

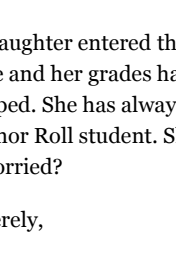
Honor. Excellence. Curiosity. Celebration

February 2, 2017

“*When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace*” - Jimi Hendrix

Be In The Know

- Please join us at our next PTA meeting this Saturday, February 4th at 10: 00 a.m. in room 418. Wear something **red** for our Valentine celebration.
- 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 for more information.



Dear Parent Coordinator,

My daughter entered the 9th grade and her grades have dropped. She has always been a Honor Roll student. Should I be worried?

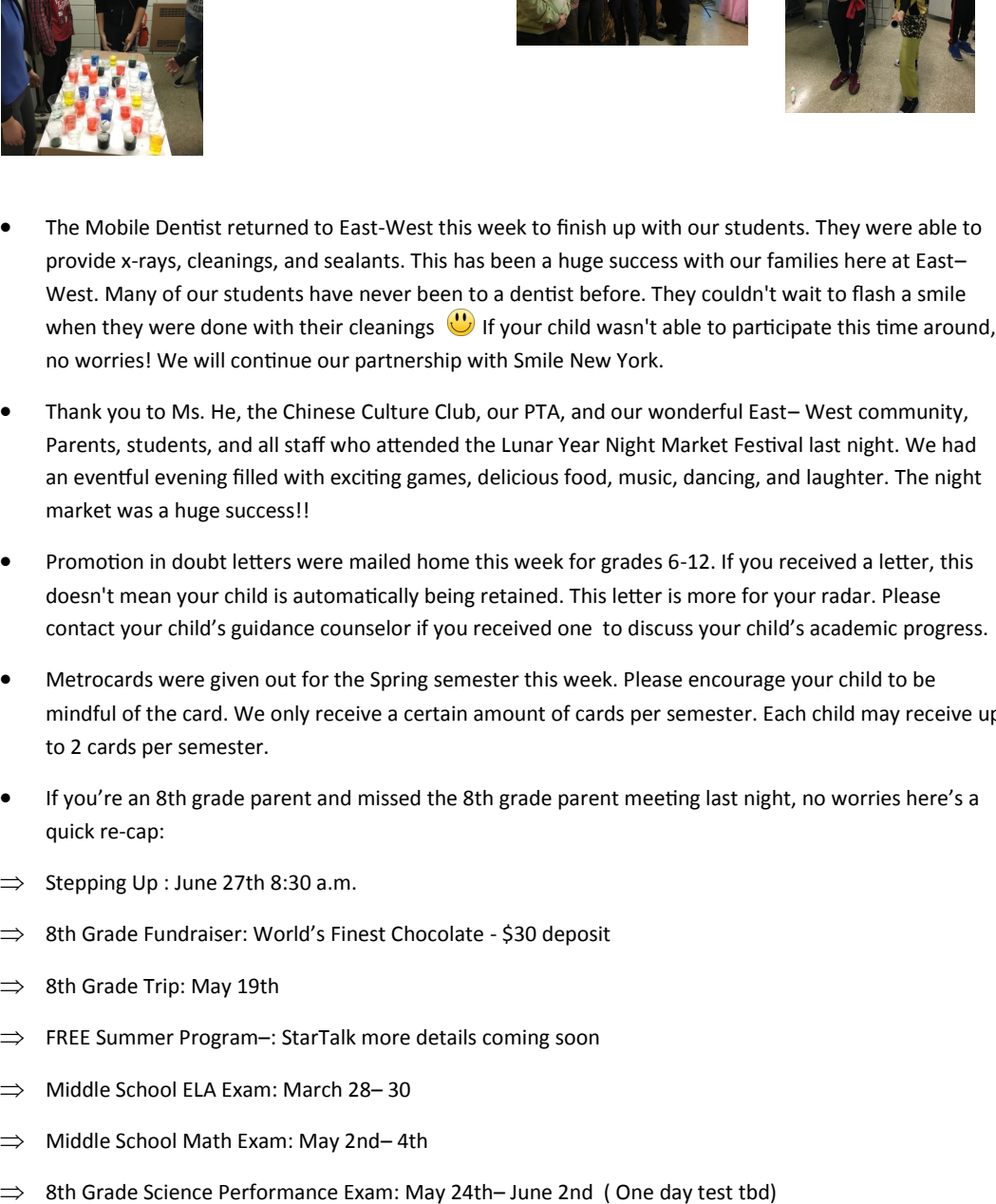
Sincerely,

Missing my overachiever

Dear Missing my overachiever,

High School is a new transition for children as well as parents. Consider asking her the following: Does she like her school? Is the work difficult for her? Does she need a tutor? Talk to her, she may be embarrassed to admit she needs help.

