

CCB PARENT NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2025

GREETINGS CCB FAMILIES

Greetings CCB Families ,

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Your mental health is everything! Prioritize it. Make the time like your life depends on it, because it does . (Mel Robbins)

I will be sharing some resources with you via email to use at your leisure.



Preparing for the NYS Math CBT Exam

The New York State Math Computer-Based Test (CBT) is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2025 and Wednesday, May 7, 2025. This exam is an important milestone for students. To help your child succeed, it's essential to ensure they are well-prepared both academically and mentally.

Importance of Continuous Learning

To boost your child's test performance, continue encouraging their participation in ELA and Math after-school programs, as well as the Saturday Academy. These resources provide additional support and reinforce the skills needed for the exam.

Creating an Effective Study Environment

A quiet and comfortable place to study at home is crucial for effective learning. This environment should be free from distractions, allowing your child to focus entirely on their study materials.

Developing a Study Schedule

Help your child create a balanced study schedule. Spacing out study time throughout the week prevents burnout and ensures a thorough understanding of the material. It's much more effective than cramming all the information in the night before the test.

Tips for Creating a Study Schedule

Set Specific Study Times: Designate specific times each day for studying, and stick to this routine.
Break Down Material: Divide the material into manageable chunks and focus on one section at a time.
Include Breaks: Ensure that there are short breaks to rest and recharge.
Review Regularly: Go over the material more than once to reinforce learning and understanding.

Managing Test Anxiety

Cramming increases anxiety, which can interfere with clear thinking during the exam. By following a well-structured study plan and reviewing materials in advance, your child will feel more confident and less anxious on test day.

Test-Day Strategies

Arrive Early: Give yourself plenty of time to get to the test location. Rushing can increase stress levels.
Read Instructions Carefully: Take a few moments to read through the test instructions to avoid any mistakes.
Manage Your Time: Keep an eye on the clock and allocate time to each section. If you get stuck, move on and return to difficult questions later.

By providing your child with the right tools and environment, you are setting them up for success on the NYS Math CBT Exam. Encourage them to take their preparation seriously, and remind them that consistent effort will yield the best results.

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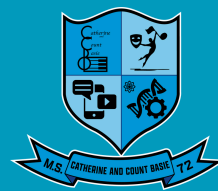


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THURS. MAY 1ST	DISTRICT 28 CEC MEETING (HYBRID)
FRI. MAY 2 ND	PARENT WORKSHOP: FAMILY COOK NIGHT (SESSION 1)
TUES. MAY 6TH	NYS MATH CBT EXAM (SESSION 1)
TUES. MAY 6TH	PARENT WORKSHOP: FAMILY COOK NIGHT (SESSION 2)
WED. MAY 7TH	NYS MATH CBT EXAM (SESSION 2)
WED. MAY 7TH	PARENT WORKSHOP: EXTENDED RESOURCES & SUPPORT
THURS. MAY 8th	MATH & SCIENCE NIGHT (4:30- 7:30)
THURS. MAY 8TH	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE (4:30pm -7:30pm)
MON. MAY 12TH	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR MAY 12 TH- MAY16TH
WED . MAY 14TH	TITLE I SPA EVENT (6:00 - 8:00)
MON. MAY 19TH	PTA MEETING
MON. MAY 19TH	ELA EOY IREADY 5/19 & 5/20
TUES. MAY 20TH	SLT MEETING
WED. MAY 21ST	WASHINGTON DC TRIP 5/21 & 5/22
TUES. MAY 27TH	MATH EOY IREADY 5/27 & 5/28

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MESSAGE FROM OUR 2024-2025 PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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It's Election Time

Hello PTA family

This month we will be holding our Spring Elections to fill our Secretary seat as our illustrious current secretary Mrs. Kimberly Crane will be leaving this year. She has been a staple of PTA and we are thankful to have been able to work with her.

Mental Health Awareness is this month and there will be several events that will be geared to overall wellness. Please be sure to save your evening for Friday May 2nd to attend the Family Cook Night at 6pm.

CCB SCHOOL CULTURE & CLIMATE

UNIFORM

Monday - Thursday

Any Catherine and Count Basie Apparel (such as button downs, t-shirts, hoodies, or zip-up sweat jackets) with Khaki or Black Bottoms (NO JEANS)

Friday: Dress Down Friday

Your child may wear appropriate school clothing.

This is their place of business; we want our scholars dressed for success.

