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Parent Teacher  
Conferences

March 13 & 14  
Elementary School

March 26 & 27  
Middle School

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### Monday, March 4

Take NYC School Survey  
[NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)

Community Education Council Application  
Period

### Tuesday, March 5

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Period

4:00pm Pre-K Open House Joan Snow Pre-  
K Center (Coney Is Ave)

4:00pm Pre-K Open House Joan Snow Pre-  
K Center (East 29)

4:00pm Pre-K Open House Joan Snow Pre-  
K Center (Glenwood)

5:30pm PS 315 SLT Meeting

7:00pm CEC 22 Meeting

### Wednesday, March 6

Take NYC School Survey  
[NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org), Community  
Education Council Application Period Ends

8:30am PS 203 Pre-K Open House

### Thursday, March 7

Take NYC School Survey  
[NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)

High School Parent Teacher Conferences

9:00am Pre-K Open House Joan Snow Pre-  
K Center (Coney Is Ave)

10:00am Pre-K Open House Joan Snow  
Pre-K Center (East 29)

2:20pm PS 197 SLT Meeting

2:30pm IS 14 SLT Meeting

2:40pm PS 255 SLT Meeting

3:00pm PS 312 SLT Meeting

### Friday, March 8

Take NYC School Survey  
[NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)

High School Parent Teacher Conferences

8:30am PS 139 Kindergarten Open House

9:00am PS 889 Open House

### Sunday, March 10

Take NYC School Survey

[NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org), Daylight Saving  
Time Begins

### Monday, March 11

Take NYC School Survey  
[NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)

3:30pm PS 326 SLT Meeting

4:30pm PS 236 SLT Meeting

### Tuesday, March 12 Take NYC School Survey

9:00am PS 236 Pre-K Tour

3:00pm Pre-K Open House Joan Snow Pre-  
K Center (East 29)

3:40pm PS 52 SLT Meeting

3:45pm PS 203 SLT Meeting

4:00pm IS 234 SLT Meeting, PS 134 SLT  
Meeting, IS 240 SLT Meeting

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## All Families

**NYC School Survey:** Each year, all families, teachers, and students in grades 6-12 take the NYC School Survey to share feedback about their schools. The NYC School Survey is one of the nation's largest education surveys. Survey feedback can help improve your child's learning environment. You will receive your NYC School Survey in a green envelope. Complete the survey using the instructions at the top of the survey. Return your completed survey using the prepaid envelope included with your survey materials, or you can also take the survey online by visiting [www.NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://www.NYCSchoolSurvey.org). Use the eight-digit survey access code at the bottom of your paper survey to login. If you do not have your survey materials, you can look up your survey access code on the survey login page or call 1-877-819-2363 for assistance. **You can take this year's survey until April 3.**

**Community Education Council Applications open February 14: WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO APPLY!** Education Council applications are opened until March 6, at [www.nycparentleaders.org](http://www.nycparentleaders.org). A Frequently Asked Questions flyer is attached to this newsletter. Please visit our special CEC Election Information Page on our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/district22brooklyn/did-you-know-this-about-cecs> if you have any questions, please contact Heather Fiorica, Family Leadership Coordinator at 718-968-6145 or email her at [HFiorica@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:HFiorica@schools.nyc.gov). If need assistance with filling out an application, please see your school's parent coordinator.

**Summer in the City:** Summer in the City offers a variety of FREE and exciting opportunities for students through its Summer Academy programs and Summer School. Students will spend the summer participating in engaging learning and hands-on STEM activities, take trips to museums, parks and cultural sites and receive free breakfast and lunch. Applications open March 18th and you can learn more by talking to your school's Principal and Parent Coordinator or visiting [www.schools.nyc.gov/summer](http://www.schools.nyc.gov/summer)

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Save the Date for Parent Teacher Conferences: Elementary School\* March 13-14, Middle School March 26-27. Please check with your child's school for exact date and times.

