

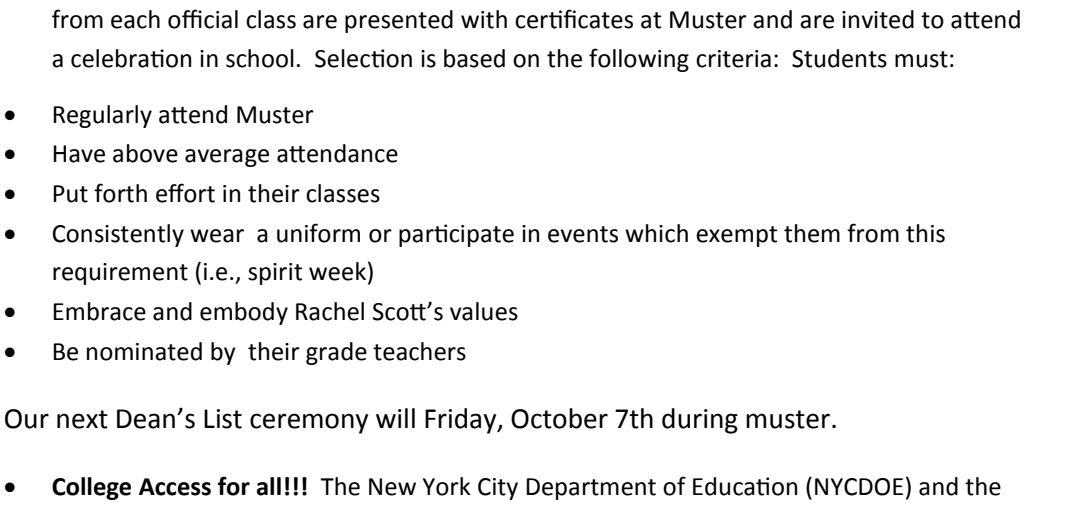
Honor. Excellence. Curiosity. Celebration

September 30, 2016

"I want a president who will teach our children that everyone in this country matters, a president who truly believes in the vision that our Founders put forth all those years ago that we are all created equal, each a beloved part of the great American story"- Michelle Obama

Be In The Know :

- Immediately following the PTA meeting tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Diaz, our Middle School Guidance Counselor, will be facilitating a High School application information session for our **8th grade families only**. This information session will help you navigate the High School application Process. This meeting will have important information you will need to make informative decisions regarding your child's high school selection.
- First Friday is next week!! Mark your calendar! Friday, October 7th, 2016. Come join your child at school between 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Come observe your child, take a peek into our classrooms and see what we are learning. We had a great turn out last month, I hope to see you all again.
- Say cheese!! Picture day will be on Friday October 21st. Everyone in grades 6-11 will be taking photos. Everyone must wear a uniform on picture day. Please make sure your child is in uniform for the photo.



Thank you to Ms. Marinos and Student Government for another amazing Color Wars! Our students, and staff had such a great time. Everyone did great! The 12th grade won this year— Go Seniors! Thank you to our PTA for donating water, and to our parents who came to spend the day with us cheering us on. Team East-West, you are the BEST!

Did your child make the Dean's List??? This honor is designed to celebrate students who embody and exemplify the East-West core values. Each marking period, two students from each official class are presented with certificates at Muster and are invited to attend a celebration in school. Selection is based on the following criteria: Students must:

- Regularly attend Muster
- Have above average attendance
- Put forth effort in their classes
- Consistently wear a uniform or participate in events which exempt them from this requirement (i.e., spirit week)
- Embrace and embody Rachel Scott's values
- Be nominated by their grade teachers

Our next Dean's List ceremony will Friday, October 7th during muster.

College Access for all!!! The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) and the City University of New York (CUNY) are committed to working together to ensure equity and excellence for all by addressing the barriers our young people face in accessing college. A primary barrier has been the availability of CUNY application fee waivers for our low-income students. Beginning in October 2016, there will be an expanded availability of fee waivers. As part of the NYCDOE's new College Access for All initiative. Thanks to the generosity of the Mayor and City Council, for the 2016-17 school year CUNY and the NYCDOE have collaborated on an unprecedented distribution of CUNY application fee waivers, increasing the number available from 6,500 to approximately 37,500. The increased number of waivers is designed to make sure that all low-income students will have access to a waiver. College Access for All will ensure that every high school has the resources needed to create a college-ready culture for all students, and that every student will have the resources and supports to graduate with an individual college and career plan.

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES AT PS 24! Are you interested?? PS 24 is pleased to announce a partnership with the New York City Office of Adult and Continuing Education (**OACE**), New York State's largest provider of literacy education services for adults age 21 and over. **All classes are taught by certified teachers and are tuition-free.** All participants will be assessed and placed in an appropriate level to maximize learning. PS 24 is located at 141-11 Holly Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355. Please call the Parent Coordinator Ms. Yin for more details, [718-359-2288](tel:718-359-2288).