The following attire is prohibited:

- Ripped jeans that show skin
- Crop tops, tanks tops, spaghetti straps tanks and pajama pants
- Bonnets, head scarves, du-rags, Nike ski mask and hats except for Catherine and Count Basie logo hats
- Inappropriate graphics shirts or labels
- Crocs/Slippers

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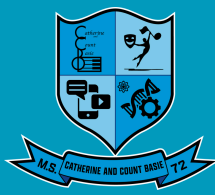
Compassion: Accept individuals the way they are by treating them with kindness.

Accountability: -Taking responsibility for your actions and how they may impact those around you, being mindful of yourself, peers, and school environment, being thoughtful by using kind words and gestures.

Resilience: Take on challenges with a positive attitude, overcome challenges and obstacles, and turn a negative into a positive.

Empowerment: To demonstrate leadership by advocating, encouraging, and supporting your peers.

Service: Building and helping your community (family and school) Helping those in need.



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ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters

Keep Your Child On Track: Pay Attention to Attendance

Did you know ?

By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.

By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

What Can You Do?

Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.

Keep your student healthy. If you are concerned about about a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider.



ATTENDANCE in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten, and even pre-K, can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?



Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 Kids

in kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.¹



2.5 in 10 low-income kids miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.²



4 in 10 transient kids miss too much school when families move.³

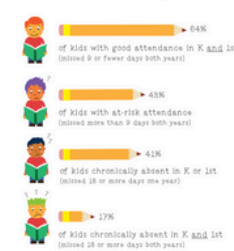


Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental, reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.⁴

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?



What We Can Do

Engage Families Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.

Fix Transportation The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.

Address Health Needs Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.

Track the Right Data Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

There are a few steps that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

ASISTENCIA en los primeros grados

Muchos de nuestros estudiantes más pequeños faltan a la escuela el 10% del año escolar—como 18 días al año o solo dos días al mes. La asistencia crítica en kinder y primero en la pre escuela, puede predecir bajas calificaciones en exámenes, mala asistencia escolar y baja retención en los primeros años escolares, especialmente si el problema de asistencia persiste durante más de un año. ¿Sabes cuántos niños pequeños están ausentes crónicamente en tu escuela y comunidad?



Quien es Afectado

Los estudiantes de kinder y 1er grado frecuentemente tienen niveles de ausencia tan altos como los de la preparatoria, (high school).

Muchas de estas faltas son justificadas, pero igual, se suman al tiempo perdido en clase.

1 de cada 10 niños

en kinder y 1er grado son crónicamente ausentes. En algunas escuelas es tan alto como 1 en cada 4 niños.¹

2 de cada 10 niños de bajos ingresos están ausentes crónicamente.²

4 de cada 10 niños migrantes faltan demasiado. También es más probable que tengan problemas académicos.³

Por Qué Importa

Si los niños no asisten regularmente, pierden habilidades fundamentales de lectura y matemáticas y la oportunidad de crear el hábito de buena asistencia, que los conducirá a la universidad y una carrera.

Datos preliminares de un estudio en California encontró que los niños que fueron crónicamente ausentes en kinder y 1er grado tuvieron menos probabilidad de leer a nivel al final del 3er grado.⁴

¿Quién puede leer a nivel después del 3er grado?



Qué Podemos Hacer

Involucrar a las Familias Muchos padres y estudiantes no saben cómo las ausencias en los primeros años pueden aumentar rápidamente los problemas académicos. Miembros comunitarios y maestros pueden educar a las familias, creando una cultura de asistencia escolar, dando información temprana, incentivando y atendiendo estudiantes.

Hacer Arraigos para Llegar a la Escuela La falta de un carro o perder el bus escolar causan que algunos niños no vayan a clase. Las escuelas, agencias de transporte y miembros comunitarios pueden organizar viajes compartidos en carro, proveer passes para el bus u otras maneras para que lleguen a la escuela.

Atender las Necesidades de Salud Problemas de salud infantil, particularmente el asma y los problemas dentales, son de las principales causas de ausencias escolares durante los primeros años. Escuelas y médicos pueden trabajar juntos y proveer atención médica y recomendaciones a los niños y las familias.

Monitorear los Datos Correctos Con frecuencia las escuelas ignoran las ausencias crónicas ya que monitorean el promedio de asistencia o ausencias sin excusa, y no cuántos niños faltan muchos días por cualquier razón. Attendance Works tiene herramientas en línea para dar seguimiento a estos datos.

