

CCB PARENT NEWSLETTER



GREETINGS CCB FAMILIES

February is American Heart Month, a time to focus on maintaining a healthy heart. Families are encouraged to support heart health through nutritious eating, regular physical activity, and knowing important health numbers like blood pressure. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, yet many cases are preventable. Small steps—moving more, choosing heart-healthy foods, and avoiding tobacco—can make a big difference. Don't forget to wear red on Friday, February 6, 2026, to support women's heart health and the Go Red for Women campaign.

important reminders

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

Additionally, every Wednesday, our School-Based Early Support Team is available in the Parent Wellness Center from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Families are welcome to walk in and learn more about the free services they offer.

Thank you for your continuous support and kindness. I look forward to working together for a positive and a successful remainder of the school year.

Questions ? Email Ms. Moore @jmoore58@schools.nyc.gov
(718) 723- 6200 Ext. 1045, Office
(347)850-0071, Google Number



Website: basiems72.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2026

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| MON. FEB 2ND | BLACK HISTORY MONTH BINGO BEGINS |
| WED. FEB 4TH | 8TH GRADE PICTURE DAY |
| THUR. FEB 5TH | DISTRICT 28 CEC MEETING (HYBRID) |
| THUR. FEB 5TH | PARENT WORKSHOP: VISION BORD PARTY |
| FRI. FEB 6TH | NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY |
| MON. FEB 9TH | PTA MEETING & PARENT WORKSHOP: AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION |
| WED. FEB 11TH | PARENT WORKSHOP: LOVE LANGUAGES |
| THURS. FEB 12TH | 6TH & 7TH GRADE PICTURES |
| THURS. FEB 12TH | PARENT WORKSHOP: FAMILY SIP & READ |
| FRI. FEB 13TH | PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION |
| FRI. FEB 13TH | CUPID CAMPUS DANCE |
| MON FEB 16TH | SCHOOL CLOSED: MID WINTER RECESS 2/16 -2/20 |
| TUES. FEB 24TH | SLT MEETING |
| WED. FEB 25TH | PARENT WORKSHOP: ANTI BULLYING |
| THURS. FEB 26TH | BLACK HISTORY MONTH DANCE SHOWCASE |

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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



Attendance Matters

Keep Your Child On Track: Pay Attention to Attendance

Did you know ?

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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.

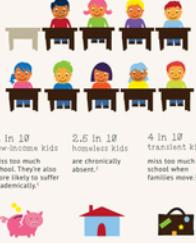
ATTENDANCE in the early grades

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 students 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.*



What We Can Do



Engage Families

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



Fix Transportation

The lack of a reliable car or simply missing the school bus, can mean many days of missed school. Transportation 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. Families, schools and community partners 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 days a child is missing for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

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

ASISTENCIA en los primeros grados

Muchos niños 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 crónica en kinder e incluso en la pre-escuela, puede predecir bajas calificaciones en exámenes, mala asistencia y bajas tasas de graduación. Los padres y las familias pueden organizar carpool, usar el transporte público y dar apoyo a los niños durante más de un año. (Sé que ustedes conocen niños pequeños están asistiendo crónicamente en la escuela y comunitaria)

Quién es Afectado

Los

estudiantes

de

kindergarten

y

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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.

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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 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.

Reviewed April 2014

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 absentismo 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 falle 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.

Revisado en junio de 2024

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

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6

Students with 100% Attendance for the month of January will be given a sweet treat!

100% ATTENDANCE

new york city COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Donut Miss A DAY OF SCHOOL!

Only 15 Days of School in February

Come to school every day in February and you get a free donut
Donut let your attendance hole grow
A day without you is like a donut without a hole

