

SEPTEMBER 2025

CCB PARENT NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2025

WELCOME BACK !



Welcome Back, CCB Families!

Dear Families,

My name is Ms. Janine Moore, and I'm proud to serve as the Parent Coordinator at *The Catherine and Count Basie Magnet School for Multimedia & Performing Arts*. My goal is to support our families, build strong partnerships, and help foster meaningful connections throughout the school year.

Transitioning to middle school is an exciting time, but it can also bring new questions and adjustments. As your Parent Coordinator, I'm here to help make this process easier by answering your questions, offering guidance, and making sure you feel supported and informed every step of the way.

This school year, I'll be sharing important updates and offering workshops designed to meet your needs and the needs of our school community. To keep you informed about what's happening at CCB, you will hear from me regularly through emails, phone calls, text messages, newsletters, calendars, flyers, and letters.

I encourage you to attend our monthly PTA meetings to stay involved and up to date. Your input and participation are valued. Your voice truly makes a difference!

As a Community School, it's important that we stay connected. Please make sure we have your most current mailing address, email address, and phone number so you don't miss out on important information. Also, if you haven't already, be sure to create a New York City Schools Account to access your child's academic information and other school resources. (<https://www.schoolsaccount.nyc>)

If you ever need help or have questions, feel free to contact me at:
(718) 723-6200 ext. 1045 or (917) 625-5808.

I'm available Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 3:30pm.
You can also visit our school website at www.basiems72q.org for more information and updates.

Wishing you a successful school year,

Janine Moore, Parent Coordinator

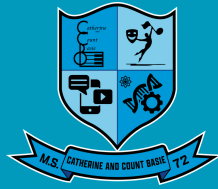
WED. SEPT 2ND	WELCOME BACK EDUCATORS
THUR. SEPT 4TH	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
THUR. SEPT 4TH	DISTRICT 28 CEC MEETING
FRI. SEPT 12TH	SCHOOL WIDE TOWN HALL
MON. SEPT 15TH	PTA MEETING
TUES. SEPT 16TH	ELA I-READY BOY (ALL GRADES)
WED. SEPT 17TH	MATH I-READY BOY (ALL GRADES)
THUR. SEPT 18TH	MEET & GREET/ FAMILY FUN NIGHT
FRI. SEPT 19TH	DAD'S BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY
TUES. SEPT 23RD	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOL CLOSED
WED. SEPT 24TH	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOL CLOSED
THUR. SEPT 25TH	PARENT WORKSHOP: JUPITER GRADES
TUES. SEPT 30TH	SLT MEETING

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INTRODUCING OUR 2025-2026 PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Welcome CCB PTA Family!



MS. ERICKA CORLEY



MS. SHERYL STAMP



MS. DARNETTE KERR

We are thrilled to be with you another year. Being a part of our team means having a voice in what's happening at our school. Your involvement is crucial, and together we can make a significant impact.

Our focus this year, is concentrating on various fundraising opportunities that will benefit our school community.

Parent engagement is a cornerstone of our school's success, and we encourage you to get involved.

Join us on Monday September 15th virtually from 6pm - 7pm for our first meeting of the year, where we will discuss our plans and initiatives. We will have a guest speaker from The Urban League of Long Island, with some exciting news and vital information.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and learn how you can contribute. It's a wonderful chance to connect and share ideas and concerns in a relaxed setting. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stay Informed

All information, updates, and flyers for PTA will be sent via email and backpacked home with your scholars.

Please ensure PTA has your current contact information to keep you informed throughout the year.

Thank you for your commitment and enthusiasm. Together, we can make this a fantastic year for our school community!

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

CULTURE

C.A.R.E.S.

- 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 MATTERS

Keep Your Child Healthy and in School!

A regular attendance routine is important for your child's well-being, learning and long-term success. Below are tips to keep your child healthy and avoid unnecessary absences from school.

Nutrition, Sleep and Exercise

- Ensure your child eats a good breakfast every morning or check if your school serves breakfast.
- Maintain a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Keep screens out of the bedroom and limit use prior to bedtime.
- Encourage your child to stay active for at least 60 minutes a day.