¿Hay un siguiente paso que las comunidades y escuelas pueden tomar? ¿Cómo puede ayudar a usted?

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Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy. If you are concerned about about a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider.
- If your children must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Support your students if you notice signs of anxiety, and if needed, seek advice from your school or health provider.

Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents, or community agencies if you need support.

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Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!



Mantenga a su hijo o hija en camino en la escuela intermedia y secundaria: preste atención a la asistencia escolar

Al mismo tiempo que los niños crecen y se vuelven más independientes, las familias desempeñan un papel clave para asegurarse de que los estudiantes vayan a la escuela todos los días y comprendan por qué la asistencia escolar es tan importante para el éxito en la escuela y en el trabajo. Las familias también pueden solicitar los recursos para ayudar a los estudiantes a aprender si no pueden ir a la escuela personalmente.

¿USTED SABÍA?

- Los estudiantes no deben perder más de 9 días de clases cada año para mantenerse involucrados, exitosos y encaminados hacia la graduación.
- Las ausencias frecuentes pueden ser una señal de que un estudiante está perdiendo interés en la escuela, teniendo problemas con el trabajo escolar, lidiando con un acosador o enfrentando alguna otra dificultad.
- Para el sexto grado, el ausentismo es una de las tres señales de que un estudiante puede abandonar la escuela secundaria. Para el noveno grado, la asistencia escolar es un mejor indicador de las tasas de graduación que los puntajes de las pruebas de octavo grado.
- Faltar un 10%, o 2 días al mes durante el transcurso del año escolar, puede afectar el éxito académico de un estudiante.

LO QUE PUEDE HACER

Haga de la asistencia escolar una prioridad

- Hable sobre la importancia de presentarse a la escuela todos los días.
- Ayude a su hijo o hija a mantener las rutinas diarias, como terminar la tarea y dormir bien por la noche.
- Trate de no programar las citas dentales y médicas durante el día escolar.
- Mantenga saludable a su estudiante y, si le preocupa una enfermedad contagiosa, pida consejo a su escuela.
- Si su hijo o hija debe quedarse en casa porque está enfermo/a o en cuarentena, asegúrese de que haya pedido a los docentes los recursos didácticos y materiales para compensar el tiempo de aprendizaje perdido en el aula.

Ayude a su adolescente a mantenerse involucrado/a

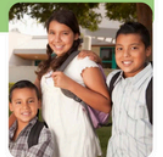
- Averigüe si su hijo o hija se siente involucrado/a con sus clases y si se siente protegido/a de acosadores y otras amenazas.
- Asegúrese de que su hijo o hija no falte a clases debido a desafíos con problemas de conducta o políticas de disciplina escolar. Si hay alguno de esos problemas, comuníquese con la escuela y trabaje con ellos para encontrar una solución.
- Supervise el progreso académico de su hijo o hija y busque ayuda de docentes o tutores cuando sea necesario. Asegúrese de que los docentes sepan cómo comunicarse con usted.
- Manténgase al tanto de los contactos sociales de su hijo o hija. La presión de los compañeros puede llevar a faltar a la escuela, mientras que los estudiantes sin muchos amigos pueden sentirse aislados.
- Anime a su hijo o hija a participar en actividades significativas después de la escuela, incluidos deportes y clubes.
- Apoye a sus alumnos si nota signos de ansiedad y, si es necesario, busque consejo de su escuela o proveedor de atención médica.

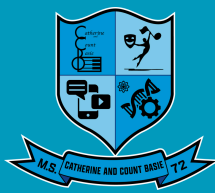
Comuníquese con la escuela

- Conozca la política de asistencia escolar de la escuela: incentivos y sanciones.
- Verifique la asistencia escolar de su hijo o hija para asegurarse de que las ausencias no se sumen.
- Busque ayuda del personal de la escuela, otros padres o agencias de la comunidad si necesita apoyo.

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Visite el sitio web Attendance Works en www.attendanceworks.org para obtener recursos didácticos y herramientas descargables sin costo.





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APRIL 2025 100% ATTENDANCE SPIN-OFF
Congratulation to our April 100%
attendance scholars
Celebration on
Monday 05/08/25
During Lunch Periods



**BE
HERE!!**
EVERY DAY! ALL DAY!
ATTENDANCE COUNTS!!



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WILL YOUR HOMEROOM CLASS BE NEXT?

