們的學生有一個美好的時光。“小時代碼”是一個由計算機科學教育週組織的全球運動，通過一個小時的計算機科學和計算機編程介紹，在180多個國家接觸數千萬學生。
- 我們將於2017年2月2日星期四下午6點在418室8年級家長會議，我們即將討論8年級舉行的活動；會費；年度旅行和籌款。所有8年級家長都必須參加。
- 紐約警察局(NYPD)學校安全部門缺少保安員代表。為了補充我們的學校的保安空缺，我們必須有新的申請人，NYPD學校安全部門提供公開考試，有興趣成為學校保安員的申請人。請於2017年1月3日開始到2017年2月28日報考，這是一項基於電腦的測試，有興趣的申請人必須申請和安排自己參加本次考試。這些中心的開放時間為週一至週六的上午9點至下午5點。地點是Manhattan 2 Lafayette Street 17th Floor New York, NY or Brooklyn 210 Joralemon Street 4th floor Brooklyn NY, 或請到 [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs) 申請。

- 申請資格，申請人必須：
  - 21歲或以上
  - 美國公民
  - 紐約市居民
  - 沒有任何重罪或嚴重罪行的犯罪記錄
  - 如果從軍隊退役，是沒有犯錯誤的退役
  - 及
  - 具有良好的道德品質
  - 教育程度 - 中學文憑或教育相等

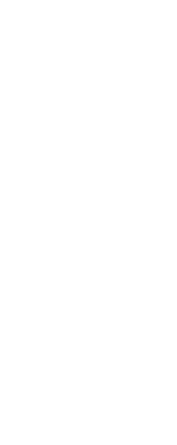
- 有棋類遊戲俱樂部連帽外套出售！售價一件30元。如您想訂購，請發送電子郵件至 [soppenheim@ewsis.org](mailto:soppenheim@ewsis.org)。

- 誠意邀請您和您的孩子參加由中國文化俱樂部和外語系在東西方國際學習學校主辦的“夜市2017”，這個活動將於2月2日星期四下午5點至7點10分舉行。去年，我們開始慶祝這個新的東西方傳統，因為紐約市首次承認這個假日為公立學校假日。今年，我們再來，並且會比以前更好！晚會包括國際晚餐，驚喜市場表演，十多個令人興奮的遊戲攤位，模擬新年倒數等！**免費入場，活動，食品和飲料需要另外購買。**我們需要您的幫助和支持。

- 2月3日星期五是第一個星期五父母日，上午8點開始至9點45分，這是一個新學期，請您進入我們的教室，看看您的孩子正在學習什麼，考試季節將很快來臨。讓我們幫助您的孩子一起成功。Park女士和我將在第一個星期五之後立即舉辦SAT / PSAT講習班。

- 下一個家長會將於2月4日星期六上午10點418室舉行，歡迎參加。

東西方教職員的一天生活...



**你叫什麼名字？** *Samantha Kramer*

**對你來說一個典型的學校一天是怎樣？** 當我到達學校我會準備課程，每天早上與工作人員檢查一天需要的問題及喝茶。然後我和Coffey老師教6年級數學，高興看到每天帶來的挑戰和成功。還有我指導新教師，並在我的辦公室跟上司相談關於特殊教育課程，最後我與Seide老師教7年級的英文。期待第二天也充滿了學習和協作。

**你喜歡東西方的什麼？** 我愛這裡的學生，他們渴望學習和尊重。從幫助孩子們升高中和大學，我可以得到很多成就感，我喜歡每一天的教學生活。

**如果你必須選擇一個最能代表你的支柱，那它是什麼？** 是慶典。我總是微笑和快樂與我的學生和同事分享快樂時光。

**當你工作時，你做什么？** 我喜歡與我的家人一起。我的丈夫和四個孩子是我的心愛。我喜歡和他們一起探索紐約，或者只是在家裡烘餅乾。

**家長如何幫助孩子在東西方學校做得更好？** 我總是問學生和家長，在家裡有沒有一個安定的地方做作業。父母可以通過在哪裡，什麼時候和如何做作業來幫助他們的孩子，這個是學生成長的結構，就像他們在學校如何做一樣，在家裡也可以。

祝您有一個愉快的週末

*Schnall 女士*

*家長協調員*