Questions to Consider Asking Your Child's Teacher

Academics:

- What is my child expected to learn, know, and do at this grade level?
- What does my child do well, and what does he or she struggle with? Can you give me examples?
- How do you know when my child is making progress and when he/she needs additional help?
- What are you doing to support and motivate him/her?
- How do you challenge my child when he/she is doing well at something?

- How do you support my child when he/she needs extra help?
- What does my child get excited about learning?
- What can I do at home to support him/her?
- Are there programs or services in the community that could also help my child?
- How many days of school has my student missed or arrived late?

#### In the Classroom/School:

- Does my child seem engaged or happy at school?
- Has he/she made friends?
- How does my child get along with classmates and adults?
- Does my child participate in class discussions and group activities?

#### Parent Tips:

- Consider bringing your child with you to join the conversation.
- Always remember to share your own thoughts and feelings about your child.
- Describe what you see as your child's strengths and areas for growth.
- State any important information that might help your child's teacher better understand your child's approaches to learning, strengths, challenges, and interests.
- Explain where you think your child needs more support.
- Describe the best way for the teacher or school personnel to communicate with you (e.g., a note in your child's book bag, a voicemail, an e-mail, etc.).

#### Learn More:

With a NYC Schools account you will be able to access key information about your child's progress in school, including attendance, report card grades, general student information, and test scores (new) in one of ten languages on a computer, phone or tablet. <https://mystudent.nyc/>

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## Pre-Kindergarten Admissions

Children born in 2015 will begin pre-K in September 2019. You will be able to attend open houses and pre-k admission events. Application deadline will be March 15, 2019. Check out D22 Open Houses [here](#). Visit the NYC Department of Education site [here](#)

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## Kindergarten Admissions

You will get your child's kindergarten offer in the early spring. Your offer will tell you where your child will go to kindergarten next fall. It will also tell you where your child is waitlisted. Learn more at <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/kindergarten>

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## Gifted & Talented Admissions

If your child took the G&T test in January, you'll get their score report in the spring. Students who get a G&T test score of 90 or above will also get a G&T application. District and citywide G&T programs have different qualifying scores:

District G&T programs: Your child must get a score of 90 or above to apply to district G&T programs in the district where they live.

Citywide G&T programs: Your child must get a score of 97 or above to apply.

Questions? Visit [Gifted & Talented Admissions](#) or call 718-935-2009.

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## Middle School Admissions

In April, your child will get their middle school results. They'll get a middle school offer from the Main Round and may also get a second offer from the New Schools Round. If your child also gets an offer to a new school or program, you will have to choose between the two offers. Your results letter will include information on how to submit an appeal if you want to try to change your child's middle school placement. For more information visit

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/middle-school>

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## High School Admissions

Students will get Round 1 results letter later in March. This letter will include your offer from the high school application process and your results from the specialized high schools process (if you participated). These results may also include offers from any of the studios at LaGuardia High School or an offer from a testing specialized high school. If you get multiple offers in Round 1, you

can choose only one. There is a Round 2 of high school admissions; anyone can participate. If you prefer programs available in Round 2 over your Round 1 offer(s), submit a Round 2 application. In March, you can use MySchools to explore programs with Round 2 availability. Save the date for the Round 2 High School Fair on March 30 & 31, at the Bayard Rustin Educational Campus (351 W. 18th Street in Manhattan)-time to follow. For more information visit <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school>

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## Multilingual Learners

**The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test:** will be given between April 8 and May 17. Schools can test eligible students any time during this period.

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## Special Education

Parent members of the IEP team contribute valuable information and support to families who request their attendance at an IEP meeting. Parent members participate in discussions about:

- Eligibility for special education services
- Educational planning and goal-setting
- Learning in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- Understanding the evaluation and placement processes

They help to ensure that the student's family member(s):

- Understand and are comfortable with the IEP team's decisions
- Have had their questions and concerns addressed

If you want a parent member at your meeting, make this request in writing to your school or CSE at least 72 hours in advance. For more information, visit special education at <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/home>

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## Parent & School Leadership

- **PA/PTA:**
  - **Form Budget Committee:** The budget committee shall include but are not limited to: a) review prior year's budget and make recommendations to the executive board; b) draft a proposed budget each spring for approval by general membership. The proposed budget must be presented to and approved by the membership no later than the June meeting.

