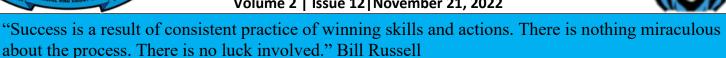


Catherine & Count Basie M.S. 72 **Weekly Newsletter**

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Principal's Message

As we continue to ensure our scholars receive a well-rounded education, improve pedagogical practices and cultivate relationships with parents, we must remember self-care. If we are not our best, we will not be good for anyone else. Your resilience and perseverance is visible and greatly appreciated. The holiday season is approaching and we have so much to be "thankful" for.

Please save the following dates: Joint Public Hearing for Success Academy proposal: Monday, December 19, 2022 at 6:00PM. (Teleconference) Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 6:00PM, Long Island City High School. (In-person) Transportation will be provided for staff, scholars and parents. Detailed information is attached. Please share the information, we need the support.

Please provide scholars with a mini assignment to complete during Thanksgiving Recess. As a suggestion, collaborate with your colleagues to ensure an excessive amount of assignments are not given.

Thank you the PBIS Team, Ms. Johnson and Child Center of New York for creating the Basie Cinema experience for our scholars. Kudos to Senorita Couloote and Mr. Ramsbottom for taking a group of scholars to El Rey's **Spanish Restaurant.**

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to this school community. Let's continue to change the narrative at Catherine and Count **Basie Magnet school for Multimedia and Performing Arts.**

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 21st -**Electives- Period 1** Family Life Theatre 10:00 Library

Science Common Planning

Professional Learning: Teacher Team Professional Learning 2:25-3:30 MLL 3:30-3:45

AIS Groups-3:45-4:00 **Chess Club** PTA 6:00

Tuesday, November 22nd **AIS/Enrichment** Parent Engagement/Other Professional Work 2:25-3:15 Community Fall Feast 4:00-6:00

Wednesday, November 23rd – **Electives- Period 1 PBIS Trip-United Skates ELA & Social Studies Team** Meeting

Thursday, November 24th **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Friday, November 25th **Thanksgiving Recess!-No School**



Enhancing Our Practice

Student Discussion

Student discussion is important to learning in all disciplines because it helps students process information rather than simply receive it. Leading a discussion requires skills different from lecturing. The goal of a discussion is to get students to practice thinking about the course material.

https://www.teachhub.com/teaching-strategies/2021/10/classroom-discussion-the-importance-of-student-authority/

Teacher Team

The benefits of teacher teams include, embedded professional development, improved school culture, increased time and efficiency, better use of data to guide decision making and shared sense of responsibility. In addition, looking at data once or twice a year, is not enough. Using data to improve student achievement requires a commitment to ongoing cycles of data analysis. https://www.wested.org/wested-bulletin/insights-impact/rel-west-data-based-inquiry-cycles/

District 28's Absolutes DISTRICT ABSOLUTES - IT'S TIME TO REVISIT • Learning Targets, Objectives, and Teaching Points Aligned to Priority Learning Standards Making Good Progress Data Driven Differentiation · Scaffolds: Tutorial behavior that is contingent (actions depending on other actions), collaborative (when the end result is a conversation or the solution of a problem jointly achieved) and interactive (when it includes activities between 2 or more individuals who are mutually engaged) -Types of scaffolds: modeling, contextualization, schema building, bridging, text-representation, metacognitive development ... Technology calibrated to learning that supports high student engagement · Writing across all content areas **Nork In Progress** Student Discussion / Accountable Talk / Strategic Questions · Student Discussion Protocols (e.g., Debate, Socratic Seminar, ...) Assessment Practices: Checks for Understanding / Formative Assessment /Self – Peer Assessment / Exit Slips / Check for Mastery / Tiered Tasks/ Feedback to Students

Please ensure you have familiarized yourself with the District's Absolutes.

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