Take Care,
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- The Mobile Dentist returned to East-West this week to finish up with our students. They were able to provide x-rays, cleanings, and sealants. This has been a huge success with our families here at East-West. Many of our students have never been to a dentist before. They couldn't wait to flash a smile when they were done with their cleanings 😊 If your child wasn't able to participate this time around, no worries! We will continue our partnership with Smile New York.
- Thank you to Ms. He, the Chinese Culture Club, our PTA, and our wonderful East– West community, Parents, students, and all staff who attended the Lunar Year Night Market Festival last night. We had an eventful evening filled with exciting games, delicious food, music, dancing, and laughter. The night market was a huge success!!
- Promotion in doubt letters were mailed home this week for grades 6-12. If you received a letter, this doesn't mean your child is automatically being retained. This letter is more for your radar. Please contact your child's guidance counselor if you received one to discuss your child's academic progress.
- Metrocards were given out for the Spring semester this week. Please encourage your child to be mindful of the card. We only receive a certain amount of cards per semester. Each child may receive up to 2 cards per semester.
- If you're an 8th grade parent and missed the 8th grade parent meeting last night, no worries here's a quick re-cap:

⇒ Stepping Up : June 27th 8:30 a.m.

⇒ 8th Grade Fundraiser: World's Finest Chocolate - \$30 deposit

⇒ 8th Grade Trip: May 19th

⇒ FREE Summer Program--: StarTalk more details coming soon

⇒ Middle School ELA Exam: March 28– 30

⇒ Middle School Math Exam: May 2nd– 4th

⇒ 8th Grade Science Performance Exam: May 24th– June 2nd (One day test tbd)

⇒ 8th Grade Science written exam: June 5th

⇒ Algebra I CC Regents: June 13th

⇒ Living Environment Regents: June 14th

- On Thursday February 9th we will have High School honor roll, and Friday February 10th we will have Middle School honor roll during Muster.
- February 20th– 24th there will be no school for mid-winter recess. School will resume on Monday ,February 27th.
- Our schools need parents like you! Apply to Serve on an Education Council- February 9, 2017
- March 5, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.- Deadline to submit an Education Council application.

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Summer in City 2017 has two exciting STEM enrichment opportunities for students! Details on how to apply coming in March

Summer STEM Program: The STEM Summer in the City (STEM SITC) program engages students throughout 5 weeks of summer school with innovative, fun and hands-on learning opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math along with art and a wellness program. In addition to STEM opportunities, students will also take part in at least two cultural trips over the summer. STEM SITC serves 4,200 students in grades 2-10 in select sites across New York City and is free for all participants. Students are offered this opportunity through a lottery process.

STEM Matters NYC: STEM Matters NYC enrichment programs engage students in authentic STEM-based experiential learning at the DOE's Environmental Study Center and NYC Center for Space Science Education, as well as at cultural institutions across the city. STEM Matters NYC programs range in focus from aerospace to animal sciences, and oceanography to ecology. Serving over 700 students in grades Pre-K through 12, programs include week-long camps, high school internships, and a 4-week college credit bearing course. Students are offered this opportunity through a lottery process and priority is given to students who attend Title I schools.

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

What is your name? Sarah Minckler

What does a typical school day look like for you? Typically I teach 2-3 middle school chorus classes a day, one high school chorus class and one guitar class

What do you like about East-West? I love the students. They are so eager to learn and many of them are quite gifted in music.

If you had to pick a pillar that best represents you, which one would it be? I think most people would identify me with the "Celebration" pillar. I love the winter and spring festivals because they are when the students really get to show off their accomplishments and "celebrate" through their amazing talents. I also cannot resist a good spirit day. I mean, I own pompoms and tutus in almost every color! If that doesn't scream celebration, I don't know what does?! :)

What do you do when you're not working? Believe it or not, I enjoy watching Football and Baseball games. I also love to read. I'm pretty eclectic in my free-time activities.

How can parents help their children to do better at East– West? Spend time with your children. Read books with them. Play games. The students who thrive in school are generally the students whose parents are super involved in their lives.

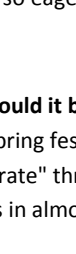
Have a Wonderful Weekend!!!