- o **Form Audit Committee:** It is recommended that an internal audit be conducted once every year, preferably before submitting the PA/PTA's Annual Financial Report. The audit committee must be selected by the general membership and be comprised of a majority of general members. Signatories of PA/PTA checks may not serve on or guide the work of an audit committee. The audit must include a review of PA/PTA or records, as defined in Section III. E.1. The audit committee's findings must be reported to the membership at the next general membership meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes. PA/PTA audit committees must provide a copy of their findings to the principal. CR A-660 III, E1 and G.

If you need assistance contact Presidents' Council at [PCD22@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:PCD22@schools.nyc.gov) or Heather Fiorica, Family Leadership Coordinator at [HFiorica@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:HFiorica@schools.nyc.gov)

**Community Education Council:** We encourage all parents/guardians to apply deadline is March 6. For more information visit [www.nycparentleaders.org](http://www.nycparentleaders.org) The CEC Candidate Forum will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019, 6 PM at P.S./I.S. 109, 1001 East 45th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203

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## District 22 School News & Community Events

**I.S. 14:** Ms.Barbi's Class 6-139 creating compound machines. At Shell Bank, hands on learning fosters creativity and a fun learning environment. Shell Bank celebrates Respect For All Week with pajama day!



**P.S./I.S. 109:** Waffle Wednesday Workshop with parent coordinator Laurentina Matthew and PTA Meeting at PS/IS 109- D22 FLC & FSC speaking with parents on applying for the #CEC#RaiseYourHandNYC





**P.S. 255:** We celebrated "Wacky Wednesday on a Thursday" at P.S. 255! Students, teachers and staff wore wacky clothing and hairstyles! Mismatched shoes, backwards shirts and crazy patterns were seen throughout the school! Thank you to our student council for scheduling such exciting school spirit days!



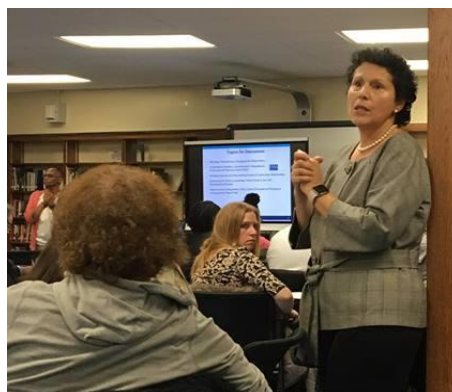
**P.S. 195:** The P.S. 195's Parents Association hosted a "Save a Life" event, where parents learned what to do in an emergency, whether for their child or for a loved one. The class included CPR, Heimlich maneuver, Basic First Aid and safety tips.



**P.S. 326:** Thanks to Principal Ducey for inviting Linda Dalton, FSC, to share & read aloud her favorite book "Caps For Sale" to Pre-K & K classes at PS 326. The students' smiles & laughter while reading the book, were priceless! P.S. 326 also celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on February 14<sup>th</sup> by dressing up as 100 year olds!



**District 22 ESSA/CEP SLT Training:** On February 7 at Origins High School the District 22 Leadership Team held a district wide training on how the Every Student Succeeds Act and NYS Commissioner's Regulations inform comprehensive educational planning. We thank Katrina Brave School and District Improvement Liaison for giving and engaging training for school leadership team members.



