

Parent Coordinator News

Honor. Excellence. Curiosity. Celebration

May 25, 2017

“Just when I think I have learned the way to live, life changes”.—Hugh Prather

Be In The Know

- Please Join us on Saturday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. for our FINAL PTA meeting of the year. We will have a special Father's Day celebration in honor of all of our East-West Father's and Father figures. A representative from Governor Cuomo's office will be at the meeting to discuss free college tuition in NYC. Our Principal Mr. Cromer will also be in attendance distributing special awards again. We will also be holding our PTA /SLT elections. You don't want to miss this exciting and informative meeting.
- Find out if you qualify for free meals! Starting July 2017. You may qualify for free meals before the start of school. It's quick and easy. Visit the website at nyc.applyforlunch.com
- There is no school on Monday, May 29th, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day.
- Our LAST *First Friday and Tea and Talk with the Principal* of the year is Friday, June 2nd, 2017. We will be having a light breakfast. If you haven't had the opportunity to sit and chat with Mr. Cromer now is the time.



Dear Parent Coordinator,

My son want's to go to a sleep away camp. I'm nervous and uncomfortable with him going away. I know it would be good for him socially, however I'm selfish and would like to spend time with him this summer.

Sincerely,

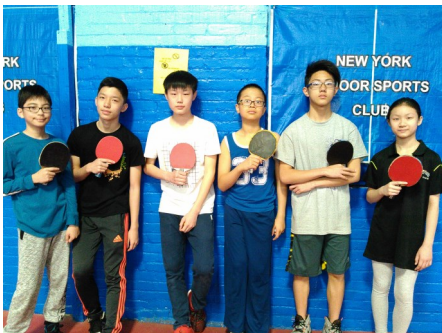
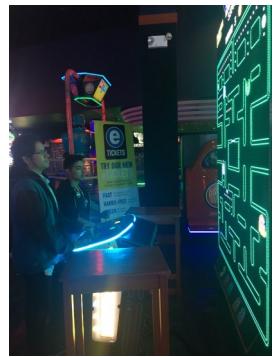
Selfish Mom

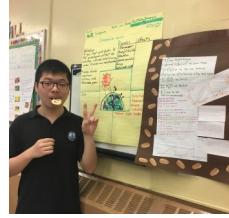
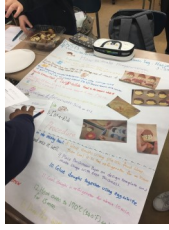
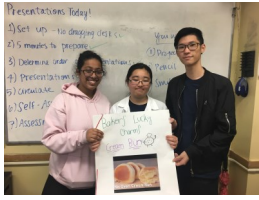
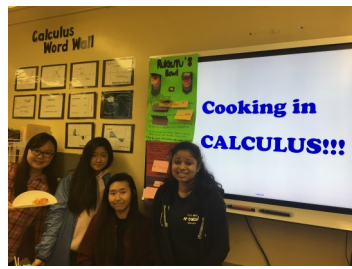
Dear Selfish Mom,

I wouldn't call you "selfish" I would say "attached". I understand you feeling uncomfortable with him being away. Put yourself in his shoes. Think about his social growth, his independence, and all the fun he will have. This is a wonderful opportunity for him to learn life skills. Give it a try, let him go.

