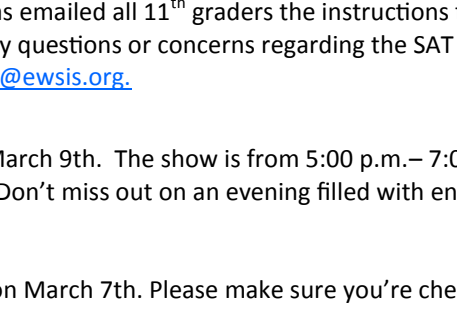
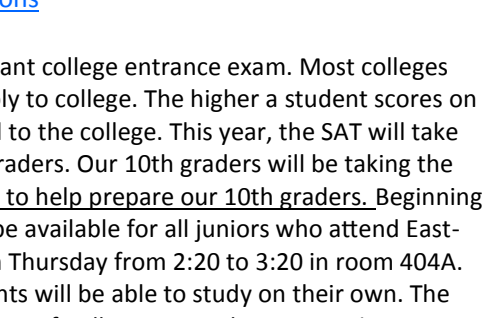
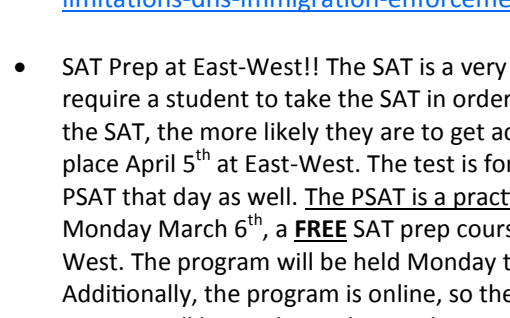
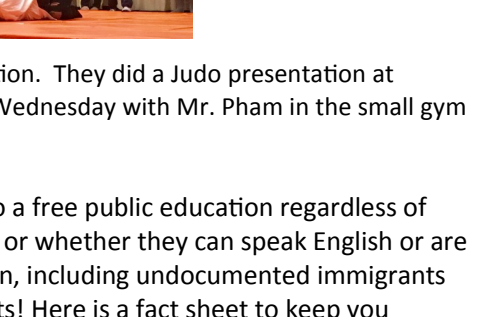
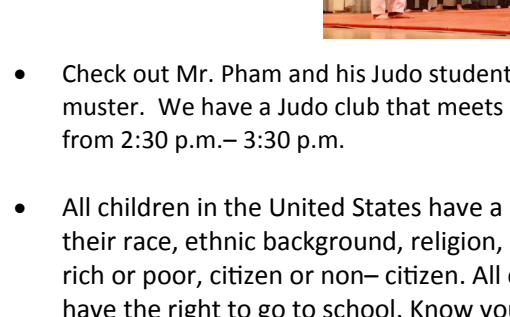


# Honor. Excellence. Curiosity. Celebration

March 2, 2017

*“March roars in like a lion , so fierce, The wind so cold, it seems to pierce. The month rolls on and Spring draws near, and March goes out like a lamb so dear.” - Lorie Hill*