**P.S. 217:** P.S. 217's class 4-401 visited the Apple Store. During the trip, students created Keynote Presentations on "Spreading Joy and Optimism." First, students discussed the topic, reflecting on aspects like, what does the word "Joy" look like/sound like? What does the word "Optimism" look like/sound like? Why is it important to spread joy and optimism? How does joy and optimism help others? How does it create a better world? How can we spread joy at home, in school, and in our community? After that, students worked in groups of 3 or 4, and guided by Apple Store staff they learned how to create slides in which they answered these questions using text, shapes, and drawings. In the end, they took turns presenting their keynotes to the class. Lunar New Year was joyfully celebrated this February by the youngest members of the P.S. 217 school community. There was a lot of fun in the Pre-K classes as they observed the Lunar New Year with music, ribbon dancing and super yummy food. Our students skillfully managed to enjoy noodles and rice in a traditional Asian way. Good luck, good health, good cheer and a Happy Lunar New Year!





**PS 203:** Friday, February 1st, 2019 marks the 10th Annual World Read Aloud Day! This global event highlights the importance of reading aloud and sharing stories. The event is celebrated by many including P.S. 203. With the support of Ms. Britton, Universal Literacy (ULIT) Reading Coach and many of the staff at P.S. 203, the event was a great success. Many of our Community Leaders/Liaisons responded to our invite and supported our event. With a grateful heart we send out a huge thank you to Council Member Maisel, Assembly Woman Jamie Williams who read "The Mitten" and provided one of our Kindergarten class with hats and mittens, Sgt Ali, PO Saintil, PO Cadet, PO Howard, Rorke, PO Castagliola, and Podd, Firemen George TabEEK, Darrell Patterson, and Nathaniel Igbowu. P.S. 203 believe that Reading Aloud builds

foundational skills, vocabulary, and helps our students understand what reading is all about. The Great Kindness Challenge has awarded P.S. 203 the distinction of Kindness Certified School for 2019. The school earned this recognition through constant participation school wide in activities to help the needy in our community, nationally, and internationally. P.S. 203 makes service learning a priority within its school community. We engage in service learning throughout the school term with monthly events educating all about global, national and community issues that need attention. The Student Government under the supervision of Teacher, Barbara Stein, runs activities to raise funds to support these needs.



**P.S. 222:** The P.S. 222 Art Club is proud to present their bottle cap mural, which is displayed in our lobby. The art club worked under the direction of our Art Teacher, Ms. Holske for the past few months. Please check it out the next time you visit our school. We celebrated the 100th Day of School with an Ice Cream party to celebrate those with 100% attendance.





**P.S. 194:** P.S. 194 is celebrating the "Just Say Hi" initiative this month. Our student council held a kick-off assembly and judged our door decorating contest. Here are some of our fabulous displays. On Friday, before the Sunday Superbowl, PS 194 held their Annual Sports Jersey Day. Forces and Motion was the theme of our 3rd grade performance today and it was AMAZING!!!! Our dance, music, science and classroom teachers collaborated on the theme to help bring the ideas to life for our students. The students used dancing, singing and acting to share their scientific knowledge of the forces of push & pull, gravity and magnets. Even with the freezing temperatures it didn't stop the PS 194 community from filling our auditorium. Way to go 3rd graders!!!!



**P.S. 236:** Students in Class 3-229 put on a "Living Wax Museum Exhibit" for parents and students to enjoy. Each student selected a notable American of his or her choice to research. During the Wax Museum Exhibit, students played the part by dressing up and giving a speech in character to inform guests about the lives of these notable American. Guests walked around the exhibit and watched as the wax figures "came to life" with the magic of a friendly smile. P.S. 236 Hosted Cornell University Cooperative Extension NYC with Ketlyne Nazon-Batrony from Cornell University Health and Nutrition department taught parents about the importance of eating healthy in an 8 week class. We are learning about food groups, portion control, and how to read a nutrition label. On February 11th. She had the participants cook 20 minute Chicken Creole. This healthy dish was delicious. The P.S. 236 Newspaper Club was featured in the Brooklyn Daily and on CBS Channel 2 news. Read all about it here <https://www.brooklynpaper.com/stories/42/6/mm-ps-236-newspaper-club-2019-02-08-bk.html?fbclid=IwAR1UgEhn6hAB902rtx906uuNx0N6QVHUQgrB4I-3oB3ijYPhQs5UXnghUjc> View the Channel 2 News clip here <https://newyork.cbslocal.com/2019/03/01/brooklyn-elementary-school-newspaper-club-ps-236/>