Bridging Between Two Worlds! The 2016 English Language Learner Academy will be held at NYU on Friday, October 21st from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The ELL Parent Academy is for parents of English Language Learners and for school personnel who work with ELL parents. The ELL Parent Academy is designed to provide information and resources to support parents, families and educators in their efforts to help ELLs achieve academic success. There will be guest speakers and several workshops. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Pre-Registration Required . Please Register here: https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eQy47MZH1cgCtjT or call (800) 469 - 8224 .

Save the date! Inductions for new National Honor Society members will be October 27th. We will serve a light dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the ceremony .

Are you interested in becoming a Host Family for a student from our sister school? Students from Nishio High school in Japan will be coming to visit in December. We are looking for families who would like to host a student. More details coming soon!!

BRONX PARENT CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016 10:00AM-2:00PM . Learn more about Special Education ,Collaborate with Other Families and Experts ,Connect with Your School Community. Choose one of the two following locations -NEW SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY CAMPUS 1501 JEROME AVENUE (between W. 172nd & Goble Place) Bronx, NY 10452 or LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS 3000 E TREMONT AVENUE (between Westchester Ave & Ericson Pl) Bronx, NY 10461.Refreshments will be provided!

Have you filled out your **BLUE CARDS?** These blue cards are necessary in case of an emergency. Emergency contact information must be maintained in each student's file, on an emergency home contact card, known as the blue card (see NYC Health Code § 45.19). The blue card must be completed as students enter school and must be updated each school year or more frequently, if needed. It is essential that these cards are filled out completely and returned to the Main Office as soon as possible. In the event the school needs to contact you regarding your child, it is important for the school to have all telephone numbers where you or your designated caregiver(s) can be reached during the school day. Please provide at least two emergency numbers . Students will NOT be released to anyone whose name is not on the Blue Card. If information changes at anytime during the year, it is important that you provide the school with the update.

College is Possible! An evening of answers for High School students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPS) and their families in Queens. October 19, 2016 from 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. at CUNY York College Academic Core Building ,94-20 Guy Brewer Blvd. Faculty Dining Room 2D01. Campus tour begins at 5:00 p.m. Register online at <http://cipqueens.eventbrite.com> or by phone at 212-677-4650 EXT: 22 If you require accommodations, please register by phone.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!!!

Ms. Schnall

榮譽, 卓越, 好奇心, 慶典

2016年9月30日

"我希望有一個總統會教我們孩子關於國家每個人的問題，有一個總統會真正相信我們的創始人以前提出的想法：在每一個偉大的美國故事裡我們每個人是平等的"。
米歇爾·奧巴馬

需要知道的:

- 在10月1日家長會之後上午11時，我們的中學指導顧問 Diaz先生，將協助我們的**8年級家庭**講解有關升高中申請，這說明會將會讓你知道高中的申請程序。更會為您提供關於怎樣選擇您孩子升高中的重要資料。
- 請不要忘記下週的第一個星期五是父母日！2016年10月7日上午8點至9點45分請來學校參觀加你孩子上課，看看他們正在學習什麼！上個月的第一個星期五父母日很成功，希望能再見到大家。
- 笑一笑！10月21日星期五將是6年級到11年級學生的拍照日。當日學生必須穿整齊校服，請協助您的孩子穿上整齊校服拍照。

親愛的家長協調員:

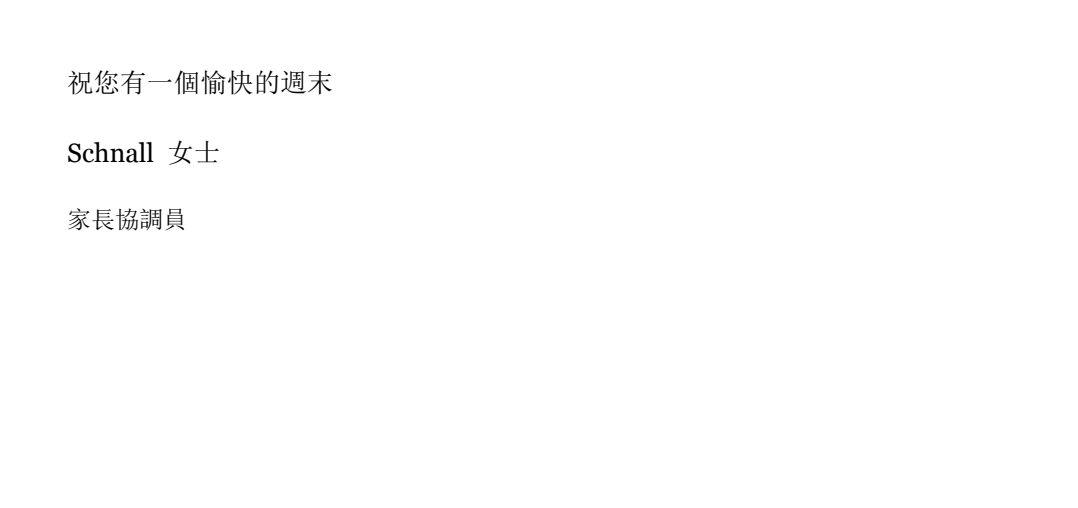
如果我搬家! 將會怎麼樣? 我是否需要通知學校?

