



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



Community News

The NYC DOE is proposing to open and co-locate a new Success Academy Charter School in the Catherine & Count Basie Campus for the 2023-2024 school year serving Kindergarten through second grade students. The Panel for Educational Policy will vote on this proposal on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 6PM at Long Island City High School.

An “I Don’t Care” Attitude May be a Cry for Help

Some teens pretend they don’t care about doing well to cover-up for the fact that they are struggling.

Identifying the real problem is the first step toward a solution. If your teen seems to be giving up in a class, talk to a teacher. Ask about options for help or consider getting them a tutor. Parents can also apply for special services if they feel their child needs them.



Spending Time on Life Skills

When children have too much time on their hands it is not good for active middle schoolers. Below are a few ideas to help keep your child busy with meaningful learning outside of school:

1. Teach your child to cook a simple meal weekly for the family.
2. Teaching your child how to do basic repairs around the house (painting, working with a hammer or changing a light bulb will foster independence.
3. Time management will take practice. Allow your teens to actively help create their daily schedule and prioritize activities.

PTA CORNER



The MS 72 PTA welcomes all parents, guardians, and staff to actively participate and support our growing 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 at 6PM and contribute your ideas on ways to improve our children's middle school journey. During the month of December the PTA celebrated our 8th grade Seniors by throwing them a Dinner Party. They were able to share their plans for post MS72, as well as enjoy some fun games, prizes and delicious food. We look forward to your continued support and building bonds within our school community.



Family Literacy Night

Free Book Giveaway