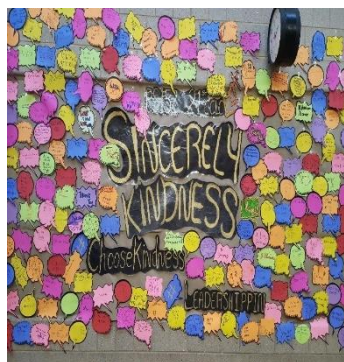
**P.S. 277:** P.S. 277 Family Game Night sponsored by Kings Bay Y. Parents came and enjoy themselves with lots of games. P.S. 277 celebrates Respect for all Week. All the children and staff dress in green for Environmental Awareness February 13, 2019. P.S. 277 celebrated the 100th Day of School by dressing as 100 year olds.



**P.S. 207:** Students in Mrs. M. Kelly's STEAM class and Mr. Antenor's Science class took part in an orientation for the Future Goals grant through Everfi. Future Goals Hockey Scholar program brings science concepts to life using the exciting, fast-paced game of hockey and is sponsored by NHL teams NY Rangers & NY Islanders. Through immersive hockey simulations, each online module enables students to explore real-life applications of fundamental STEM concepts. Designed for elementary and middle school students, this online course combines cutting-edge instructional design and game-based simulations to build students' confidence, mastery, and excitement around critical STEM topics.



**P.S. 152:** All the students at PS 152 participated in various #RespectForAll activities. With the assistance of our afterschool programs, FDC and 21st Century, the students each received a rock. On the rock they wrote kind words. Then the classes took a walk around the neighborhood placing the rocks all around to spread kindness throughout the community. The students then wrote kind words on paper and we displayed them on our kindness wall. We also treated the children to a fancy lunch during #NoOneEatsAloneDay. The students all ate together on tablecloths and the lunchroom was decorated with balloons. Every child received a bag of potato chips. The kids had a great time on Pajama Day. Everyone came in with their pajamas on. Everyone looked so comfortable!





**P.S. 193:** P.S. 193 had a full week of Respect For All activities to promote the importance of citizenship, kindness, accountability, the understanding of diversity and all that goes into being an overall good person. Our students participated in classroom events, cafeteria events and even enjoyed a wonderful assembly put on by a few of our classes for the entire school. We had a great week and, as a community, we've made a commitment to continue to be kind and respectful to one another. Students are smart, In so many ways, So we celebrate, One Hundred Days. PS 193 had a fantastic hundredth day.



**P.S. 245:** Grade 4 students at the One World Observatory.



**P.S. 251:** On February 14, P.S. 251 celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Staff and students enjoyed a fun time dressing up as 100 year-olds.





**P.S. 312:** On February 1, 2019 PS 312 celebrated World Read Aloud Day! This day is set aside to celebrate literacy and experience the joy of reading aloud. Teachers swapped classes and shared some of their favorite books. Special thanks to Councilman Alan Maisel, Senator Roxanne Persaud & Assembly member Jaime Williams for taking time out of their busy schedules to come and read to the students.



**I.S. 240:** On Monday, February 11, 2019, families and teachers came together to participate in Family STEM night at I.S. 240 Magnet School of STEM. With activities for all ages, children were able to program a robot to speak and dance, use wind energy to power a vehicle, create their very own take-home infinity cube, create spinart using a homopolar motor, and build Rube Goldberg-esq machines. Families participated in cup-stacking and marshmallow bridge challenges, competed against each other in friendly games of chess, checkers, or Jenga, and had the opportunity to receive henna from one of our own teachers!

