

CCB PARENT NEWSLETTER



GREETINGS CCB FAMILIES



Happy Holidays, Basie Family!

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving. As we continue into this festive season, let's keep spreading warmth, joy, and gratitude throughout our amazing community. We have so many exciting things happening this month, and I'm truly thankful for all the support and generosity we see each year!

Our Annual Basie Hoodie & Toy Drive will run from 12/1/25 – 12/19/25. Your donations make a real difference, and we are so grateful for everyone who contributes.

Student Council is also hosting their Winter Essentials Give Back from 12/1/25 – 12/22/25, where you can donate sweaters, coats, jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens. Every single item donated helps keep someone warm this winter, and we deeply appreciate your kindness.

I'm especially excited about our first parent-led workshop for this school year, "A Holiday Cheer," led by Ms. Latisha, one of our wonderful 7th-grade parents. Please join us on Tuesday, December 16, from 6 PM – 8 PM, for an evening filled with food and refreshments, holiday giveaways, and healthy, budget-friendly tips you can use throughout the season. It's going to be a joyful and uplifting event for our school community!

Important Reminders

High School applications are due on Wednesday, 11/3/25.

Report Cards will be distributed on Tuesday, 12/23/25.

Please make sure you have created your Jupiter Grades account so you can access your child's grades and communicate directly with your child's teachers.

As a Community School, we are proud to offer additional support services. We provide laundry service and have a food pantry available for families. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need assistance.

Every Wednesday, our School-Based Early Support Team is available in the Parent Wellness Center from 10 AM – 1 PM. Feel free to walk in and learn about the free services they offer.

Thank you for your continuous support and kindness. Wishing you all a joyful and peaceful holiday season! 🎄

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2025



WED DEC 3RD	HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
WED DEC 3RD	ELA BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT (ALL GRADES)
THURS DEC 4TH	DISTRICT 28 CEC MEETING
MON. DEC. 8TH	PARENT WORKSHOP: SEASONAL DEPRESSION
THURS. DEC 11TH	MATH ASSESSMENT (12/11/25 - 12/12-25) (ALL GRADES)
FRI. DEC 12TH	1 ST TRIMESTER ENDS
MON. DEC. 15TH	2ND TRIMESTER STARTS
MON. DEC. 15TH	PTA MEETING & PARENT WORKSHOP: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ATTENDANCE
TUES. DEC. 16TH	SLT MEETING
TUES. DEC. 16TH	PTA MEETING & PARENT WORKSHOP: COOKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS
WED. DEC. 17 TH	COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH THE PRINCIPAL
WED. DEC. 17 TH	A RUN DMC X-MAS CAROL
TUES. DEC. 23 RD	REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION
TUES. DEC. 23 RD	CHRISTMAS BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED (12/24/25 - 12/-25)

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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 preschool predicts 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 absentees 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

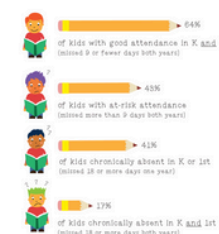


Why It Matters

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.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?



What We Can Do

- Engage Families**
Many parents and community partners have quickly early attendance can add up to academic success. 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 community professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.
- Track the Right Data**
Schools too often overlook chronic absenteeism 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 sólo dos días al mes. La asistencia constante en kinder y primer grado puede predecir buenas calificaciones en exámenes, alta asistencia escolar y alta 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?



Quiénes es Afectado

Los estudiantes de kinder y 1er grado frecuentemente tienen niveles de asistencia 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 es crónicamente ausente. En algunas escuelas es tan alto como 1 en cada 4 niños.¹



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 conduce a la universidad y una carrera.

Unos investigadores de un estudio en California encontraron que los niños que fueron crónicamente ausentes en kinder y 1er grado tuvieron menos probabilidad de leer a nivel al final del 3er grado.