Hygiene

- Stress hand washing, particularly before eating, and after using the restroom.
- Remind your child to brush their teeth twice a day.
- Avoid close contact with individuals who are sick. Don't share cups, utensils, hair brushes or combs.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, or cough/sneeze into an elbow.



Safety

- Make sure your child wears a seatbelt and/or appropriate car seats during car rides, and a helmet when using a bike, skateboard or scooter.
- If your child walks to school, help them find a safe route to school and to travel with at least one friend. Have a backup plan in case of bad weather.



Keep Your Child Healthy and in School!

Wellness

- Ensure your child visits their health care provider for:
 - A physical once a year.
 - All recommended Immunizations, including Flu and COVID-19.
 - Chronic health issues such as asthma or diabetes.
- Visit the dentist twice a year.
- Try to schedule non-urgent medical appointments outside of school hours.
- If your child doesn't have health or dental insurance, reach out to your school's nurse or social worker or other staff member to help connect you with resources.
- Complete your school's annual health form.
- Agree to allow your child to participate in health and vision screenings offered at school.
- If your child has a chronic health issue such as asthma, make sure that your child's health care provider completes appropriate school forms that allow your child to keep/carry any necessary medications at school.
- If your child has a disability, work closely with the school and your child's health care provider to ensure appropriate supports and services.
- If your child has a compromised immune system or is at high risk for complications from common illnesses, please talk to your school (school nurse if available) about developing a plan with you and your child's health-care provider to keep your child healthy and safe while attending school.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness (including COVID-19), call your child's health care provider or school nurse for advice.
- If your child needs to stay home for a prolonged period due to illness, talk to your child's teacher to find out about resources they can use at home to keep learning once they feel well enough.



Engagement

- Make sure your child feels safe and connected at school. Involve them in afterschool activities.
- If you are worried that your child may be suffering from anxiety, talk with your teacher, the school nurse, social worker or other school staff to discuss the challenge and identify what can help your child. If your child is missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues, contact the school and/or your child's health care provider for support and resources.
- Ask the school about health-related policies including about COVID-19.
- Monitor your child's attendance and academic progress and seek support when needed.



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**WHO'S ATTENDANCE WILL BE POPPIN
IN SEPTEMBER 2025!**

**ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER'S
CELEBRATION WILL
BE ON**

Friday, 10/10/25

 **ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

During Lunch Periods

ATTENDANCE COUNTS

 **be
here!**

EVERY DAY, ALL DAY
Click Here for the NCCS Attendance Policy

Every day
COUNTS! 

School success starts
with attendance

Attendance Counts!

NYC Department of
Youth & Community
Development

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SPECIAL EVENTS



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BACK TO SCHOOL

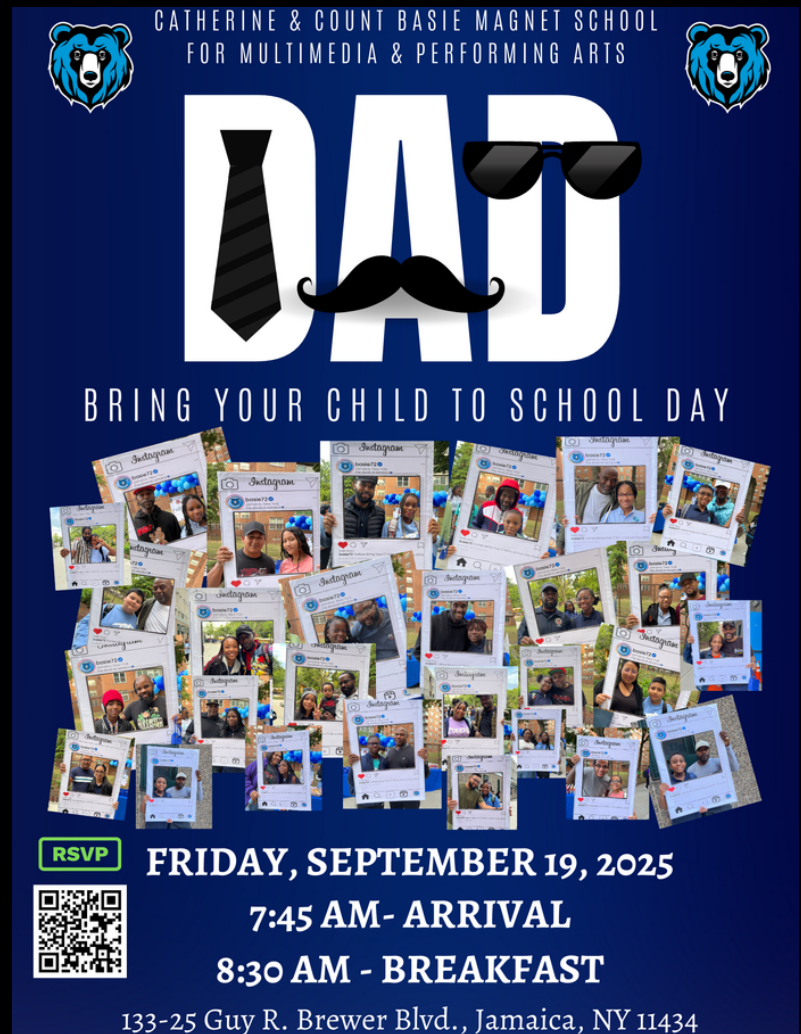
**MEET & GREET
FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

