

Parent Coordinator News

Honor. Excellence. Curiosity. Celebration

May 4, 2018

"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower"
-Steve Jobs

Be In The Know

- Our next PTA meeting will be held this Saturday, March 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. There will be a special Mother's Day celebration with giveaways, raffles and a light lunch. Please wear anything pink, lilac, or yellow. There will also be a special principal's award ceremony. Come one come all for a lovely morning.
- Spring academic support for our high school students will be held on Saturday May 12th and May 19th from 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Please make sure your child is taking advantage of this.
- All 11th graders will be taking senior photos on Friday, May 18th. Photos will be taken in the small gym. Appointment cards will be given out soon.



Dear Parent Coordinator,

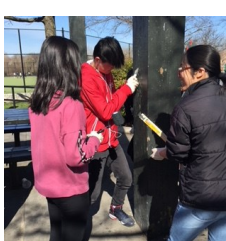
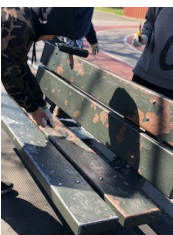
I'm stressed about the college process. My daughter is currently in 11th grade and I'm so lost. Where do I even begin?

Sincerely,
Saving money for college

Dear Saving money for college,

Have you met our College Counselor Mr. Carter? He focuses on the college process and is here to help support you through the transition. He is available for one on one appointments. Feel free to reach out to him.

Take Care,
PC



- We have created a new service learning initiative here at East-West. Ms. McLaughlin is our Service Learning Coordinator. She will be partnering with outside organizations' to provide internships for our students as well as the opportunity to earn community service hours. Our students and Ms. McLaughlin rolled up their sleeves and got to work in our very own community. They participated in "It's My Park Day" at Kissena Corridor Park. Our students planted, painted benches and tables. They took ownership and were proud to be a part of the community. Way to go East-West.
- Our very own 7th grader Caitlin Wong won 1st place in the NYC Middle School Table Tennis Championship for Girls Singles title on April 22. She played against the top seed player from MS 216 George J. Ryan. It was a very competitive tournament. She put East -West on the map in table tennis. You go girl! Way to show them how it's done.
- Today was a special *First Friday/Tea and Talk* with the Principal. Some of our amazing, consistent, parent volunteers thanked our Principal Mr. Cromer and our staff for doing such a wonderful job with their children. To quote some of them " We love this school thank you for all of your help". It takes a village to run a school. There are so many behind the scenes work that get's done. From translations, to parent and student outreach, late nights and early mornings. Our parents presented our very own Community Assistant, Ms. Sue Jen Hu with a plaque for always going above and beyond for them. From supporting them with translation services to making sure they are aware of all school events, Ms. Hu they appreciate you! Way to go, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.
- Peer Tutoring is back! Members of our National Honor society are now available for one on one tutoring. Walk-in tutoring is available during 3rd period lunch by subject, as well as for all subjects after school every Wednesday and beginning in May, the first and third Fridays of the month. The schedule is as follows:
 - **3rd Period Lunch- Cafeteria**
 - Monday and Tuesday- Math
 - Wednesday- Science
 - Thursday- ELA and Social Studies
 - Friday- Languages (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
 - **After-School– Room 412**
 - Wednesday– All Subjects
 - First and Third Friday– All Subjects
- We only have a couple of seats left for our *Sip and Paint*. This event will be held on May 10th from 5:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. It's an evening filled with mocktails and fun! Our very own talented art teacher , Ms. Kim will be providing step by step instruction to create your own masterpiece. Canvases, paint, and brushes are provided. Come unleash your inner Picasso. RSVP to me asap!
- Our 6th and 7th graders completed their Math state testing this week. Thank you to all of our parents for making sure their child arrived to school on time. They were prepared and ready for testing. Next up our 8th graders will be taking the Algebra regents on June 12th as well as the Living Environment regents on June 13th.
- Do you want to save money on your car insurance?? Our PTA is hosting a defensive driving course on Wednesday, May 9th at 3:00 p.m. in room 418. This is a great opportunity to save 10% on your auto insurance for 3 years. The cost is \$55.00. Contact our PTA President, Sharlene Tillett to register at 917-586-3250.

- Our annual 8th grade trip to Club Getaway is Friday May 18th. Students must be at East-West at 6:30 a.m. for departure.
- National Honor Society Inductions will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd at 5:30 p.m. A light dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by the induction ceremony. This year we have a total of 14 10th and 11th graders who are being inducted. This is a huge accomplishment. Congratulations to all.
- Save the date! Our Spring Festival is Thursday, May 24th at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale beginning this Saturday at our PTA meeting. 1 ticket is \$3.00 2 tickets are \$5.00. Our PTA will be selling refreshments during the show. Our Arts department has been working so hard preparing our students and helping them shine! Can't wait!
- If you're interested in being a member of our PTA Executive Board now is your chance! Election's will be held at our June PTA meeting, Saturday June 9th . This is a great way to let your voice be heard. Be involved and stay in the loop.

AP Exam Schedule

EXAM	DATE	TIME
AP Psychology	May 7 th	12:00PM
AP English Literature	May 9 th	8:00 AM
Environmental Science	May 10 th	12:00 PM
AP Computer Science	May 11 th	12:00 PM
AP Calculus	May 15 th	8:00 AM
AP English Language	May 16 th	8:00 AM

Have a Wonderful Weekend,
Maggie Schnall
Parent Coordinator