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



Qué Podemos Hacer

- Involucrar a las Familias**
Muchos padres y estudiantes no saben cómo las asistencias en los primeros años pueden aumentar el aprendizaje de los estudiantes. Las escuelas, agencias de transporte y académicas, servicios comunitarios y maestros pueden educar a las familias, enseñarles los factores de asistencia escolar, darles información temprana, incentivos y apoyos de asistencia.
- Hacer Arreglo para Llegar a la Escuela**
La falta de un carro o perder el bus escolar pueden hacer que algunos niños no vayan a clase. Las escuelas, agencias de transporte y académicas, servicios comunitarios y maestros pueden organizar viajes compartidos en carro, proveer passes para el bus o otros 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 los principales causas de ausentismo escolar durante los primeros años. Escuelas y médicos pueden trabajar juntos para identificar, evaluar y recomendar a los niños y las familias.
- Monitorear los Datos Correctos**
Con frecuencia las escuelas ignoran las asistencias correctas ya que monitorean el promedio de asistencia o ausencias sin excusas, o la cantidad de días faltados, pero no el número de días faltados por cada niño. Attendance Works tiene herramientas en línea para dar seguimiento a estos datos.

¿Hay un lugar para que las comunidades y escuelas puedan tomar acción? ¿Cómo pueden ayudar ellos?

¹Chang, Holly, Rebecca, Rodriguez, Patricia, Engaged and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades, National Center for Children in Poverty, April 16, September 2008.

²Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Resources and Third Grade Outcomes, Applied Behavior Research, May 2011.

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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.



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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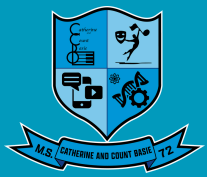
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MESSAGE FROM OUR 2025-2026 PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT

MS. ERICKA
CORLEY

Peace & Blessings, PTA Family

We are excited to invite you to join us on Monday, 12/15/25, for our General PTA Meeting along with our engaging Parent Workshop, "The Significance of Attendance." This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, learn, and continue building a strong partnership for our students' success.

SECRETARY



MS. SHERYL STAMP

We'll also be sharing important updates and giving you more details about our 8th Grade Fundraiser, and we can't wait to celebrate all the amazing things happening in our school community.

TREASURER



MS. DARNETTE KERR

We truly look forward to seeing you there, and we are so thankful for your ongoing support, dedication, and presence.
Together, we make our community stronger!

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.

PTA MEETING

PTA MEETING PARENT WORKSHOP: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ATTENDANCE AND ITS IMPACT ON YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS!



We warmly invite you to join us for an engaging workshop led by Community Schools Director Nicole Johnson. Learn how attendance can influence your child's future and discover ways to support their journey.



Date: Monday December 15, 2025
Time: 6pm - 7pm
Meeting ID: 983 1616 1093
Passcode: 788057



Issue Date: 10/28/2025

PTA Presents:
Sweet Success
8th Grade
Fundraiser

WORLD'S BEST CHOCOLATE

\$1 PER BAR

Prepare for the 1st Annual Chocolate Sale! Each delicious bar is \$1, supporting 8th-grade adventures and Senior events. Spread the word—chocolate is here!

Starts Nov. 19, 2025 let's go!

For more info: 374-651-1395
ccbpta072@outlook.com

ISSUE DATE: 11/14/2025



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

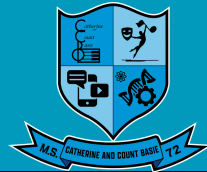
All holidays and school closures have been factored in when comprising these dates.

Issue Date: 08/03/25

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PARENT WORKSHOPS

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PARENT WORKSHOP: SEASONAL DEPRESSION


MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 2025
VIRTUALLY@6PM
MEETING ID: 999 3371 3371
PASSCODE: 989794
FACILITATED BY: Jerome Baldwin
Licensed Mental Health Counselor

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PRESENT

A Holiday Cheer Workshop

(FEATURING LATISHA FROM KRISSY KITCHEN)

PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN US!