Take Care,

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- On Tuesday we had our second annual Dean's List trip to Dave and Busters in Times Square. Our students had a wonderful time. We will continue to honor and celebrate our students for always doing the right thing, wearing their uniform, coming to school on time and for simply being a good person.
- Our middle school table tennis team competed in a SASF sponsored tournament on May 21 (Sunday) at NY Indoor Sports Club in College Point. SASF is Sports & Arts in Schools Foundation. There were six players from our team. We did very well for our first tournament. 8th grade Vincent won first place. Vincent won a medal and a brand new ping pong paddle. 7th grade Alex won a 3rd place medal. Also kudos to 6th grade Caitlin and 7th grade Shine, Yucheng, and Allen for competing hard in the tournament. We are very proud of them. Go Team East-West!
- On May 25, Ms. Markinson's AP Calculus students made presentations for a project called "Cooking in Calculus." This project is a yearly tradition in Ms. Markinson's class after the AP exam in early May. Students were tasked with selecting their favorite recipes and rewriting the numbers in the recipe using calculus problems that they created on their own. Students were extremely creative and used both their mathematical and culinary skills to become excellent chefs! They made Kimbap, Bibimbap, Honyaramatsu Cookies, Malaysian Coconut Jelly Cake, Cream Buns, and Russet Potatoes. After their presentations, students had to solve each other's problems and self-assess by assigning themselves a grade and providing a justification. Everyone had fun, learned a lot about cooking AND calculus, and enjoyed the delicious food. Please enjoy these pictures of the students and their masterful creations. Ms. Markinson's AP Calculus class is open to students who have finished Algebra 2 with an 80% or higher, or who have taken Pre-Calculus.
- Our Senior Photos were rescheduled for June 1st, 2017. All juniors will take their photos on this day. They will keep their original scheduled appointment time. The pictures will take place in the Small Gym. Please feel free to reach out to me should you have any questions.
- Next Thursday, June 1st, the students in the 6th grade chorus will be participating in the National Chorale New York City 4th Annual Middle School Choral Festival in Manhattan. Students will assemble in the auditorium immediately following muster where they will warm-up with Ms. Minckler and then depart. Good luck to Ms. Minckler and all of our students in the 6th grade chorus. Sing your hearts out!
- Middle School Stepping Up Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 27th at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium. More details to follow.
- Our High School graduation will be held on Friday, June 23rd at Francis Lewis High School. The ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m.

- If you're interested in being a member of our PTA Executive Board or a member of the School Leadership Team (SLT) there's still time!! Election's will be held at our next PTA meeting, Saturday June 3rd. This is a great way to let your voice be heard. Be involved and stay in the loop.
- Monday June 12th, there is NO SCHOOL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.
- Monday June 12th is the LAST INSTRUCTIONAL day of school for our HIGH SCHOOL students only.
- It's that time of the year... It's REGENTS TIMEEEE!! Below is our regents schedule. Please make sure that your child arrives to school 15 minutes prior to the start of the exam. They must bring the exam invitation with them as well as their school id's.

NYS REGENTS EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2017

For morning exams, no student will be admitted after 10:00 a.m.

For afternoon exams, no student will be admitted after 2:00 p.m.

June 13th Tuesday	June 14 th Wednesday	June 15 th Thursday	June 16 th Friday	June 19 th Monday	June 20 th Tuesday
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.		8:00 a.m.
U.S. HISTORY & GOVERNMENT	ENGLISH CC	GLOBAL HISTO- RY & GEOGRA- PHY	GEOMETRY	NO MORNING EXAM	CHEMISTRY
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	
ALGEBRA I CC	LIVING ENVIRON- MENT	EARTH SCIENCE & PHYSICS	ALGEBRA II CC	LOTE (Chinese, Japanese & Korean)	

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

What is your name? Marisa Miller / Science Teacher



What does a typical school day look like for you? I try to get to school around 7:15am so I can prepare for my classes and meet with my co-teachers. When we aren't teaching, we work hard to create awesome curriculum for the classes we teach: Living Environment, Environmental Science, Advanced Placement Environmental Science, and Advisory. Then there's the grading! I tutor after school and I'm also the Science Department Chair so I spend a lot of time here at school.

What do you like about East-West? Our staff members and students are really the best. We all care about each other and work so hard. I've seen so many great friendships grow among the students since I joined the staff in 2013. My first 9th graders are seniors this year and I'm so proud to have been their teacher.

If you had to pick a pillar that best represents you, which one would it be?

I love the "HECC" out of our four pillars but if I had to choose one it would be Curiosity. I'm a trained scientist and I love investigating the natural world. I also love to try new foods and visit new places.

What do you do when you're not working? When I'm not working... I'm still working. I carry my teaching profession everywhere with me so I can incorporate new ideas into my instruction. I love to visit the American Museum of Natural History and the NY Botanic Garden. I love to plan trips for students to places I love and I have brought groups to both places. I also spend a lot of time with my dog and Husband (former East-West physics teacher, Mr. Shibata).

