

Parent Coordinator News



Honor. Excellence. Curiosity. Celebration

April 28, 2017

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom" - Marcel Proust

Be In The Know

- The Middle School Math State Exam is May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Please make sure your child is in attendance everyday for the exam.
- Join us next Friday May 5th for *First Friday*. Come peak into our classrooms and see what your child is learning. If you're a parent of a Middle School student, this is the perfect opportunity to observe a High School classroom. It's never too early to think about the future!
- Come one, Come all! Join us next Saturday May 6th for our PTA meeting at 10:00 a.m. in room 418. Our Principal Mr. Cromer will be in attendance. He will also facilitate an award ceremony for some of our students. More details to come!



Dear Parent Coordinator,

My son has no interest in College. He said he can be successful without a degree. How can I convince him that a degree will open all doors for a successful future.

Sincerely,
College bound Dad

Dear Collegebound Dad,

Have you tried asking your son why he doesn't think he needs to go to college? Try scheduling an appointment with his Guidance Counselor. Maybe he's just afraid of the life transition. Perhaps he's not fully aware of all options yet. Good Luck!

Take Care,
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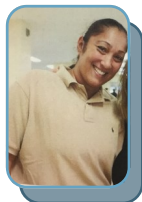
- On Tuesday we had our 2nd annual blood drive with the American Red Cross. There was an amazing turnout filled with students and staff. Thank you to Ms. Marinos and Student Government for bringing this to our school and allowing us to make a difference!
- Does your child need Community Service hours?? Earn them now! Sign up for “**It’s My Park Day**” on **Saturday, May 13th at 9:30 a.m.** This year they will be doing a clean-up project (washing down the benches and park equipment with soap & water). All supplies needed will be provided by the Parks Department. Pizza will be provided to all the volunteers. Please arrive at the Rachel Carson Playground a few minutes early to check in. So that we may keep an accurate headcount, please feel free to reach out to me to sign up. Help make a difference in your community!
- Ms. Markinson is offering FREE SAT Math prep for our 11th graders on Wednesday’s and Thursday’s in room 424. Please see Ms. Markinson to sign up. See the dates below:

Wednesday 2:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Room 424
5/10/2017
5/17/2017
5/24/2017
5/31/2017
Thursday 3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Room 424
5/11/2017
5/18/2017
5/25/2017
6/1/2017

- Our AP exams are quickly approaching. The following dates are:
 - ⇒ May 1st - AP Environmental Science and Psychology
 - ⇒ May 3rd - AP English Literature and Comp.
 - ⇒ May 5th - AP Computer Science Principles
 - ⇒ May 9th - AP Calculus AB
 - ⇒ May 10th - AP English Language and Comp.
- SAVE THE DATE East– West! Our Spring Festival is near. Come celebrate the East– West Dance, Music, and Art programs. May 11, 2017. The gallery will open at 5:30 p.m. The concert begins at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 for one or \$5.00 for two. It’s a guaranteed evening filled with entertainment. See you there!

- This week was “Poetry Palooza” Students and staff were encouraged to share a poem during Muster. We had many students and staff including our Principal Mr. Cromer participate in the Palooza. Our English department rocks! Thank you for allowing us to share our love for poetry.
- This Saturday Ms. Cruz and Ms. Williamson will be taking some of our Middle School students to compete in the Pi5NY Math competition in Manhattan. Students who are competing must meet at East– West at 8:15 a.m. on Saturday. Everyone will be traveling together on a bus. Best of luck to all of our competitors. Go team East– West!
- Ms. Markinson will be facilitating an AP Calculus tutoring session for all of her students who are taking the AP exam. The tutoring session will be held on Saturday May 6th from 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this free tutoring session.
- All 11th graders will be taking their Senior Photos on Friday, May 12th. They will be receiving appointment cards soon.
- There will be a mock Geometry Regents exam for all students who are scheduled to take the Geometry regents in June. The mock regents exam will take place on May 4th from 2:30 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.
- Our College Counselor Mr. Lockett will be taking all of our 11th graders to a College Fair on Friday, May 5th. The college fair will be held at Manhattan College.
- Our annual 8th grade trip to Club Getaway is Friday May 19th. Students must be at East-West at 6:30 a.m. for departure.
- Need working papers? Your child can pick up an application from me in Room 423. They must return it with a copy of their birth certificate, social security card, or a passport. As well as a letter from a doctor stating they are physically fit and able to work.

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



What is your name? Yakira Cordero/ Physical Education Teacher/ Athletic Director/ Assistant Dean

What does a typical school day look like for you? I start my morning welcoming students into the building while reminding them to take their hats off, put away their phones and remove their ear phones. I make my occasional walk through by the bathrooms and stairwells. I walk around the hallways and check in with Ms. Mandel. Then I teach. It's probably the best part of my day.

What do you like about East-West? The students are great and the teachers are talented.

If you had to pick a pillar that best represents you, which one would it be? My pillar would be Excellence: I am a big believer that would you do, you do it with excellence. I represent not myself but one who is greater in the world.

What do you do when you're not working? I love to read, watch movies and enjoy spending time working with my children with their own sports endeavors.

How can parents help their children to do better at East– West? I think parents should love and support their children by reminding them they are in their corner.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!!!