FOR FAMILY FUN IDEAS AND TIPS
FOR YOUR
HOLIDAY GATHERINGS

ENJOY HEALTHY TIPS WITH
COST EFFECTIVE INGREDIENTS
THAT YOU CAN MAKE FOR THE
HOLIDAYS

TUE
DEC
16TH
2025

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6PM - 8PM

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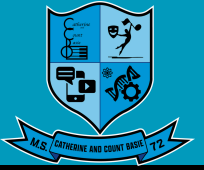
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DISTRICT 28 CEC MEETING

SLT MEETING

Working Together for the Good of All Children

Community Education Council District 28

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2025-2026

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December Hybrid Calendar and Business Meeting

Date: Thursday December 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/j/9027SutphinBoulevardJamaicaNY11435>

Calendar Meeting Agenda

- CEC28 President's Report – President Quentin Mezetin
- D28 Superintendent Report - Dr. Eric Blake
- PS 354Q Principal Dr. Emmanuela Remy
- Office of Leadership by Senior Director Dr. Tammy Pate
- NYC School Construction Authority by External Affairs Manager Danielle Schaff
- 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
- CEC28 Budget Modification
- Adjournment

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CEC Meeting are Open to the Public



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Information Communication Concerns Questions Answers Resolutions



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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025
PLACE: LIBRARY
TIME: 4:00PM-5:00PM

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SAVE THE DATE

CATHERINE & COUNT BASIE MAGNET SCHOOL
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*Coffee
& Conversation*

Wednesday, December 17
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Join us for CCB's monthly Chat and Chew—enjoy a warm cup of coffee, connect with fellow parents, and engage in meaningful conversation with Principal Sandusky as we work together to support our school community.




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SAVE THE DATE

CCB Chat & Chew
Building Stronger Partnerships — Join us each month for conversations and light bites as we work together to strengthen the connection between parents and our school community.

September 19 Dads Bring Your Child to School Day 	October 28 Pastries with the Principal 	November 25 Pancakes with the Principal 
December 17 Coffee & Conversation with Principal Sandusky 	January 27 Lunch with Leaders -Student Council- 	February 24 Wellness Wednesday Brunch 
March 24 Salad with Principal Sandusky 	April 28 Smoothies with Principal Sandusky 	May 26 Tacos with Teachers 

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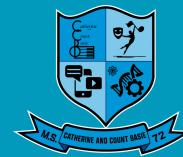
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STUDENT COUNCIL

Catherine and Count Basie Magnet School for
Multimedia and Performing Arts

Student Council

Winter Essential Give Back



Drop Off Location and Times:

December 1st-22nd

Please drop off unwrapped items to the main office
During Lunch Periods or After PM Homeroom Dismissal

Accepting Donations For:

Sweaters | Coats | Jackets | Hats | Gloves
Scarves | Mittens

Thank you for your generosity!

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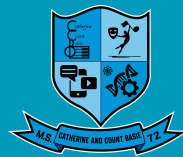
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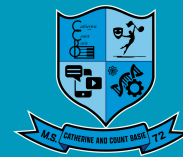
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8TH GRADE STUDENT COUNCIL HOME ALONE PAJAMAPARTY



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
PERIODS 7 & 8
AUDITORIUM
8TH GRADERS

Eligibility Notice:

Students with 10 or more latenesses between November 15 - December 19 or 3 or more infractions (including not turning in your cellphone, not wearing the proper uniform, or behavioral issues) will not be permitted to attend the event.

