

Parent Coordinator News



Honor. Excellence. Curiosity. Celebration

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“ Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough. ”.- Oprah Winfrey



Be In The Know

- There will be no school February 16th in observance of Lunar New Year. School will be closed from 2/19-2/23 for winter recess.
- Do you have a case of the winter blues?! Come shake it off with me at ZUMBA! March 3 at 11:00 a.m. immediately following our PTA meeting, Bring your children– come one come all!! Wear something comfortable and bright– come and get your GLOW ON!! Let's have fun.
- Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on March 9th, and March 10th. Details to follow.

Dear Parent Coordinator,

When is Middle School testing?

Sincerely,
Time to study Dad

Dear Time to study Dad,

MS ELA exam will be held on April 11, 12, 13. MS Math exam will be May 1, 2, 3. We will provide more information as the exams approaches.

Take Care,
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- Thank you to our AMAZING PTA and our parent volunteers for another successful school sale. Our students loved the cupcakes, snacks, and valentine 's day goodies. A HUGE SHOUT OUT to our Parent Super Star Volunteers:
 - ⇒ Ya Qin Huang– 9th grade parent
 - ⇒ Judy Luong- 7th grade parent
 - ⇒ Anna Tsang– 8th grade parent
 - ⇒ Mei Yang– 20th grade parent
- Happy Lunar New Year! We celebrated Lunar New Year at East-West today! Our celebration began with live performances in the auditorium. We then had a Lunar New Year parade on the 4th floor .Thank you to our parents community members who attended. As Always to our amazing Foreign Language department thank you for organizing this celebration. We are so lucky to work in such a diverse and cultural community.
- Our Chinese High School Level 1 students classes, 801, 802, and 804 had the opportunity to learn how to perform lion dance with a professional troupe with Hanban funding. They did awesome and loved every minute of it.
- We are looking forward to our first annual Middle School Awards Night and College Bound Initiative. This event will be held on Thursday, March 1st at 6:00 p.m. Each grade will be personalized with specific important information to prepare you and your child for academic success. As well as important information regarding the second half of the school year. We will have our first annual college fair. This event is geared towards our middle school families. We encourage all of our middle school families to attend.
- We have had an exciting week at Muster celebrating Black History Month. We had performances by our very own East-West Teacher music band, our NAACP club danced their way through a soul train line, and our Girls Talk club talked about women who have contributed to African-American history and culture. All I have to say is BRAVO! We are a school community filled with diversity, culture and talent.
- Please join us at our next PTA meeting on Saturday March 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria.
- We are shaking things up here at East-West. First Fridays will now be held for the ENTIRE DAY! Yes, you read that correctly, you're cordially invited to observe your child the first Friday of every month for the entire day. We like to accommodate our parent community. You now have the option of coming in, in the morning– mid-day or in the afternoon. Tea and Talk with the Principal will still be held at 9:15 a.m. We encourage parent involvement and would love to see you all join us for first Fridays.
- On Friday March 2nd, we are having a special Black History month assembly from 12:00 p.m.– 1:30 p.m. Middle School students will perform period 6 (12:00 p.m.– 12:43 p.m.) and High School students will perform period 7 (12:45 p.m.– 1:30 p.m.) ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. This will be a hip hop inspired collective event. Students will be singing, dancing, rapping, reading poetry and they will MC the entire event. You do not want to miss it.

- As you know this time of year brings many illnesses such as the flu, stomach virus, colds, etc. Please remind and encourage your child to wash his/her hands frequently. If your child is not feeling well (has a fever, stomach virus, etc.) we ask that you please use your better judgment regarding medical attention. Please refer to the chart below in the event that your child has any of the listed symptoms. We thank you for your cooperation and working together with us to ensure the safety and well-being of all of our students.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided by the county health office	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school

- Thank you to our guidance counselor Ms. Park for partnering with Mount Sinai SAVI workshops. This is a 3 part series workshop that our 9th grade advisory classes are participating in. The facilitators are discussing healthy relationships. Our students loved the first session and we are ready for more. Thank you Ms.Park for setting this up.
- Looking for a summer job for your teen? Summer Youth Employment applications are now being accepted. The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) provides New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with paid summer employment for up to six weeks in July and August. Participants work in entry-level jobs in a variety of industries including: Click here to apply <https://application.nycsyep.com/>
- Arts and Recreation
- Educational Services
- Financial Services
- Healthcare/Medical
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Marketing/Public Relations
- Media/Entertainment
- Real Estate/Property

Have a Wonderful Weekend,

Maggie Schnall

Parent Coordinator