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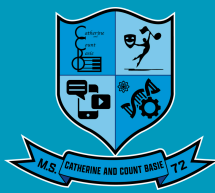


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Perfect Attendance Overnight Trip
Incentive to
Washington D.C.
to visit
The Smithsonian National Museum
of African-American History

Washington D.C. trip will be FREE
to all that qualify:

- **Perfect Attendance from 9/5/24 - 4/30/25**
- **&**
- **95% - 99% Attendance Rates**

Transportation

Admission to Museum

Hotel

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Washington D.C.
Trip Dates:
Wednesday, 5/21/25 to Thursday, 5/22/25

Every Student Every Day!

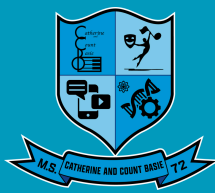
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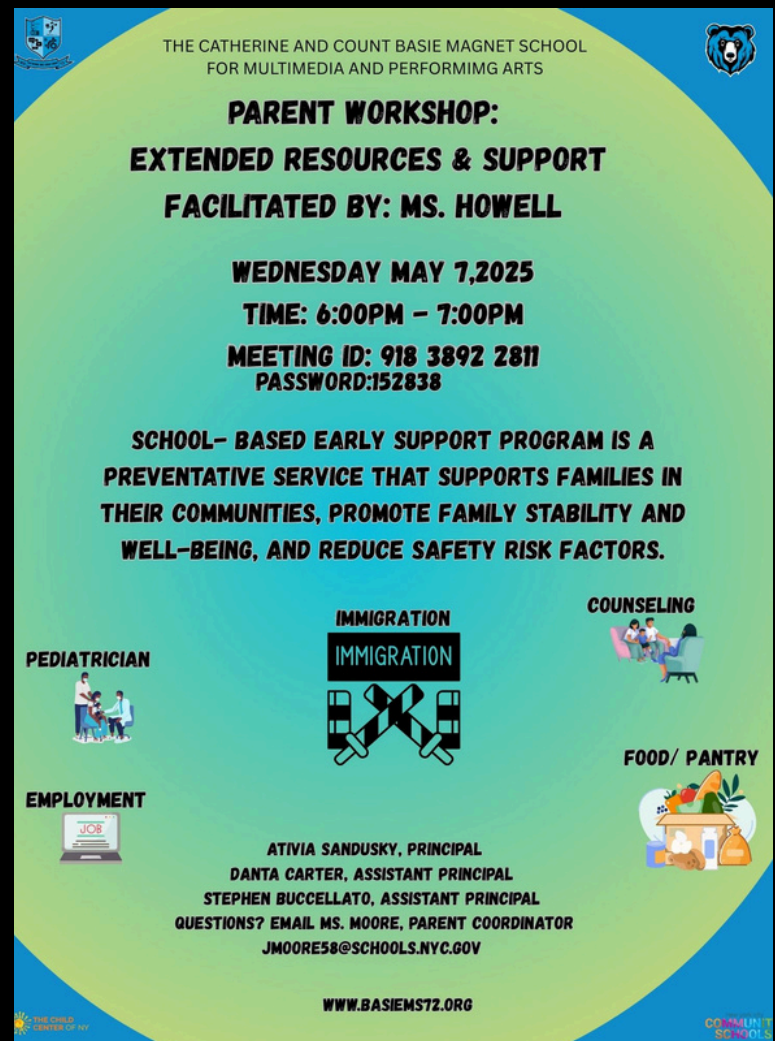
The Parent Journey
"NAVIGATING THE PARENT JOURNEY
WITH LOVE & RESILIENCE"



EVERY TUESDAY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
TUESDAYS | **MAY 6TH-27TH** | 7PM -8PM
2025

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**PARENT WORKSHOP:
EXTENDED RESOURCES & SUPPORT
FACILITATED BY: MS. HOWELL**


**WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 2025
TIME: 6:00PM - 7:00PM
MEETING ID: 918 3892 2811
PASSWORD: 152838**


**SCHOOL- BASED EARLY SUPPORT PROGRAM IS A
PREVENTATIVE SERVICE THAT SUPPORTS FAMILIES IN
THEIR COMMUNITIES, PROMOTE FAMILY STABILITY AND
WELL-BEING, AND REDUCE SAFETY RISK FACTORS.**

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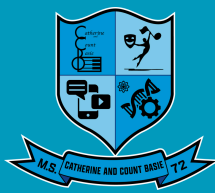
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EVENTS