A great time was had by all! On Friday, February 15, 2019, [I.S. 240 Magnet School of STEM](#) joined schools across the country, to participate in Nation No One Eats Alone Day. Their Student Ambassadors, with the assistance of various faculty, rallied students to combat social isolation and come together for a lunch period filled with fun games, music, and making new friends.





**P.S. I.S. 206:** PS/IS 206 celebrated Lunar New Year on Friday with a performance by the First Grade. Police Officers from the 61st precinct joined in the celebration.



**Joan Snow Pre-K Center:** Calvin C. has been chosen to have his self-portrait represented in this year's Brooklyn Borough Arts Festival. We are extremely proud of Calvin's and his teachers' hard work.



**P.S. 207:** P.S. 207 celebrated the 100th day of school by giving back to the community. Students and staff planned to collect 100 toiletry items not always supplied to families while in residence at a shelter. Over 1000 toiletry items were donated by P.S. 207 families and staff members! Toothpaste, deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste & other personal care items were collected from January 13th through the 100th day of school on February 13th. The collections bins overflowed with donations during the collection month. With the help of Secretary Miss Jess, the items were sorted and packaged for delivery and arrangements were made for Council-Member Alan Maisel to come in to speak with some of the student council about public service. Together with Principal McNeill, student council moderator Ms. Ricciardi and Miss Jess, plans were made to deliver the donated items to local shelter residents.

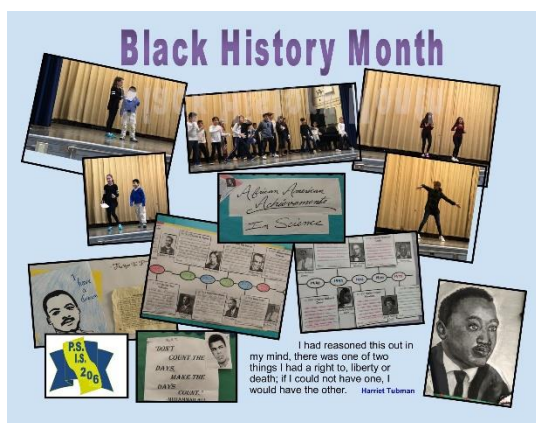
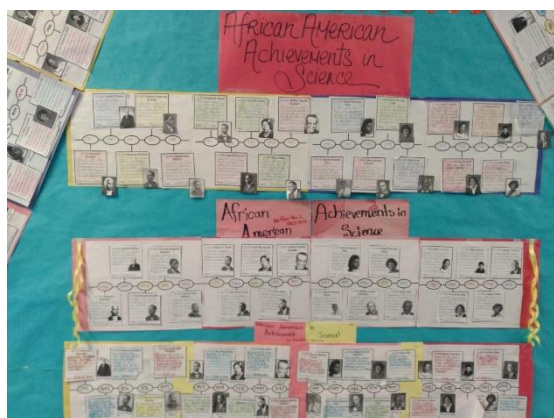


**P.S. 139:** New Therapy Clinic at PS 139: Introducing Katherine Moreno! A licensed Social Worker with the Brooklyn Center for Families in Crisis who will be on site at PS 139 full time. We are the first school in the District to partner with a trauma specializing mental health clinic to offer on site therapy to children in groups and one on one. She is bilingual in English/Spanish. Welcome to our school family, Katherine! The DOE's Office of School Wellness Programs has named PS 139 as a 2018-19 Move-to-Improve All-Star school! We are being recognized for championing active student learning and a comprehensive physical education program.



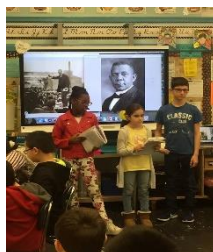
### Some of our many District 22 Black History Month Celebrations:

**P.S./I.S. 206:** PS/IS 206 Middle School students researched African American scientists and their achievements in science to create a timeline of their work. PS/IS 206 students celebrated [#BlackHistoryMonth](#) with a performance that showcased Traditional Ghanaian folk songs, singing "Tue Tue" and moonwalking to the King of Pop, Michael Jackson while dancing to 'Shake Your Body.'