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2月2日

“*當愛的力量克服權力的愛，世界將擁有和平*” - Jimi Hendrix

需要知道的:

- 請參加我們下一次家長會議，本週六，2月4日上午10點在418室舉行，請穿**紅色**衣服來慶祝我們的情人節活動。
- 您想節省您的汽車保險嗎？我們出色的家長會與交通安全局合作，他們將提供一個紐約州已批准的交通安局(DMV)防衛駕駛課。這個課程將於3月4日星期六上午11時15分在家長會議之後舉行。通過參加這個課程，您可以得到三年的汽車保險10%的折扣保證，可能節省數千美元。此外，從您的駕駛記錄中扣除4分。家長會父母只需要支付25.美元。如果需要了解更多資料，請發送電子郵件至 ptaboard1516@ewsis.org。



親愛的家長協調員：

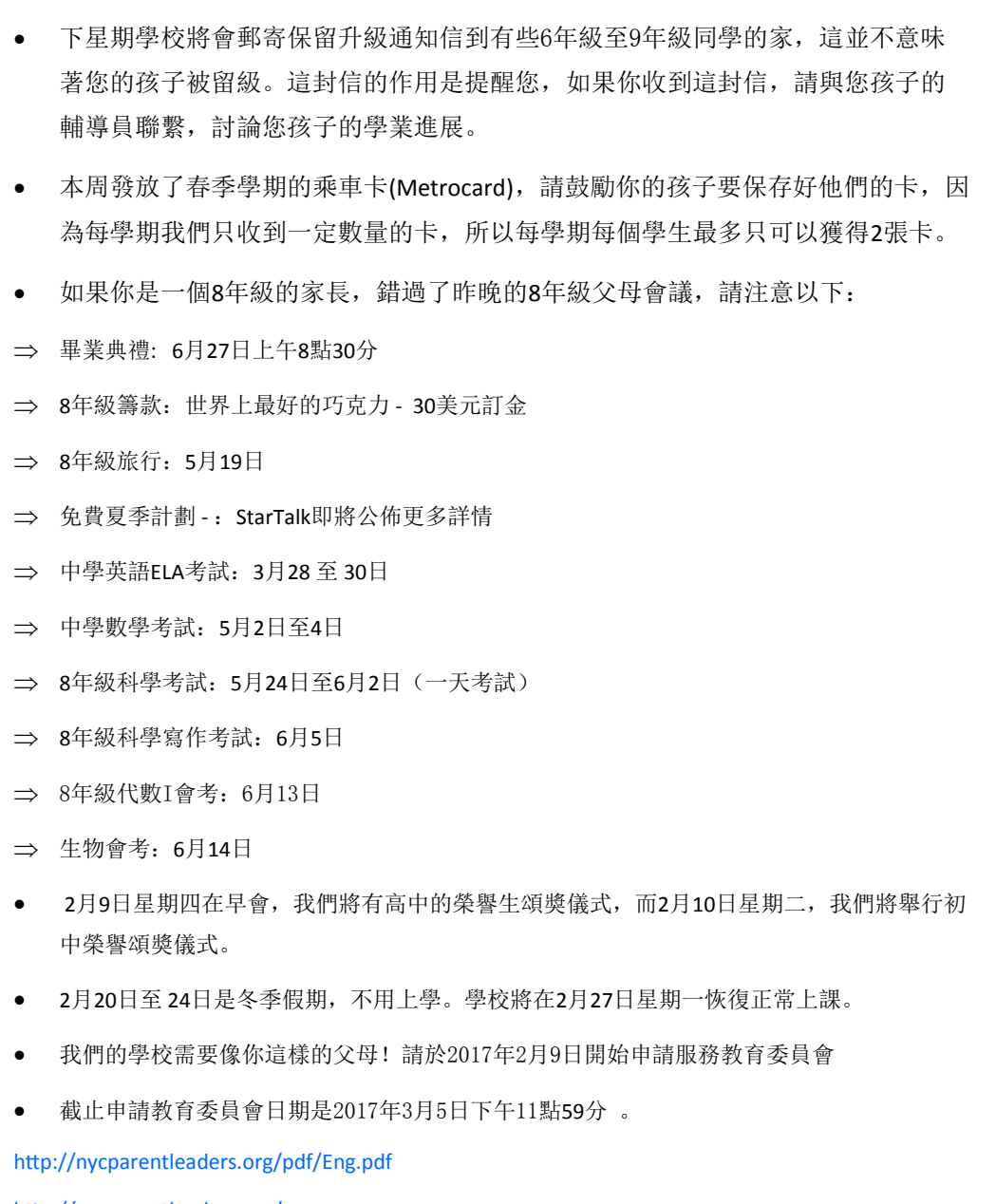
我的女兒進入9年級，她的成績退步了。她一直是榮譽學生。我應該擔心嗎？

父母敬上！

親愛的家長：

升上高中是孩子和父母的一個新的過渡期。嘗試問她：她喜歡她的學校嗎？她的學業困難嗎？她需要輔導嗎？跟她談話，她可能會感到尷尬她需要幫助。

請保重, 家長協調員敬上



- 本週，移動牙醫再回到東西方國際學習學校為我們的學生，提供x光照片及清潔和密封劑。這幫了我們的東西方學校的家庭很多，他們會再回來的。
- 謝謝何小姐，中國文化俱樂部，家長會各委員，工作人員，以及參加中國新年夜市節的所有東西方學校各家長，學生。這個盛大晚上有令人興奮的遊戲，美味的食物，音樂，舞蹈和笑聲。這個夜市是非常成功！
- 下星期學校將會郵寄保留升級通知信到有些6年級至9年級同學的家，這並不意味著您的孩子被留級。這封信的作用是提醒您，如果你收到這封信，請與您孩子的輔導員聯繫，討論您孩子的學業進展。
- 本周發放了春季學期的乘車卡(Metrocard)，請鼓勵你的孩子要保存好他們的卡，因為每學期我們只收到一定數量的卡，所以每學期每個學生最多只可以獲得2張卡。
- 如果你是一個8年級的家長，錯過了昨晚的8年級父母會議，請注意以下：

⇒ 畢業典禮：6月27日上午8點30分

⇒ 8年級籌款：世界上最好的巧克力 - 30美元訂金

⇒ 8年級旅行：5月19日

⇒ 免費夏季計劃 -：StarTalk即將公佈更多詳情

⇒ 中學英語ELA考試：3月28 至 30日

⇒ 中學數學考試：5月2日至4日

⇒ 8年級科學考試：5月24日至6月2日（一天考試）