 **THE CATHERINE AND COUNT BASIE MAGNET SCHOOL FOR
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FAMILY COOK NIGHT

**FRIDAY MAY 2, 2025
6:00PM – 8:00PM**

RSVP



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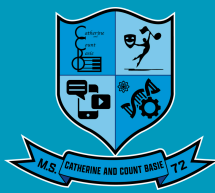
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MATH & SCIENCE NIGHT




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**HANDS-ON SCIENCE!
FUN MATH GAMES!
REFRESHMENTS!**



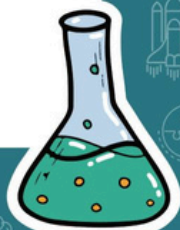
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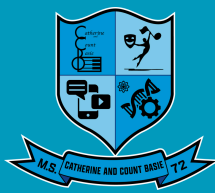


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*The Catherine and Count Basie Magnet School
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SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READING BOOK FAIR

MONDAY MAY 12th to
FRIDAY MAY 16th
From 8:10 am to 2:00 pm

Accepted Payment

- Credit/Debit/Apple Pay
- Cash

*****FREE*****

**FY 26 Backpacks with school supplies
with a purchase of \$15 or more**

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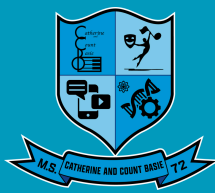
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PTA MEETING/EVENT



The Catherine and Count Basie Magnet School
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PTA MEETING

Join us this month to
discuss open PTA seats

Date: Monday May 19, 2025
Time: 6pm-7PM
Meeting ID: 959 6227 9952
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Join Us






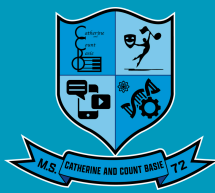
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PTA & STUDENT COUNCIL

 **\$2 TUESDAY'S**
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THURSDAY'S 

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DURING LUNCH YOU WILL
HAVE A CHANCE TO PURCHASE
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SLT MEETING

**THE CATHERINE AND COUNT BASIE MAGNET SCHOOL
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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, May 20, 2025

PLACE: LIBRARY

TIME: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

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DISTRICT 28 CEC MEETING



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May Hybrid Calendar and Business Meeting

Date: Thursday May 1, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

In-Person location:

90-27 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11435

Or

Register here to join by Zoom

<https://nycdoe.zoom.us/join/register/tJcqd-2hqzMpHtx0h0mKG-HWU6fIDSwbXn4W>

Calendar Meeting Agenda

- CEC28 President's Report – President Quentin Mezetin
- Contract for Excellence (C4E) - Superintendent Dr. Blake & Senior Grant Officer Dragomira Koleva
- D28 Principal Angela Teutschman
- Council Members Reports and Updates
- Public comment (instructions will be given during the meeting)
- Adjournment

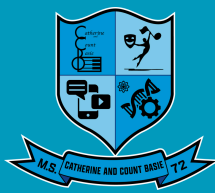
Business Meeting Agenda

- Discuss pending absentee's forms.
- Adopting Council's Meeting Minutes
- Discuss End of Year Celebration
- Discuss CEC28 Graduation Awards
- Adjournment

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CEC Meeting are Open to the Public



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**9TH ANNUAL
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FORUM**

Disco Night

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS
Join us for a night to remember

DISCO COSTUME CONTEST
DANCING DINNER
LIVE DJ
ENTERTAINMENT

WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

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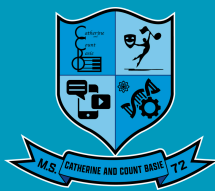
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SUMMER RISING 2025

Summer Rising 2025



A free summer program and adventure in learning for New York City students!

Important Dates

- **March 4, 2025:** Application Opens
- **March 28, 2025:** Application Closes

- **April 2025:** Offer Release
- **July 2, 2025:** Summer Rising Starts

For more information, visit:
schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising

All City students in grades K–8 during the 2024–25 school year are eligible to apply, including multilingual learners, immigrant students, and students with disabilities.

Summer Rising runs from:

- **July 2 through August 15** for students in grades K–5
- **July 2 through August 8** for students in grades 6–8

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) and the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) have partnered on Summer Rising 2025, supporting students in their academic learning and offering enriching experiences. In addition to field trips, art activities, outdoor recreation and more, free and nutritious breakfast and lunch options will be provided for all students.