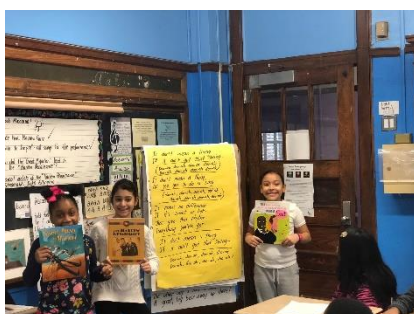




**P.S. 222:** Throughout the month of February, P.S. 222 will celebrate Black History Month. Each class is studying the accomplishments of famous African Americans and we are inspired by these lessons. Ms. Orr's class created cereal boxes that featured interesting facts about their hero. Ms. Orr invited other classes to visit so the students can share what they learned. The Student Council of P.S. 222 loves to teach. During the month of January, student council members conducted research for Black History Month. Each team became an expert on a famous African American hero and prepared a lesson. Our Student Council is spending the month of February visiting classes and sharing what they learned. Today, class 3-301 learned about Rosa Parks. As Marion Wright Eldman said, "Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it." Through these special lessons, our students are making the community and world better. Our Student Council continued to conduct their Black History lessons and many of our classes published their Black History projects. Our Words of Wisdom Walls were completed and displayed around the building.



**P.S. 194:** PS 194 is celebrating #BlackHistoryMonth with our Artist and Composer of the Month, Jacob Lawrence and Duke Ellington. Every morning our 5th graders read facts about these two Harlem Renaissance greats and share musical excerpts. Our 3rd graders read about both of these gentlemen and tried to recreate some of Lawrence's artwork. PS 194 celebrated [#BlackHistoryMonth](#) in music class by learning about the Harlem Renaissance and jazz greats Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington & Louis Armstrong.





**P.S. 203:** First grade Students from P.S 203 celebrate [#BlackHistoryMonth](#) by researching and dressing up as a famous African American that made a major impact on our history and culture. Some of the famous African Americans celebrated were Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Jr., Misty Copeland, Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks, Barack and Michelle Obama. P.S. 203 celebrated the achievements of African Americans and recognized their central role in United States History. Our children have been learning about the contributions of African Americans to the U.S. history and culture through a variety of educational and enrichment activities. For two days some of our classes performed through songs, dancing, and educated the attendees on different African Americans that paved the way and are role models to so many of us.



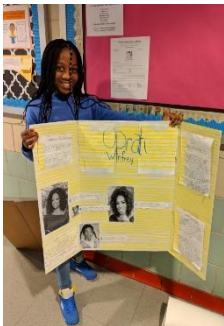
**P.S. 312:** Throughout the month of February, PS 312 honored the triumphs and struggles of African Americans throughout U.S. history. The students created projects and proudly displayed them in the main showcase.



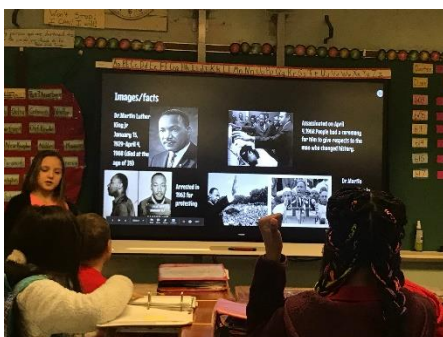
**M.S. 890:** On February 7th, 2019 MS 890 celebrated the historic contributions and legacy of African Americans during [#BlackHistoryMonth](#), students shared a narrative of black history through song title "A Legacy of Song", with featuring music from: The Color Purple, Dream Girls, Selma, Hamilton, The Wiz, Sister Act, & Once On This Island. Each song in the Black History program is dedicated not only to the men & women of color that helped shape & define the landscape of America but also the unsung ally's who's shoulder's we all stand upon today.



