



# THE CATHERINE & COUNT BASIE MAGNET SCHOOL OF MULTIMEDIA AND PERFORMING ARTS PARENT NEWSLETTER



## Exciting News

Catherine & Count Basie MS 72 was recently selected to be a part of the Federal Magnet Schools Assistance Program for the 2023-2024 school year. Funding from the magnet program will help to expand on the school vision in performing arts and multimedia theme based academic programming. We will also have the ability to strengthen our student academic achievement goals. Some partnerships with this grant include Alvin Ailey, Buck Institute, National Paideia Center & Magic Box Theater.



## Begin the Year by Committing to Attendance

Parents play a big role in making attendance a priority. Success in school starts with regular attendance. Research shows that students at any grade have difficulty catching up if they miss too much school. Chronic absenteeism is when a student misses 10 percent or more of the academic year, at least 18 days, for any reason excused or unexcused.



## Family Mealtime 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



The MS 72 PTA welcomes all parents to be actively engaged and involved in their Parent Teacher Association. With your support, we can enhance and improve the overall quality and experience of our children's academics.

We kicked off the month of September with our Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. Shout out to "JESSICA EMEZU" from class 805 our grand prize winner. Jessica won a \$25 visa gift card for answering a random quiz question. We ended the month of October with a Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser and have many more plans for the upcoming school year.



## Upcoming Events



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| PTA Coat Drive/Family Meal Challenge/PBIS Store Grand Opening                | Tuesday, November 1    |                         |
| MS72 Food Drive Begins   | Wednesday, November 2  |                         |
| D28Q CDEC Meeting  | Thursday, November 3   | 6:30PM                  |
| High School Fair   | Friday, November 4     |                         |
| Election Day (Students do not attend school)                                 | Tuesday, November 8    |                         |
| SLT Meeting  | Tuesday, November 8    | 5:00PM                  |
| Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences   | Wednesday, November 9  | 1PM-3PM & 4:30PM-7:30PM |
| Veterans Day (School Closed)   | Friday, November 11    |                         |
| Campus-Wide SLT Meeting  | Tuesday, November 15   | 6:00PM                  |
| 100% Attendance Event  | Tuesday, November 16   |                         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Museum of Natural History | Wednesday, November 17 |                         |
| Fun Friday   | Friday, November 18    |                         |
| PTA Meeting  | Monday, November 21    | 6:00PM                  |
| Title I Meeting  | Monday, November 21    | 7:00PM                  |
| Virtual Parent Workshop Grief & Loss during the holidays                     | Tuesday, November 22   | 6:00PM                  |
| Spirit Day/Cultural Day  | Tuesday, November 22   |                         |
| Community Fall Feast   | Tuesday, November 22   | 5:00PM                  |
| School-Wide PBIS Trip United Skates  | Wednesday, November 23 |                         |
| Scholastic Book Order Forms Due  |                        |                         |
| Virtual Parent Workshop Science Night  | Tuesday, November 29   | 6:00PM                  |