How can parents help their children to do better at East– West? Parents are welcome to join school events like First Friday and also to be chaperons on trips. We can always use an extra hand when venturing out of the building. Come visit your child's class! There are great things happening here. If you can't make it we understand. Just keep encouraging your child to do their best and come to tutoring if they need it (or even if they don't). The clubs are also a great way to spend time at school.

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5月25日

“只要我覺得我已經學會了生活的方式，生活就會改變”。

—Hugh Prather

需要知道的：

- 請於6月3日星期六上午10點參加這學年的最後一個家長會議。我們將舉行特別父親節慶祝活動，為我們的父親，祖父，叔叔等慶祝。有抽獎和獎品，我們的Cromer校長也將出席特別頒獎典禮，還有我們也將舉行我們的家長會委員選舉。非常期待！
- 從2017年7月開始了解您是否符合免費午餐資格。您可以在學校開始之前申請免費午餐資格。訪問網站快速和容易
nyc.applyforlunch.com
- 2017年5月29日星期一是一國傷紀念日不用上學
- 2017年6月2日是我們最後的一個星期五父母日和校長一起 “邊談邊飲茶”，我們將有茶點招待。這是與Cromer校長聊天的最好機會。



親愛的家長協調員：

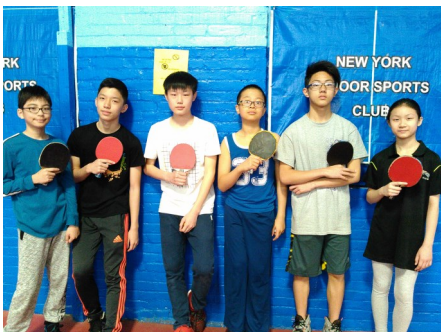
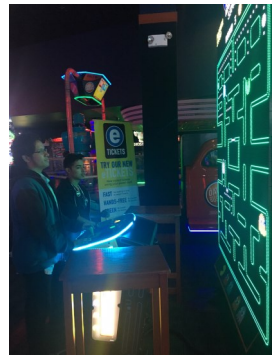
我的兒子想去夏令營。我很緊張和擔心他離開。我知道這活動對他有好處，但是我很自私，希望今年夏天和他在一起。

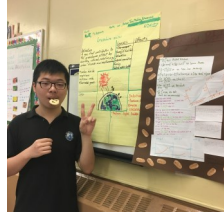
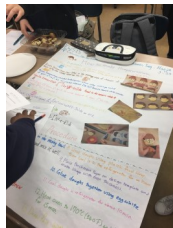
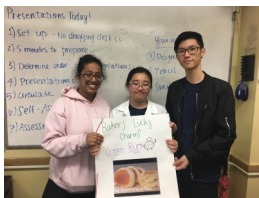
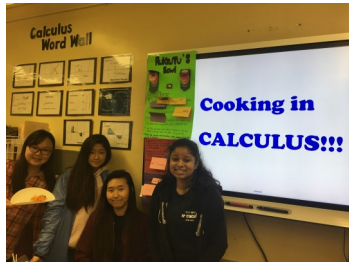
家長敬上！