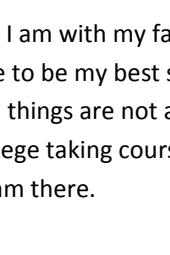
## Be In The Know

- Join us tomorrow for First Friday. Marking Period 1 ends on March 7th. Come see what your child is working on in class. We will also give you the opportunity to have “*Tea and Talk*” with our Principal Mr. Sherman.
  - Come one, Come all! Our wonderful PTA has collaborated with NYS Safety Agency to help you out. They will be facilitating a Driver Safety approved DMV defensive driving class. This class will be held this 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 [pta-board1516@ewsis.org](mailto:pta-board1516@ewsis.org) for more information.
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- Check out Mr. Pham and his Judo students in action. They did a Judo presentation at muster. We have a Judo club that meets every Wednesday with Mr. Pham in the small gym from 2:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.
  - All children in the United States have a right to a free public education regardless of their race, ethnic background, religion, or sex, or whether they can speak English or are rich or poor, citizen or non– citizen. All children, including undocumented immigrants have the right to go to school. Know your rights! Here is a fact sheet to keep you informed- <https://www.aclu.org/fact-sheet/fact-sheet-families-and-school-staff-limitations-dhs-immigration-enforcement-actions>
  - SAT Prep at East-West!! The SAT is a very important college entrance exam. Most colleges require a student to take the SAT in order to apply to college. The higher a student scores on the SAT, the more likely they are to get accepted to the college. This year, the SAT will take place April 5<sup>th</sup> at East-West. The test is for 11<sup>th</sup> graders. Our 10th graders will be taking the PSAT that day as well. The PSAT is a practice test to help prepare our 10th graders. Beginning Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>, a **FREE** SAT prep course will be available for all juniors who attend East-West. The program will be held Monday through Thursday from 2:20 to 3:20 in room 404A. Additionally, the program is online, so the students will be able to study on their own. The tutoring will be run by Nathan Lockett, our Director of College Counseling. To participate in the tutoring, students must sign up for Khan Academy SAT prep, a free online learning platform. Mr. Lockett has emailed all 11<sup>th</sup> graders the instructions for how to sign up. If you or your student have any questions or concerns regarding the SAT or SAT prep course, please contact him at [NLockett@ewsis.org](mailto:NLockett@ewsis.org).
  - Our Talent Show is on March 9th. The show is from 5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. Tickets are one for \$3.00 or two for \$5.00. Don't miss out on an evening filled with entertainment and talent. Get your tickets now!
  - Marking Period 1 ends on March 7th. Please make sure you’re checking pupilpath regularly.
  - Parent– Teacher Conferences will be held on March 23rd from 4: 30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. and March 24th from 12:15 p.m.– 2:15 p.m. On Friday March 24th there will be a half day for all students. Students will be dismissed at 11:11 a.m.
  - SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 AM.
  - Middle School ELA exam will be March 28th, 29th, and 30th.
  - Spring ahead, Fall back.... March 12th is Daylight Savings time. Daylight Savings is the practice of setting the clocks forward 1 hour from standard time during the summer months, and back again in the fall, in order to make better use of natural daylight.
  - March is **Red Cross Month**. The American Red Cross was founded in 1881 by Clara Barton and is the United States premier emergency response organization. The American Red Cross is part of a worldwide organization which offers neutral humanitarian care to the victims of war. In the United States around 4 million people give blood to the Red Cross, making this organization the largest supplier of blood and products in the country.
  - We have been granted **FREE** tickets to see the Paul Taylor American Modern Dance Company!

- ⇒ **Details:**
- ⇒ **Date & Time:** Tuesday, March 14 at 6:15pm
- ⇒ **Location:** David H. Koch Theatre at Lincoln Center – meet near theater entrance Columbus Ave. at 64th Street, Manhattan
- ⇒ **Directions:** 1 train to 66th Street Lincoln Center About 1 hour 20 minutes subway travel time from East-West- About 1 hour 30 minutes drive during rush hour
- ⇒ For students who wish to attend please return a permission slip to Ms. Brainsky. Tickets will be given on a first –come– first serve basis. All students must attend the show with an adult family member. **Students and families are responsible for their own transportation to and from the theater.** If you aren't familiar with the Paul Taylor American Modern Dance Company please click on this link to see some of their work- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8g0zTyyDc8&list=PLv7e2DI9Hg1nY7f6xeMrhig0DMGZ4kgZt&index=1>
- Singing with the movie and music stars? Celebrating women’s achievements? East-West makes it possible! In the third year of our collaboration with the oldest continuously running theater in the USA, The National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene. We are proud to receive an invitation to perform in the Gala Concert *Our Leading Ladies* at Skirball Center for Performing Arts, on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 14, 2017. Join us! You don't need to be an excellent singer – just be curious, punctual, and love music and diversity!
- Why?**
- ⇒ Learn about a culture that contributed to the American culture, music, language, cuisine, civil rights
- ⇒ Rehearse and perform with internationally acclaimed musicians, producers, folklorists, and authors
- ⇒ Help bridge New York City diverse communities and make new friends from this and other schools
- ⇒ Make your college application stand out with this unique extraordinary activity
- When and Where?**
- ⇒ Once a week rehearsals at East-West between March 1 and May 12
- ⇒ Two rehearsals in Manhattan (one Thursday evening- 4/27/17 and one Sunday morning – 5/7/17)
- ⇒ One sound check right before the concert on Sunday, May 14
- ⇒ Concert on May 14 – your best Mother’s Day gift to your proud family
- How?**
- ⇒ Let Ms. Pechersky know you are interested at [LPechersky@ewsis.org](mailto:LPechersky@ewsis.org)

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

**What is your name?** LaToya Patterson-Balzora – Special Education/ English Teacher



**What does a typical school day look like for you?** Typically I arrive around 7:30am and prep for my first period class, however I am an adviser for 10th grade and the Jr. NAACP Club so typically I am supporting students with various muster presentations. The rest of the day is filled with teaching my amazing 9th and 10th graders, having various meetings with teachers, planning lessons, checking in with students during passing and working with my TA's.