YOU'RE INVITED!
COME TOUR YOUR CHILD'S
SCHOOL, MEET TEACHERS AND
OTHER CCB STAFF, AND
EXPERIENCE OUR WONDERFUL
SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT!
FAMILIES WILL ENJOY A VARIETY
OF FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES,
AS WELL AS SPECIAL STUDENT
PERFORMANCES.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 18
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

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WWW.BASIEMS72Q.ORG



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DAD

BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY



RSVP FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025
7:45 AM- ARRIVAL
8:30 AM - BREAKFAST



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PARENT WORKSHOPS

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Parent Workshop:

JUPITER GRADES

Our school is using Jupiter Grades this year for grading and parent communication.

Come learn how to use it to support your child's learning.

Thursday September 25, 2025

6pm via Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 959 9211 9012
Passcode: 883098

CLICK HERE 

Ativia Sandusky, Principal
Danta Carter, Assistant Principal
Stephen Buccellato, Assistant Principal
Questions ? Email Parent Coordinator
Mrs. Moore - jmoore58@schools.nyc.gov



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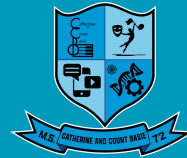
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PTA MEETING

Catherine and Count Basie Magnet School for
Multimedia & Performing Arts



PTA Meeting

Welcome back!!

Join us for the 1st meeting of the year.
Get to know your PTA Executive
Board, Fundraisers, School News and
we will have a guest speaker from The
Urban League of Long Island to speak
about new programs taking place here
at CCB

Date: Monday September 15, 2025
Time: 6pm ~ 7pm
Meeting ID: 962 9601 1327
Password: 463954

JOIN US 

Date Issued: 08/03/2025



PTA General Meeting Dates

Meetings are held virtually from 6pm – 7pm

Every third Monday monthly

Monday September 15, 2025, 6pm-7pm

Monday October 27, 2025, 6pm – 7pm

Monday November 17, 2025, 6pm – 7pm

Monday December 15, 2025, 6pm – 7pm

Monday January 12, 2026, 6pm – 7pm

Monday February 9, 2026, 6pm – 7pm

Monday March 16, 2026, 6pm – 7pm

Monday April 20, 2026, 6pm – 7pm

Monday May 18, 2026, 6pm – 7pm

Monday June 15, 2026, 6pm – 7pm

All holidays and school closures have been factored in when comprising these dates.

Issue Date: 08/03/25

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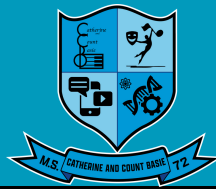
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SLT MEETING

DISTRICT 28 CEC MEETING



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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

PLACE: LIBRARY

TIME: 6:00PM

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Din Tolbert
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Amin El-Rovmeim
Geoffrey Luan
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Vacant Seat

September Hybrid Calendar and Business Meeting
Date: Thursday September 4, 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/joining/register/XBFUEF61TyS911UGliQ-Tg>