親愛的家長：

我不感覺你“自私”我會說“關心”。我明白你感到擔心，但是要理解他的獨立性以及他所擁有的一切樂趣。這是他學習生活技能的絕佳機會，讓他試一試。

請保重，家長協調員敬上





- 星期二，第二屆年度訓導老師的榮譽學生到時代廣場的Dave and Busters 參觀，他們玩得很開心。我們將一如既往，繼續為我們穿整齋校服及準時上學的學生慶祝。
- 我們的中學乒乓球隊於五月二十一日（星期日）在紐約州立大學室內體育俱樂部參加了一項SASF贊助的比賽。SASF是體育與藝術學校基金會。我們的隊有六名球員。他們在第一場比賽中表現很好。8年級Vincent獲得第一名。贏得了一枚勳章和一個全新的乒乓球拍。7年級Alex獲得第三名。還要讚揚六年級的Caitlin和七年級的Shine，Yucheng及Allen 進行了艱苦的比赛。我們為他們感到自豪。繼續努力東西隊！
- 5月25日，Markinson老師的AP微積分學生為一個名為“微積分烹飪”的項目做了演講。這個項目是一年一度在5月初AP課程考試之後，學生選擇自己喜歡的食譜，並使用他們自己創建的計算問題重寫食譜中的數字。學生非常有創意，他們用數學和烹飪技巧，成為優秀的廚師！他們製作了Kimbap，Bibimbap，Honyararamatsu Cookies，馬來西亞椰子蛋糕，奶油麵包和Russet Potatoes。在演講之後，學生必須提供理由來解決對方的問題和給予評估。每個學生都玩得很開心，學到很多關於烹飪和微積分，並享受美味的食物。請看看這些學生的照片和傑作。Markinson女士的AP微積分課程提供給已經完成了80%或更高分數的代數2或已經進行了準備微積分課程的學生的。
- 畢業照片於2017年6月1日重新安排拍攝，所有11年級學生將於這一天拍照。他們將保留原來的預約時間，將在小體育室舉行拍照。如果您有任何問題，請隨時與我聯繫。
- 6月1日星期四六年級合唱團的學生將參加紐約市國家合唱團曼哈頓第四屆中學合唱節。學生們將在禮堂早會後立即採排，然後跟Minckler老師前往會場。祝老師及六年級合唱的所有學生好運！
- 初中學畢業典禮將於6月27日星期二上午8時30分在學校的禮堂舉行，詳細資料即將公佈。
- 高中畢業典禮將於6月23日上午11點30分在Francis Lewis 高中學校舉行。

- 如果您有興趣成為我們的家長會執行委員會成員或學校領導團隊（SLT）的成員！選舉將在6月3日星期六的下一次家長會議上舉行。這是一個很好的方式讓你發言, 參與並保持聯繫。
- 6月12日星期二是我們的高中學生的最後一天的學校, 所有初中學生將繼續正常上學。
- REGENTS考試的時間又到了！以下是考試日程, 請確保您的孩子在考試開始前15分鐘到達學校。他們必須隨身攜帶考試証以及學生身份證件。

NYS REGENTS 考試日程: 2017年6月

上午考試學生, 上午10點之後不能參加考試

下午考試學生, 下午2點之後不能參加考試

6月13日 星期二	6月14日 星期三	6月15日 星期四	6月16日 星期五	6月19日 星期一	6月20日 星期二
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.		8:00 a.m.
美國歷史和 政府	英語 cc	世界歷史和 地理	幾何數學	沒有上午 考試	化學
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	
代數1共同核 心	生物 會考	物理設置/地球 科學	代數2	中文紐約州會 考, 韓語紐約 州會考, 日語 紐約州會考	

祝您有一個愉快的週末

Schnall 女士

家長協調員

東西方教職員的一天生活...

你叫什麼名字？ Amy Matthusen / 英語老師

對你來說一個典型的學校一天是怎樣？ 我儘量早些到學校去準備我的課程。我教十一年級美國文學，AP語言文學，AP文學作品和畢業班。每天我參加會議，幾乎每天晚上都會把作業帶回家評分。

你喜歡東西方的什麼？ 我從布朗克斯的一所學校轉到東西方，我在訪問時喜歡了這所學校。我喜歡旅遊，學校的國際焦點對我來說真是令我興奮。

如果你必須選擇一個最能代表你的支柱，那它是什麼？ 好奇心。特別是不同的國家和文化。我喜歡自己去和從書籍中探索世界。

當你不工作時，你做什麼？ 我喜歡戶外活動：行山旅行，騎自行車，游泳，跑步，野營。我有三個孩子：Phoebe 10歲；Elias 8歲；Daphne 3歲，我總是帶他們一起走。

家長如何幫助孩子在東西方學校做得更好？ 我經常查看pupilpath；那是知道你孩子在做什麼的最好辦法，我也時常讓學生和我一起閱讀。歡迎家長加入我們的閱讀課程或額外的書籍俱樂部。

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