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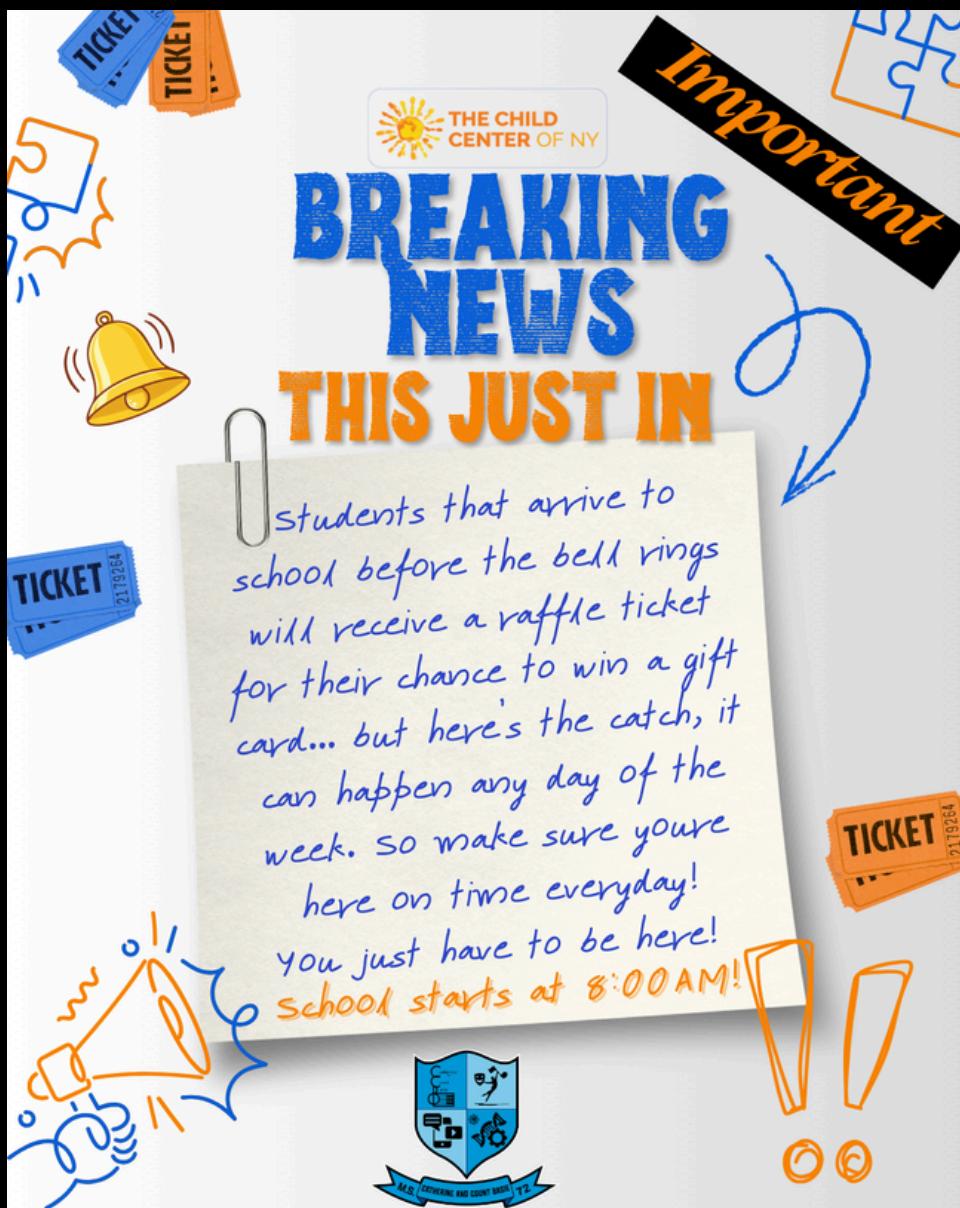
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MESSAGE FROM OUR 2025-2026 PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD



PRESIDENT

MS. ERICKA CORLEY



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MS. SHERYL STAMP



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MS. DARNETTE KERR

Peace & Blessings PTA Family

This month we are still holding our chocolate fundraiser to assist with senior dues. With the Senior Letter out and the cost of everything is known, we encourage parents and students to participate in the fundraiser to help ease some of the cost. Only those that participate in the fundraiser will have part of the proceeds go toward their child's senior dues.

Please reach out to PTA via email to receive the link to order your chocolate: ccbpta072@outlook.com our phone number is 347-651-1395

There are about 130 boxes of chocolate left the fundraiser will go until the end of this month.

Let us help make the cost easier for you while giving our scholars a chance to get involved



PTA Meeting

Catherine and Count Basie Magnet School for Multimedia & Performing Arts

This month we are pleased to host another parent workshop. February is American Heart Month. Please join us as the American Heart Association will be presenting and giving some vital information.

You don't want to miss this!

Date: Monday February 09, 2026
Time: 6pm ~ 7pm
Meeting ID: 964 2210 0288
Password: 822388

Date Issued: 12/23/2025

PTA Presents: Sweet Success 8th Grade fundraiser

WORLD'S BEST CHOCOLATE

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!

\$1 PER BAR

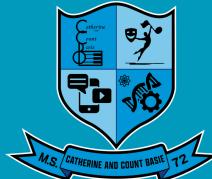
Starts Now. 19, 2025 let's go!

