



MS 72 PARENT NEWSLETTER



Family Engagement

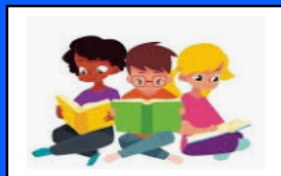
Catherine & Count Basie MS 72 families participated in a virtual community field trip to the Queens Botanical Garden. Families had an opportunity to explore a greenhouse, learn how plants prepare for winter and discover how the life cycle of a plant ties into seasonal patterns and changes.



Don't Let Your Child Take a Break from Reading

Show your child that Reading is more than another task they have to learn in school. It is an essential everyday skill. Help them put this into practice.

1. Give your child books, magazines or gift cards to a bookstore during special holidays.
2. Have them play games that utilize reading. Games that can boast literacy skills are scrabble, boggle and wordle (virtual online).



Family Meal Time Challenge!

Eating together gives parents and children a chance to talk about the day's events. It also strengthens family relationships and gives you an opportunity to share family values.

Just one positive meal a week can be beneficial to your family. Don't over think the meal preparation process. Whether you have time to cook the meal or order take-out. What counts is the time spent together.

PTA CORNER



MS 72's PTA welcomes all parents, guardians and staff to actively participate and support our team. Parents play a vital role in the success of our children. We implore you to join our monthly meetings every 3rd Monday of the month to contribute your ideas and opinions on ways to improve our children's middle school journey. For the month of February, the PTA partnered with the School leadership Team to prepare a Black History performance and it was an epic success. Both student and staff performed on stage keeping the audience entertained, full of laughter, and in awe from beginning to end. We look forward to your continued support and to building bonds within our school community.



Upcoming Events



Community Education Council D28	Thursday, March 3	6:30PM
School Leadership Team Meeting	Tuesday, March 8	5:00PM
CCELL Meeting	Tuesday, March 8	6:15PM
Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences	Thursday, March 10	1:00PM-3:00PM
Early Dismissal		4:30PM-7:00PM
High School Applications Due	Friday, March 11	
Math Simulation Assessment	Tuesday, March 15 & Wednesday, March 16	
St. Patrick's Day Celebration All students can wear green	Thursday, March 17	
Virtual Parent Workshop Financial Literacy	Thursday, March 17	6:00PM
PTA Meeting	Monday, March 21	6:00PM
Title I Meeting	Monday, March 21	7:00PM
Virtual Parent Workshop Math Prep	Thursday, March 24	6:00PM
ELA Pep Rally	Friday, March 25	
NYS ELA Exam	Tuesday, March 29-30	
	Thursday, March 31	Make-Up Exam