



MS 72 PARENT NEWSLETTER



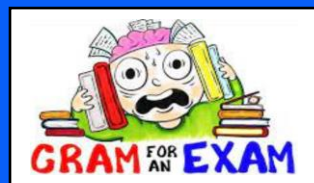
Family Engagement

Catherine & Count Basie MS 72 families participated in a community field trip to the Museum of Natural History. Families had an opportunity to explore science, nature and cultural artifacts in an interactive way. This allows our scholars to have a more hands on approach when engaging in science as a way of thinking, investigating and communicating.



How to Boost Your Child's Test Performance

Students should have a quiet & comfortable place to study at home. Help your child create a schedule to space out study time during the week. Reviewing test material more than once ensures that they have a good understanding of their assignments. This will eliminate cramming for a test the night before. Cramming increasing anxiety, which will interfere with clear thinking.



Have You Built a Team with Your Child's Teachers?

Children benefit when parents are involved in their academic career. When you and the teacher are on the same team, students become more confident and know what is expected of them. *Have you done everything you can to build a school-home team?*

1. Have you met your child's teacher at Parent Teacher Conferences, over the phone or online?
2. Do you talk with your child each day about their school day and review information sent home?
3. Have you attended a PTA meeting or School Leadership Team meeting?

PTA CORNER



MS 72's PTA welcomes all parents, guardians and staff to actively participate and support our association. With the help of our school staff, our parents play a vital role in the success of our children and we implore you to join our monthly meetings every 3rd Monday of the month. MS72's PTA strives to create innovative ways to ensure a memorable and joyous learning experience for our children.

We look forward to your continued support and to building bonds within our school community.



Upcoming Events



Citywide Council on English Language Learners	Tuesday, January 4	6:15PM
Basie Beacon Ballers Basketball Tryouts	Tuesday, January 4-6	4:30PM
Virtual Parent Workshop	Thursday, January 6	6:00PM
Homework: It's A Family Affair		
Community Education Council D28	Thursday, January 6	6:30PM
College Awareness Day	Monday, January 10	
School Leadership Team Meeting	Tuesday, January 11	5:00PM
PTA Meeting	Tuesday, January 18	6:00PM
Title I Meeting	Tuesday, January 18	7:00PM
Virtual Parent Workshop Read & Rise	Thursday, January 27	6:00PM