

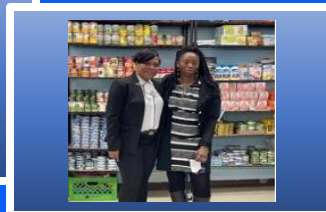


MS 72 PARENT NEWSLETTER



Community Engagement

MS 72 Families and local community members gathered to celebrate the grand opening of The Basie Bear Pantry on Thursday, March 24, 2022. This project was spearheaded by Ms. Baker, the school pupil accounting secretary along with the Greater Allen Cathedral of NY Missionary Society, The Young People's Children Division of NY & The Child Center of NY. The Basie Bear pantry will provide food for families in our school and local community.



How to Help Your Child Finish the School Year Strong

It is very important to help your child stay focused so they can finish the school year strong.

1. Warmer temperatures and more daylight increases the desire to hang out longer with friends and stay up later. If students don't get enough rest they will not be able to focus in class.
2. Remind your child that every assignment is an opportunity to do their best. If their grades begin to slip or they don't turn in homework assignments there is a consequence to these actions.

Vacation: A Learning Experience

Vacations offer the whole family an opportunity for learning. Family vacations build life long memories and open your mind to new cultures, foods and experiences.

Visiting a new City will give your child an opportunity to see art and culture. National parks open up the doors to explore nature and wild life. A historical tour can give children an opportunity to see places they learned in class and give them an appreciation for what others may have had to endure in the past.



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 March, the PTA hosted a virtual Women's History Month presentation allowing our members, the students as well as staff to share a story about a woman who played a significant role in their lives or in history. We did a drawing for all participants and gave away a \$50 dollar visa gift card to the winner. We look forward to your continued support and to building bonds within our school community.



Upcoming Events



Vision Screening with Helen Keller International	Monday, April 4	9:00AM
CCELL Meeting	Tuesday, April 5	6:15PM
Title I Virtual Parent Workshop: Coping with Conflict	Wednesday, April 6	5:30PM
Community Education Council D28	Thursday, April 7	6:30PM
Student Town Hall 6 th & 7 th Grade	Monday, April 11	
School Leadership Team Meeting	Tuesday, April 12	5:00PM
Senior Dues-Second Payment	Tuesday, April 12	
Virtual Parent Workshop College & Career Readiness	Thursday, April 14	6:00PM
Spring Recess (School Closed)	April 15-22	
Beacon Holiday Camp	April 15-22	
PTA Meeting	Monday, April 25	6:00PM
Title I Meeting	Monday, April 25	7:00PM
Student Town Hall 8 th Grade	Monday, April 25	
Day 1 NYS Math Exam	Tuesday, April 26	
Day 2 NYS Math Exam	Wednesday, April 27	
NYS Math Make-Up Exam	Thursday, April 28	
Virtual Parent Workshop: Balancing Work & Family Life	Thursday, April 28	6:00PM
Senior Dues-Final Payment	Friday, April 29	