How to Apply to Summer Rising 2025

1 Visit [MySchools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc.gov) and add your child to your account.

- Already have a MySchools account? Just log in!
- To create one, go to [MySchools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc.gov) and click on "Create New Account." Enter the required information.
- To add your child to your account, enter their 9-digit student ID number and MySchools account creation code. You can find this information by contacting your child's school.

2 Add programs to your child's application.

- Add all of the programs that interest you to your child's application to give them the best chance to receive an offer.
- Only list programs that you genuinely wish for your child to attend. Rank them in your true preference order.

3 Submit your application.

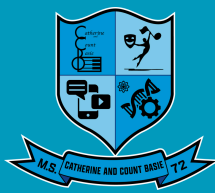
- The admissions process is not first-come, first-served. Apply any time by **Friday, March 28 at 11:59 PM**—all applications will be treated the same.
- After submitting your application, you will receive an email confirming it has been received.
- Offers will be released in April. If your child receives an offer, be sure to accept it!

Have questions or need support?

- Visit schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising
- Email us at summer@schools.nyc.gov.
- Contact your school.

Don't wait! Apply for a Summer Rising seat using your MySchools account between **Tuesday, March 4 and Friday, March 28.**





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MAY 2025 CALENDAR



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MAY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 PBIS MOTHERS DAY SALE STARTS CEC MEETING @ 6:30PM (HYBRID)	2	3
4	5 MATH PEP RALLY HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO	6 NYS MATH CBT EXAM (SESSION 1) PARENT WORKSHOP: PARENTING JOURNEY 7:00PM - 8:00PM LIBRARY	7 NYS MATH CBT EXAM (SESSION 2) PARENT WORKSHOP: EXTENDED RESOURCES & SUPPORT @6PM (VIRTUAL)	8 PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCE 4:30 PM - 7:30PM DISTRIBUTION OF PROGRESS REPORTS 100% ATTENDANCE EVENT FOR APRIL MATH & SCIENCE NIGHT FAMILY COOK NIGHT 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	9 BEACON MOTHER'S DAY BRUSH & BRUNCH 6:00PM - 8:00PM	10
11 Happy Mother's Day	12 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	13 NYS SCIENCE CBT EXAM (8th GRADE ONLY) SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR PARENT WORKSHOP: PARENTING JOURNEY 7:00PM - 8:00PM LIBRARY	14 CENTRAL PARK ZOO TRIP 6th & 7th GRADE (\$15) SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR TITLE 1 : SPA EVENT 6:00PM - 8:00PM	15 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	16 CAREER DAY (GYM) 8:30AM - 12:00 PM SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WILD WILD WEST SPIRIT DAY	17
18 STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT WEEK	19 ELA READY EOY DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT (ALL GRADES) MUNCHIES MONDAY SPRING FLING DAY PTA MEETING @ 6:00PM (VIRTUAL)	20 ELA READY EOY DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT (ALL GRADES) WACKY HAIR DAY SLT MEETING (LIBRARY): 6PM-7PM PARENT WORKSHOP: PARENTING JOURNEY 7:00PM - 8:00PM LIBRARY	21 WASHINGTON DC TRIP FUTURE CAREER DAY	22 WASHINGTON DC TRIP TIE-DYE DAY	23 PBIS CAMPUS DANCE THROW BACK ATTIRE BACKWARDS DAY	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	27 ELA READY EOY DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT (ALL GRADES) PARENT WORKSHOP: PARENTING JOURNEY 7:00PM - 8:00PM LIBRARY	28 ELA READY EOY DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT (ALL GRADES) PBIS EVENT T.B.A. 6 th GRADE	29	30 STUDENT COUNCIL ART GALLERY	31
1 	2	NYC Department of Youth & Community Development WEEKLY AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES <div> MRK/MSK MEETING EVERY TUESDAY 2:20PM-3:20PM </div> <div> STUDENT COUNCIL EVERY TUESDAY @2:20PM </div> <div> BASIE JEWELS DANCE REHEARSALS TUESDAY-THURSDAY 3:00PM-5:00PM (NO REHEARSALS: 5/6/25 & 5/8/25) </div> <div> ROBOTICS TUESDAY-THURSDAY 2:30PM-4:30PM </div> <div> SOCCER PRACTICE THURSDAY & FRIDAY 2:30PM-4:30PM </div>				