⇒ 8年級科學寫作考試：6月5日

⇒ 8年級代數I會考：6月13日

⇒ 生物會考：6月14日

- 2月9日星期四在早會，我們將有高中的榮譽生頒獎儀式，而2月10日星期二，我們將舉行初中榮譽頒獎儀式。
- 2月20日至 24日是冬季假期，不用上學。學校將在2月27日星期一恢復正常上課。
- 我們的學校需要像你這樣的父母！請於2017年2月9日開始申請服務教育委員會
- 截止申請教育委員會日期是2017年3月5日下午11點59分。

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2017年的夏天有兩個令人興奮及豐富的學習機會（STEM）給學生！將在3月公佈，關於如何申請

夏季STEM計劃: STEM夏令營（STEM SITC）計劃是一個5個星期的暑期班，有科學，技術，工程和數學以及藝術和健康的計劃，有趣和實踐的學習機會。還有，學生也將參加至少兩個文化之旅行，STEM SITC提供2-10年級的4,200名學生免費學習機會，通過抽籤過程提供學生這個機會。

STEM Matters NYC: STEM Matters NYC提供給學生參加DOE的環境研究中心和紐約市空間科學教育中心以及整個城市的文化機構的可靠的基於STEM的體驗學習。STEM Matters NYC計劃的重點從航空航天到動物科學，海洋學到生態學。提供給PK到12年級超過700名學生，包括一周的露營，高中實習和4周大學課程。通過抽籤過程提供學生這個機會及優先考慮參加Title I學校的學生。

東西方教職員的一天生活...

你叫什麼名字？ Sarah Minckler

對你來說一個典型的學校一天是怎樣？ 通常我每天教2-3個中學合唱班，一個高中合唱班和一個吉他班

你喜歡東西方的什麼？ 我愛學生。他們非常渴望學習及在音樂方面都有天賦。

如果你必須選擇一個最能代表你的支柱，那它是什麼？ 我認為大多數人都會認同我的支柱是“慶祝”。我喜歡冬天和春天的表演節日，因為他們是真正地通過他們驚人的天賦炫耀來他們的成就。我也不能抗拒有精神日。我的意思是，我擁有幾乎每種顏色的絨球和芭蕾舞短裙！如果沒有尖叫慶祝，我不知道是什麼？ :)

當你不在工作時，你做什麼？ 您相信與否，我喜歡看足球和棒球比賽。我也很喜歡閱讀。我相當喜歡在自由中活動。

家長如何幫助孩子在東西方學校做得更好？ 用時間與你的孩子和他們一起讀書，玩遊戲。在學校的好學生通常是得到父母參與他們生活的學生。

祝您有一個愉快的週末

Schnall 女士

家長協調員