



Catherine & Count Basie M.S. 72 Weekly Newsletter



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Principal's Message

The Catherine & Count Basie school community is truly thankful and grateful for all the support we received opposing the Success Academy co-location proposal. We are extremely appreciative for all the scholars, educators, parents, Politicians, district schools, community members and UFT for standing with us from beginning to end. Victory is Ours!

We are having a celebration on Wednesday, January 1, 2023 at 3:00PM in the gym.

All educators must identify scholars that are “at risk of not meeting promotion benchmarks. Promotion in doubt list is due **Wednesday, February 1, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS! This is a hard deadline! Please read the Promotion in Doubt Criteria.**

<https://infohub.nyced.org/nyc-doe-topics/Policies/promotion-policy-process/promotion-in-doubt>

Use the Google Link below to identify all PID students. If a student did not receive a PID letter in February, it is your professional responsibility to assist the student with passing in June.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hGi1KXAmK7iDaBoOfINcGd69BanPUYyR6R7pUsTkoQ/edit?usp=sharing>

ELA iReady MOY will be administered during double periods this week, starting Tuesday, January 31st.

All educators facilitating an afterschool program must submit the following information on the spreadsheet below: Program days of the week, time and scholar names.

Extracurricular Activity Progress Monitoring Spreadsheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1syJFbnoUDytZ_O3EPbnsjwwk1VSaQH8Wmyj9mNxQCa4/edit?usp=sharing

If you are interested in working on Saturday for our March Madness Academy the posting will be available Wednesday, February 1st.

Friendly reminder, please bring a previous lesson plan to the professional learning on Monday, January 30th.

Week at a Glance

Monday, January 30th –
Electives- Period 1- Extended
Homeroom until 8:20
Science Common Planning
Professional Learning: ELA
Teacher Team Professional
Learning 2:25-4:00- Question &
Discussion Techniques Part II
Chess Club

Tuesday, January 31th
ELA iReady MOY-Double
Periods
WIN Periods
Parent Engagement/Other
Professional Work 2:25-3:15
Data Team 3:30-4:30

Wednesday, February 1st
Electives- Period 1
ELA iReady MOY-Double
ELA & Social Studies Team
Meeting
ILT 2:45-3:45
Math & ELA Afterschool
2:20-3:20

Thursday, February 2nd
Cabinet Meeting- Period 2
Attendance Meeting @10:00
Math & ELA Afterschool
2:20-3:20

Friday, February 3rd
Town Hall- Period 1
Math Team Meeting
Volley Ball

Enhancing Our Practice

Using Effective Questions

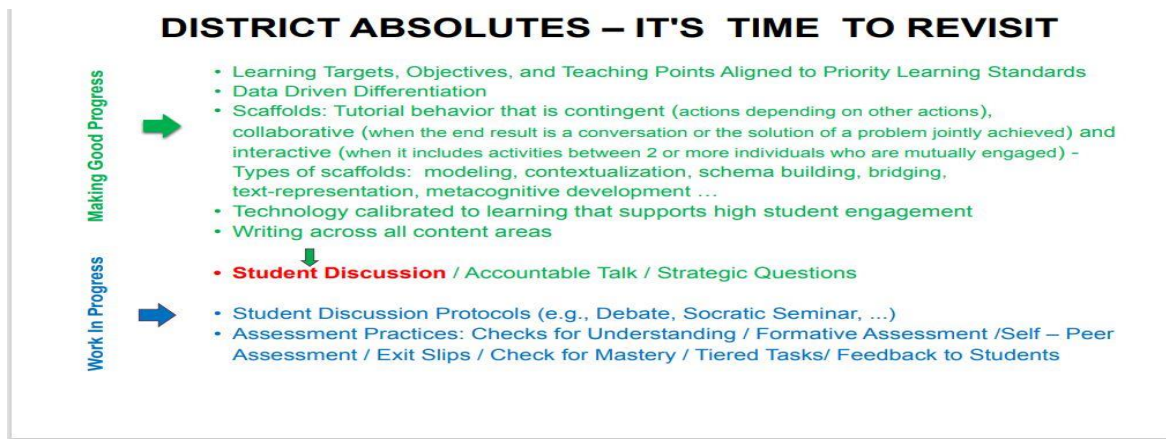
Questioning can do more than measure what students know. Appropriately challenging, engaging and effective questions stimulate peer discussion and encourage students to explore and refine their understanding of key concepts.

<https://teaching.cornell.edu/fall-2020-course-preparation/engaging-students/using-effective-questions>

M.S. 358 The Magnet School for S.T.E.A.M. Exploration and Experimental Learning

Please explore M.S. 358's website. M.S. 358 is a Magnet Middle School in District 28. Principal Mimms was the founding principal and is currently a Superintendent in District 16. Superintendent Mimms was named Principal of the Year in 2022 by MSA. **Our Mindsets change NOW** as we continue to transition into a magnet school.

<https://www.ms358.org/>



District 28's Absolutes

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

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In collaboration with the
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Victory
CELEBRATION
in your honor

WEDNESDAY, FEB 1, 2023

Party starts at 3:00 pm
MUSIC AND FOOD.

Meet us in the
THE GYMNASIUM
133-25 Guy R. Brewer
RSVP: LMosby@schools.nyc.gov by 1/31



NO CO-LOCATION
We said "NO" to
Success Academy




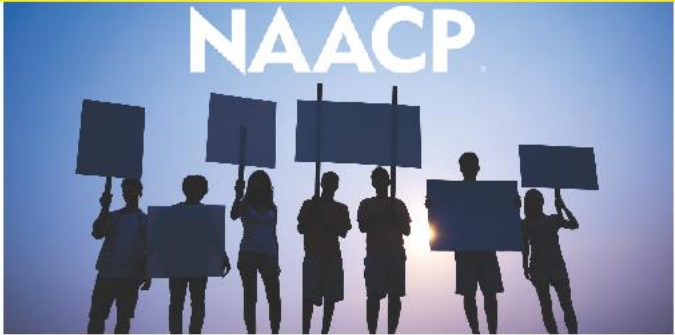

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**Success Academy
Co-Location Debrief:
Battle won...
or just begun?**



<https://bit.ly/JamaicaNAACP>

**Hosted by Jamaica NAACP
Education Committee**

Monday, January 30th at 7:30PM	Zoom Meeting ID: 914 2478 6813 Passcode: SEQ
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