**P.S. 152:** P.S. 152 celebrated Black History Month with a variety of events. Our Dance Ensemble beautifully illustrated the Langston Hughes poem "Mother to Son" through interpretive dance and mime. Our Fourth and Fifth grade students researched and created reports about Famous African Americans to present to students and teachers. Each day, during our morning announcements, students shared important facts about African Americans whose contributions changed the world.



**I.S. 234:** The Cunningham I.S. 234 Humanities Program celebrated Black History month through various lessons about honoring the social activism and contributions of African Americans throughout history and today. Students conducted research and made presentations over the course of the month. We also selected an award winning book entitled Ghost by author Jason Reynolds to highlight Cunningham's multicultural approach to literature for our grade 6 book rally. Currently, we have over 300 students reading Ghost as a part of our common reading project!







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## SAVE THE DATES DISTRICT 22 EVENTS

May 21 & May 22	Art Exhibit	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	Joan Snow Pre-K Center 1340 East 29 St, 11210
June 5	Music Concert	10:30 AM	I.S. 278 1925 Stuart St, 11229
June 6	Science Expo	9:15 AM-11:15 AM	Joan Snow Pre-K Center 1340 East 29 St, 11210
June 7	Family Fun Night	5:00 PM-7:30 PM	John Malone Community Ctr. 2331 Bergen Ave, 11234
June 13	Dance Show	10:15 AM	PS/IS 206 2200 Gravesend Neck Rd, 11229

**Wednesday, March 13**

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 Check With School

9:00am

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3:00pm

PS 361 SLT Meeting

5:00pm

PS/IS 206 SLT Meeting

**Thursday, March 14**

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Elementary School Early Dismissal

3:00pm

IS 278 SLT Meeting

**Friday, March 15**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Pre-Kindergarten Application Deadline

**Saturday, March 16**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)

**Sunday, March 17**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)

**Monday, March 18**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period

4:00pm

PS 152 SLT Meeting

4:00pm

PS 217 SLT Meeting

**Tuesday, March 19**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period

3:15pm PS 277 SLT Meeting

4:00pm PS 194 SLT Meeting

4:00pm PS 251 SLT Meeting

4:30pm MS 890 SLT Meeting

6:30pm FACE PA/PTA Academy

**Wednesday, March 20**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period

2:45pm PS 119 SLT Meeting

3:00pm Pre-K Open House Joan Snow Pre-K  
 Center (Coney Is Ave)

3:00pm Pre-K Open House Joan Snow Pre-K  
 Center (Glenwood)

4:00pm Pre-K Open House Joan Snow Pre-K  
 Center (East 29)

**Thursday, March 21**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period

7:00am PS 889 SLT Meeting

7:15am PS 195 SLT Meeting

12:00pm FACE PA/PTA ACADEMY Live Webinar Lunch  
 & Learn

3:00pm PS 222 SLT Meeting

3:30pm PS/IS 109 SLT Meeting

5:30pm IS 381 SLT Meeting

**Friday, March 22**

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 Summer Academy Application Period

**Saturday, March 23**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period

**Sunday, March 24**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period

**Monday, March 25**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period

4:00pm PS 245 SLT Meeting

4:00pm PS/IS 207 SLT Meeting

5:00pm PS 139 SLT Meeting

6:00pm PS 193 SLT Meeting

**Tuesday, March 26**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period

Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences\*Check With  
 School

Middle School Early Dismissal

**Wednesday, March 27**

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 Summer Academy Application Period

Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences\*Check With  
 School

**Thursday, March 28**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period

3:00pm PS 254 SLT Meeting

**Friday, March 29**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period

**Saturday, March 30**

Take NYC School Survey [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](http://NYCSchoolSurvey.org)  
 Summer Academy Application Period  
 Round 2 High School Fair Time TBA

**Sunday, March 31**

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 Summer Academy Application Period

Round 2 High School Fair Time TBA