**What do you like about East-West?** My favorite part about teaching at East-West is the relationships that I have built with students and parents throughout the years. There are several students that I have taught more than once and watching them grow has been insightful and fulfilling. I love saving student work and pictures to show students how much they have grown. This part makes teaching very rewarding. I've learned so much about my students and myself, as a teacher, because of these relationships.

**If you had to pick a pillar that best represents you, which one would it be?** The pillar that best represents me is Celebration. I think that it is important to set goals, monitor your progress and celebrate your success, wherever you are. This keeps you motivated and healthy - two things you need in order to reach any goal. For me life is not really about being perfect or constantly striving for perfection; it's about challenging yourself, learning from your experiences and being proud of who you are.

**What do you do when you're not working?** When I am not working, I am with my family and friends. Family is incredibly important to me because they inspire me to be my best self while, at the same time, keeping me grounded enough to not stress out when things are not are not going according to plan. When I am not with my family, I am at Hunter College taking courses. I love to learn new things and I recently got accepted into a leadership program there.

**How can parents help their children to do better at East– West?** As a parent, I think the best way to help our children in school is to forge really strong relationships with teachers. I know that it can feel stressful to email or call teachers often, but we appreciate it. We don't always have all the answers and it is helpful when we are working with parents to brainstorm ways to support students. Like the proverb says "it takes a village to raise a child."

Have a Wonderful Weekend!!!

Ms. Schnall

Parent Coordinator

## 榮譽,卓越,好奇心,慶典

2017年3月2日

*“三月咆哮得像一隻獅子，很猛烈，風非常寒冷，像能刺穿東西一樣。當每個月移動，春天更接近了，三月像一隻可愛的羊。。” - Lorie Hill*

需要知道的:



親愛的家長協調員:

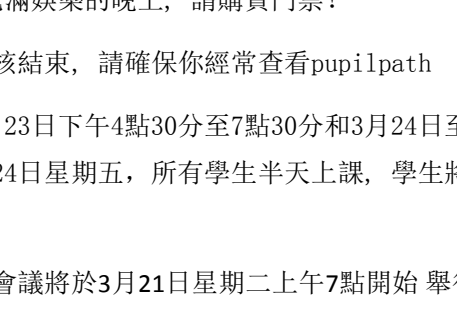
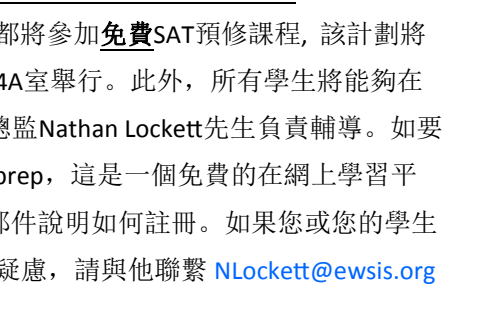
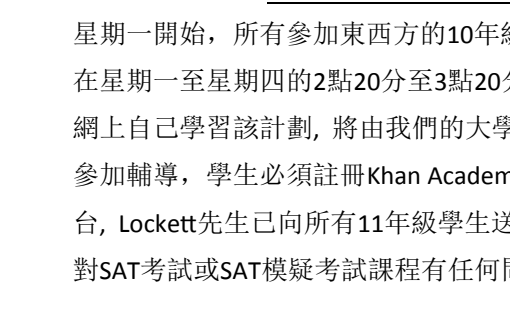
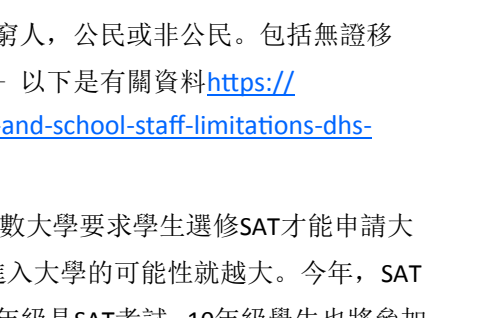

我想我的孩子學習西班牙語，在東西方學校有沒有提供西班牙語課程？

雙語母親敬上！

親愛的母親:

不好意思，我們沒有提供西班牙語。您可能已經知道，我們訓練學生成為亞洲文化和語言的專家，同時為他們在國際世界中的職業做準備。我們提供中文，日語和韓語。

請保重，家長協調員敬上

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- Pham老師和他的柔道學生在早會上示範了柔道表演，每週三下午2點30分至3點30分Pham老師在小健身房舉辦一個柔道俱樂部。
  - 美國的所有兒童都有權享受免費公共教育，不論其種族，民族背景，宗教或性別，或他們是否可以說英語，或是富裕還是窮人，公民或非公民。包括無證移民，所有兒童都有權上學。認識你的權益！ – 以下是有關資料<https://www.aclu.org/fact-sheet/fact-sheet-families-and-school-staff-limitations-dhs-immigration-enforcement-actions>
  - SAT是一個非常重要為進入大學的高考，大多數大學要求學生選修SAT才能申請大學。學生在SAT上的得分越高，他們被接受進入大學的可能性就越大。今年，SAT將於4月5日在東西方國際學習學校舉行。11年級是SAT考試，10年級學生也將參加PSAT模疑考試。 PSAT是一個練習測試，以幫助準備我們的10年級學生。從3月6日星期一開始，所有參加東西方的10年級學生都將參加**免費SAT**預修課程，該計劃將在星期一至星期四的2點20分至3點20分在404A室舉行。此外，所有學生將能夠在網上自己學習該計劃，將由我們的大學諮詢總監Nathan Lockett先生負責輔導。如要參加輔導，學生必須註冊Khan Academy SAT prep，這是一個免費的在網上學習平台，Lockett先生已向所有11年級學生送電子郵件說明如何註冊。如果您或您的學生對SAT考試或SAT模疑考試課程有任何問題或疑慮，請與他聯繫 [NLockett@ewsis.org](mailto:NLockett@ewsis.org)
  - 我們的天才表演在3月9日舉行，時間為下午5點至晚上7點，門票一張為3元或兩張為5元。不要錯過這充滿娛樂的晚上，請購買門票！
  - 3月7日第一次成績評核結束，請確保你經常查看pupilpath
  - 家長教師會議將於3月23日下午4點30分至7點30分和3月24日至下午12點15分至下午2點15分舉行。3月24日星期五，所有學生半天上課，學生將於上午11時11分放課。
  - 學校領導團隊：下次會議將於3月21日星期二上午7點開始舉行
  - 初中ELA英文考試將於3月28日，29日和30日舉行。
  - 春天來了，冬天後退... 3月12日是夏令時間，夏令時間是將標準時間向前設1小時，並在秋季再次設置回時間的做法，目的是更好地利用自然光。
  - 三月是**紅十字會月**。美國紅十字會於1881年由Clara Barton 成立，這是美國最首要的應急組織。美國紅十字會是向戰爭受害者提供中立人道主義照顧的其中一個世界性組織，在美國，大約400萬人向紅十字會獻血，使該組織成為最大的血液供應組織。
  - 可以免費獲得門票看美國現代舞蹈表演- Paul Taylor American Modern Dance Company!
  - 詳細:
  - 日期和時間: 3月14日星期二下午6點 15分
  - 地點: David H. Koch Theatre at Lincoln Center – meet near theater entrance Columbus Ave. at 64th Street, Manhattan 曼哈頓
  - 方向: 1号車到66th Street林肯中心， 約1小時20分鐘地鐵車程時間— 繁忙時間約1小時30分鐘車程
  - 有興趣參加的學生，請向Brainsky老師領取及交回許可證。門票將以先到先得的方式提供。所有學生必須與成年家庭成員一起參加演出。學生和家庭自己負責到劇院的交通。 如果你想了解更多關於the Paul Taylor American Modern Dance Company資料，請查看 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8g0zTyyDc8&list=PLv7e2DI9Hg1nY7f6xeMrhig0DMGZ4kgZt&index=1>
  - 和電影和音樂明星一起唱歌嗎？慶祝女性成就嗎？在東西方學校能做到的！這是第三年我們與美國最古老的連續劇院的的國家Yiddish劇院Folksbiene合作。我們很榮幸地收到邀請到Gala Concert 音樂會，在2017年5月14日星期日的母親節，在Skirball中心舉行表演藝術會。一起來參加！你不需要是一個優秀的歌手 - 只是需要好奇，準時，和愛的音樂和多樣性！

- 為什麼？**
- ⇒ 了解一些文化是有助於美國文化，音樂，語言，美食，公民權利的
- ⇒ 與國際知名的音樂家，生產者，民俗學家和作家排練和表演
- ⇒ 幫助連接紐約不同的社區，並結交新的朋友
- ⇒ 用這個獨特的非凡的活動，讓你的大學申請脫穎而出
- 何時及何地？**
- ⇒ 3月1日至5月12日期間每週一次在東西方國際學習學校進行排練
- ⇒ 在曼哈頓兩次排練（星期四晚上 4/27/17 和星期天早上5/7/17）
- ⇒ 在5月14日星期日在音樂會之前聲音檢查
- ⇒ 音樂會5月14日 – 最好的母親節禮物給你驕傲的家庭
- 怎樣？**
- ⇒ 如果有興趣，請和Pechersky女士聯繫 [LPechersky@ewsis.org](mailto:LPechersky@ewsis.org)

祝您有一個愉快的週末

Schnall 女士

家長協調員