Ms. Schnall

Parent Coordinator

家長協調員 新聞



榮譽, 卓越, 好奇心, 慶典

2017年4月28日

“讓我們感謝令我們快樂的人，他們像園丁使我們的靈魂開花” - Marcel Proust

需要知道的：

- 初中的紐約州數學考試是5月2日，3日和4日。請確保您的小孩每天出席考試
- 請參加5月5日第一個星期五父母日，請進入您的孩子教室看看孩子正在學習什麼！如果你是初中學生的家長，為孩子未來升高中學，這是觀察高中教室的絕佳機會。也不算太早！
- 請來吧！下一個家長會將於5月6日今星期六上午10點在418室舉行，歡迎參加。Cromer校長將出席會議，並參加學生頒獎儀式。詳細情形即將公佈！



親愛的家長協調員：

我的兒子沒有興趣上大學，他說沒有取得學位的情況下也能夠成功。我如何說服他，拿一個學位可以為未來打開成功的大門。

家長敬上！

親愛的家長：

您試過和兒子談談，他為什麼不認為他需要上大學？您可以嘗試與他的輔導老師約見會。也許您兒子只是怕生命中有改變。也許他還不完全清楚他有很多選擇。祝您好運！

請保重，家長協調員敬上



- 星期二，我們進行了美國紅十字會第二年度捐血運動，學生和工作人員都很熱烈參加。感謝Marinos女士和學生會將這活動帶到我們學校，讓我們有機會參加！
- 您的孩子需要做社區服務嗎？來參加在**5月13日星期六上午9點30分**的“我的公園日”，今年他們將進行一個清潔計劃（用洗滌劑清洗長凳和停車的設備）。所有需要的用品將由公園提供，另外有比薩將提供給所有義工學生。請提前幾分鐘抵達Rachel Carson遊樂場辦理登記手續，以便我們知道準確的人數，請隨時與我聯繫及報名。來幫助改善您的社區！
- Markinson老師為我們的11年級學生提供免費SAT數學高中會考輔導，星期三和星期四在424室。請參閱以下日程：

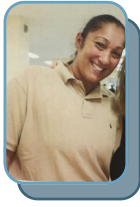
星期三 下午2點 30分至 4點 30分 424課室
5/10/2017
5/17/2017
5/24/2017
5/31/2017

星期四 下午3點30分至4點30分 Room 424
5/11/2017
5/18/2017
5/25/2017
6/1/2017

- 我們的AP考試即將到來。以下是考試日期：
 - ⇒ 5月1日 - AP環境科學與心理學
 - ⇒ 5月3日 - AP英文文學與閱讀理解
 - ⇒ 5月5日 - AP電腦科學原理
 - ⇒ 5月9日 - AP微積分AB
 - ⇒ 5月10日 - AP英語與閱讀理解
- 請保留這一天！我們的春季慶祝會將來臨。一起來參觀東西方學校的舞蹈，音樂表演和藝術節目。畫廊將於下午5點30分開放，音樂會將於下午6點開始。一張門票為3元，兩張為5元。保證這是一個充滿了娛樂的夜晚，到時見！

- 本周是“Poetry Palooza”，鼓勵學生和工作人員在早會分享一首詩。我們有很多學生和工作人員，包括我們的校長Cromer先生參加了Palooza。我們的英文部很棒！感謝你讓我們分享對於詩歌的愛。
- 本週六，Cruz 女士和 Williamson女士將會帶我們的一些中學生參加曼哈頓的Pi5NY數學比賽，參加比賽的學生於星期六上午8時15分在東西方集合，然後他們坐公共汽車前往。祝我們的選手好運，努力東西方隊！
- Markinson女士將為參加AP考試的所有學生提供AP微積分輔導課程。輔導課程將於5月6日星期六上午9時30分至12時30分舉行。請鼓勵您的小孩利用此免費的輔導課程。
- 所有11年級學生將於5月12日（星期五）拍攝他們的畢業照片。他們會很快收到預約卡。
- 所有在六月份將會接受模擬幾何會考(mock Geometry Regents)的學生, 將會有一個模擬幾何考試。模擬考試將於5月4日下午2點30分至5點30分進行。
- 我們的大學輔導員Lockett先生將於5月5日星期五, 帶領所有11年級學生到曼哈頓大學舉行的大學博覽會。
- 8年級學生的一年一度遠足旅行於5月19日星期五往Club Getaway。學生在上午6點半在東西方出發。
- 您的孩子需要工作文件嗎？他們可以到423號室找我申請。他們必須攜帶出生證明，社會保障卡或護照的副本。以及一封醫生信，表示身體健康，能夠工作。

東西方教職員的一天生活...



你叫什麼名字？ Yakira Cordero/體育教師/運動總監/助理訓導老師

對你來說一個典型的學校一天是怎樣？ 早上我開始歡迎學生進入學校，同時提醒他們需要脫下帽子，放下他們的手機和耳機。我通常與Mandel女士在洗手間和樓梯間走走及檢查看看，然後教學可能是我一天中最喜歡的一部分。

你喜歡東西方的什麼？ 我覺得學生很好，老師有才華。

如果你必須選擇一個最能代表你的支柱，那它是什麼？ 是卓越：我非常相信，如果你做就會得到卓越。我不是代表自己，而是世界上更偉大的人。

當你不工作時，你做什麼？ 我喜歡閱讀，看電影，並喜歡花時間與孩子一起參加體育活動。

家長如何幫助孩子在東西方學校做得更好？ 給予愛和支持他們，提醒您是支持他們的。

祝您有一個愉快的週末

Schnall 女士

家長協調員