Calendar Meeting Agenda

- CEC28 President's Report – President Quentin Mezetin
- D28 Superintendent Report - Dr. Eric Blake
- 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
- Vote on Vacating Seat Resolution
- Discuss D28 Chancellor's Town Hall
- Treasurer Olessia Bauer – Recap on Reimbursement Forms
- Adjournment

Want to Join our Mailing List?
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CEC Meeting are Open to the Public



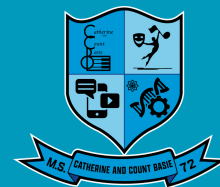
Superintendent:
Dr. Eric Blake

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Information Communication Concerns Questions Answers Resolutions

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**WELCOME BACK....
"P.A.P.P." - PARENTS AS PARTNERS PROJECT
2025-2026**

Community School Director:
Nicole Johnson

There are 18 in the network located on-site at various schools to support and give guidance to the Community School initiative

Parent Involvement:
8 hour/month commitment entails mandatory attendance at various meetings, some evenings required (childcare and food available at in-person sessions)

Possible Incentives:
Monetary monthly "Appreciation" Stipend available each month over the course of the school year.
(Monetary Stipend - Still Pending)

Professional Opportunities:

- Hands-on experience
- Plan and participate in family engagement activities
- Professional development
- Networking opportunities
- Monthly meetings with P.A.P.P. team

Who is Eligible to Participate:
Any Parent/Guardian of any child currently enrolled in the school
(all immigration statuses are welcome)

Where do I Apply:
Visit the Community Schools office room 209.2 or speak with the Community School Director, contact info below.

Nicole Johnson, Community School Director
E-mail: nicolejohnson@childcenterny.org
Phone: 718-839-4634

Sponsored by:


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Laundry SERVICE

OUR FREE SERVICES

- Wash
- Dryer
- Hang Dry
- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener
- Dryer Sheet

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

Laundry services are by
APPOINTMENT ONLY.

We can **ONLY** provide
laundry service for
student uniforms.

For more information and to schedule laundry drop-off, contact:
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Email: nicolejohnson@childenterny.org
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MS 72 FOOD PANTRY

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOMED!

SCHOOL YEAR PANTRY
MON. - FRI. 10 AM - 2 PM

Catherine and Count Basie Magnet
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The Child Center of NY, Inc. & The Catherine and Count Basie Magnet School for Multimedia & Performing Arts

SCHOOL BUS

AFTER SCHOOL program

Basie Beacon

4th - 8th Grade

Homework Help/Scholars Academy, City & State Exam Prep, Regents Prep, Volleyball, Badminton, Sports, Dance, E-Sports, Drumline, Cheerleading, Arts & Crafts, STEAM, Chess, Club Theater, Cheer Dance, Podcast, Mentoring Programs, Photo/Video, Gymnastics, Top Chefs, Special Events, Trips, Holiday Camps, and more!

LEAD-X WOLVES

Catherine & Count Basie Campus
133-25 Guy R. Brewer Rm 209
Jamaica, NY 11434

NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

For more information contact the Beacon Office - (718) 276-7728,
Ms. Johnson, Community School Director/Site Supervisor - (718) 839-4634 or
Mr. Jonathan - Beacon Program Director - 929-569-4441

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 HAPPY LABOR DAY	2 WELCOME BACK! EDUCATORS	3 STAFF RETREAT THE MANSION AT GLEN COVE TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED	4 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL CEC MEETING @ 6:30PM (HYBRID)	5	6
7	8	9 SAFETY MEETING VIRTUALLY @ 9:00AM	10	11 	12 SCHOOL WIDE TOWN HALL 	13
14	15 PTA MEETING VIRTUALLY @ 6PM	16 ELA I READY BOY (ALL GRADES)	17 MATH I-READY BOY (ALL GRADES)	18 MEET & GREET FAMILY FUN DAY 4:30PM - 7:00PM 	19 DAD BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY ARRIVAL @ 7:45 BREAKFAST @ 8:30AM 	20 
21	22 	23 SCHOOL CLOSED 	24 SCHOOL CLOSED 	25 PARENT WORKSHOP: JUPITER GRADES VIRTUALLY @ 6PM	26	27
28	29	30 SLT MEETING LIBRARY @ 6PM	1	2	3	4
						

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