正在搬家的家長上

親愛的正在搬家的家長:

對，請把新地址通知學校。您必須提供兩種居住證明，及再填寫2張藍卡給學校為您更新資料。

請保重, 家長協調員敬上



謝謝，Marinos女士和學生會籌劃給我們一個成功的顏色大戰運動日 (Color Wars)！學生們和工作人員都玩得很開心，每個人都做得很好！12年級贏得了今年的大賽 - 前輩很棒！感謝家長會提供給我們飲料及家長們整天來為我們打氣。東西方學校各團隊，你們是最棒的！

你的孩子會成為訓導主任名單中嗎？這項榮譽是專為慶祝體現和例證了東西方學校的核心價值觀的學生。每個成績審核期間中，每一班有二個學生被頒發證書和被邀請參加在學校的慶祝活動。選考方法是基於以下條件：學生必須：

- 參加每次早會
- 有平均以上的出席率
- 上課付出努力
- 穿校服上學或參與不規定要參加的活動（例如：動力週 spirit week）
- 欣賞和體現Rachel Scott的價值觀
- 被他們的班級教師提名

我們的下一個訓導主任名單頒獎儀式將會在10月7日星期五早會舉行。

進上大學計劃！紐約市教育局（NYCDOE）和紐約市立大學（CUNY）將共同合作，協助解決年輕人進上大學的障礙，以確保他們的公平和卓越。首先紐約市立大學為我們的低收入家庭學生提供減免學費申請。在2016年10月開始，減免費用計劃將可能擴大。這是紐約市教育局對進上大學所提供的新計劃的一部分，感謝市長和市議會。在2016至17學年紐約市教育局和紐約市立大學合作進行了紐約市立大學申請費減免計劃後，受幫助的學生從6500人增加大約37500人。這計劃確保所有低收入家庭的學生將有機會獲得豁免，及確保每一個高中生有準備上大學的知識和足夠的資源去支持進入大學和職業規劃的畢業生。

在小學PS 24有免費的英語班！你有興趣嗎？ PS 24與的紐約市成人繼續教育（OACE）合作為成人21歲及以上成人提供識字教育服務，這是紐約州最大的成人教育服務。**所有的課程都是由認可教師授課並且免學費的。**所有參加者會被安排適當的程度，以提高最大學習的水平。PS 24位於141-11 Holy大道法拉盛紐約11355，如有需要了解更多詳情，請聯絡家長協調員Yin女士，電話號碼:718-359-2288。

兩個世界之間的橋樑！2016年10月21日星期五上午8點至下午2點在紐約大學(NYU)舉行學習英語家長學院，這課程是幫助學習英語的家長和學校之間的溝通，這學院提供信息和資源給家長,家庭及教育工作者去幫助英語學習者學業成功。當日將有嘉賓講助會和不同工作室，更有簡單的早餐及午餐供應。必須預先登記，請在這網站https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eQy47MZH1cgCtjT登記或致電（800）469 - 8224。

請保留這一天！10月27日我們將會舉行新的國家榮譽協會成員儀式，之後在下午6點有提供簡單晚餐。

您有興趣成為我們的姊妹學校的學生的寄宿家庭嗎？在十二月日本西尾高中學生將來參觀我們學校，我們正在尋找學生的寄宿家庭。將有更多詳細信息！

布朗克斯家長會特殊教育在2016年10月22日星期六上午10點至下午2點舉行，如要了解更多關於特殊教育，與其他家庭及專家合作，您可選擇以下兩個學校社區之一參加: NEW SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY CAMPUS 1501 JEROME AVENUE (between W. 172nd & Goble Place) Bronx, NY 10452 或 LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS 3000 E TREMONT AVENUE (between Westchester Ave & Ericson Pl) Bronx, NY 10461。當日有茶點提供！

藍卡是很重要的，緊急情況下我們需要使用藍卡。每個學生必須有記載緊急聯絡人資料的緊急聯絡卡在他們的檔案裡，這就是我們常說的藍卡（紐約市衛生法典§ 45.19）。當學生進入學校，在每學年必須提交藍卡，如果資料有更改必須更新。請盡快填寫藍卡並交回到辦公室。有些緊急情況下學校需要和您聯繫的，所以需要您或您指定的監護人電話號碼。請提供至少兩個緊急號碼，而且學生將不會被交給任何人如果他的名字不在藍卡上。如果學年中資料有改變，請您跟學校更新，這是很重要的。

進上大學是有可能的！2016年10月19日下午6點至8點在CUNY York College Academic Core Building ,94-20 Guy Brewer Blvd 2D01室為皇后區各家庭解答報高中學生個性化教育計劃（IEPS），下午5:00開始參觀校園。請致電212-677-4650 內線22 或在網上<http://cipqueens.eventbrite.com>報名。

祝您有一個愉快的週末

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家長協調員