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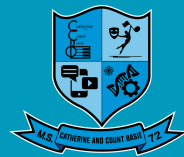
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HOLIDAY SHOW

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 A RUN DMC 
CHRISTMAS CAROL



THE REMIX

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 17, 2025
6:00 PM

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JAMAICA, NY 11434

\$5 TICKETS
CHILDREN UNDER 13 - FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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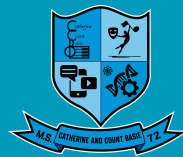
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Basie Spirit Days

September
9/26- Swag Me Out

October
PINK FRIDAYS
10/31 - Character Day

November
11/21 Camo Day

December
12/23- WINTER DANCE
12/8-festive Hot Day
12/9-Holiday PJs Day
12/10-Holiday Character Day
12/11-Holiday Sock Day
12/12-Flannel Day

January
1/23-Twin Day

February
2/6- Jersey Day
2/13 CUPID Dance
2/23-27- Black Excellence Week

March
3/6- Nerd Day
3/17- Go Green

April
4/3-Crazy Hat/Bow/Sock Day

May
5/22- Campus Dance

June
6/8-12 Fan Favs Spirit Week

Show your school spirit earn 40 PBIS points

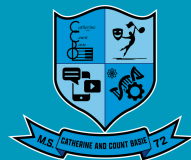
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Laundry SERVICE

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:
 Ms. Johnson, Community School Director - 718-839-4634
 Email: nicolejohnson@childcenterny.org
 Ms. Moore, Parent Coordinator - 917-625-5808
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MS 72 FOOD PANTRY

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOMED!

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

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SCHOOL BASED EARLY SUPPORT

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FREE SUPPORT SERVICES?

MEET US AT

PARENTWELLNESSCENTERROOM 104
 WEDNESDAYS 10AM-1PM

WE OFFER

- Food
- Clothing
- Counseling
- Community Advocacy
- & More

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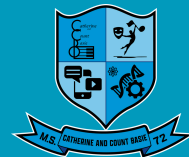
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After School
Monday - Friday
2:20 pm - 6:00 pm

Extended Day
Monday - Friday
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 	1 MBK/MSK TOY DRIVE BEGINS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOUR 10:30AM - 11:30AM STUDENT COUNCIL WINTER GIVE BACK BEGINS	2 OPEN HOUSE TOURS 9:30AM - 10:30AM 5:00PM - 6:00PM	3 ! HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ELA BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT (ALL GRADES) NYU DANCE TRIP (SELECTED STUDENTS)	4 CEC MEETING @ 6:30PM (HYBRID)	5 MIDDLE SCHOOL TOUR 10:30AM - 11:30AM	6
7	8 6 TH GRADE TRIP MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY PARENT WORKSHOP: SEASONAL DEPRESSION (VIRTUALLY) @ 6:00PM	9	10	11 MATH ASSESSMENT (ALL GRADES)	12 1 ST TRIMESTER ENDS MATH ASSESSMENT (ALL GRADES)	13
- TIS THE SEASON SCHOOLWIDE SPIRIT WEEK -						
14	15 2 ND TRIMESTER STARTS PTA MEETING & PARENT WORKSHOP: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE @ 6PM (VIRTUAL)	16 SLT MEETING 4:00PM - 5:00PM (IN PERSON) PARENT WORKSHOP: Cooking For the Holidays 6:00pm - 8:00pm (In Person)	17 COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH THE PRINCIPAL 10:00AM - 11:00AM A RUN DMC X-MAS CAROL @ 6:00PM	18	19 %100 ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT ASSEMBLY (2 ND PERIOD) 8 TH GRADE HOME ALONE PAJAMA PARTY (7 TH & 8 TH PERIOD)	20
21	22 STUDENT COUNCIL WINTER GIVE BACK ENDS UNITED SKATES TRIP (ALL GRADES)	23 REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION UGLY SWEATER DAY WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE (7 TH & 8 TH PERIOD)	24 N O	25 Merry Christmas S C H O O L	26 HAPPY KWANZAA	27
28	29 N O	30 S C H O O L	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3
WEEKLY AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES						
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL		BEACON MONDAY - FRIDAY 2:20 PM - 6:00 PM		STUDENT COUNCIL EVERY TUESDAY 2:20PM - 3:00PM		BASIE JEWELS DANCE REHEARSALS TUESDAY - THURSDAY 3:00PM - 5:00PM

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