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

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PARENT WORKSHOPS

THE CATHERINE AND COUNT BASIE MAGNET SCHOOL FOR MULTIMEDIA & PERFORMING ARTS

PARENT WORKSHOP:

VISION BOARD PARTY

FACILITATED BY: COACH TANISHA MARIE

SESSION #3: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

DINNER WILL BE SERVED

LOCATION: LIBRARY 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RSVP

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PARENT WORKSHOP:

LOVE LANGUAGES

ACTS OF SERVICE
RECEIVING GIFTS
QUALITY TIME
PHYSICAL TOUCH
WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

FACILITATED BY: JEROME BALDWIN
LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNCILOR

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2026

ZOOM: 945 7594 4777
PASSWORD: 421242
6:00PM - 7:00PM

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PARENT WORKSHOP

FAMILY SIP & READ

Book Title: *The Winner Within Me*

FACILITATED BY: IKHAQUANA GLOVER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026
6PM-8PM

LOCATION: LIBRARY

* A quick and easy read for everyone
* Perfect for children building confidence and self-belief

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PARENT WORKSHOP:

ANTI-BULLYING, CYBERBULLYING, AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2026

ZOOM: 932 9523 9224
PASSWORD: 397664
6:00PM - 7:00PM

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- 1 HOW TO RECOGNIZE BULLYING AND CYBER BULLYING
- 2 WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME ON LINE
- 3 STRATEGIES TO PREVENT HATE AND PROMOTE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR
- 4 WHEN CONFLICT IS NORMAL - AND WHEN IT BECOMES BULLYING

FACILITATED BY:
YONETTE MAYNARD,
CERTIFIED WEALTH EDUCATOR

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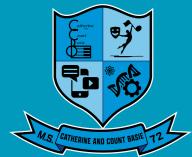
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February Hybrid Calendar and Business Meeting

Date: Thursday-February 5, 2026

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/meeting/register/HjGo8AUGRLhxrXnj1tmbg>

Calendar Meeting Agenda

- CEC28 President's Report – President Quentin Meztein
- D28 Superintendent Report - Dr. Eric Blake
- Presentation by STEM Department - Mathematics Instructional Lead, Amanda Burrell-Rodriguez
- PS 540 Principal Patricia Hanley
- Expansion of Student OMNY Access by August Hoyt
- CEC28 Proposed Resolution (see attached)
- Public comment (Instructions will be given during the meeting)
- Council Members Reports and Updates
- Adjournment

Business Meeting Agenda

- Discuss pending absentee's forms
- Adopting Council's Meeting Minutes
- CEC28 Budget Modification
- Adjournment

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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM
MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

PLACE: LIBRARY

TIME: 4:00PM-5:00PM

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CATHERINE & COUNT BASIE MAGNET SCHOOL

WELLNESS

WEDNESDAY

Brunch

TAKE A BREAK AND TREAT YOURSELF AT CCB'S WELLNESS BRUNCH—A RELAXING TIME FOR PARENTS TO RECHARGE, CONNECT, AND ENJOY MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION OVER A DELICIOUS MEAL

Wednesday, February 25
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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.

| Month | Date | Event | Food |
|-----------|------|---|-----------|
| September | 19 | Dads Bring Your Child to School Day | #1 DAD |
| October | 28 | Pastries with the Principal | Croissant |
| November | 25 | Pancakes with the Principal | Pancakes |
| December | 17 | Coffee & Conversation with Principal Sandusky | Coffee |
| January | 27 | Lunch with Leaders -Student Council- | Smoothie |
| February | 25 | Wellness Wednesday Brunch | Waffle |
| March | 24 | Salad with Principal Sandusky | Salad |
| April | 28 | Smoothies with Principal Sandusky | Smoothie |
| May | 26 | Tacos with Teachers | Taco |

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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH
DANCE SHOW CASE**

HIP HOP & R&B BASH: FEMALE EDITION

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 26TH,
2026

6:00PM

**HIP
HOP**



*** LOCATION TBD DUE TO
AUDITORIUM RENOVATIONS
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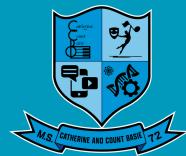


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Basie Spirit Days

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

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OUR FREE SERVICES

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

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MS 72 FOOD PANTRY

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MON. - FRI. 10 AM - 2 PM

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- & More

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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

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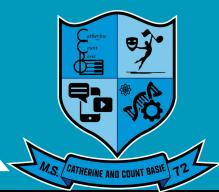
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 BLACK HISTORY MONTH BINGO BEGINS | 3 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. AUDITIONS 2:30PM-5:00PM | 4 8 TH GRADE PICTURE DAY HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. AUDITIONS 2:30PM-5:00PM | 5 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR AUDITIONS 2:30PM-5:00PM CEC MEETING @ 6:30PM (HYBRID) PARENT WORKSHOP: VISION BOARD PARTY 6:00PM- 8:00PM (IN PERSON) | 6 National Wear Red Day NEW YORK COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY TRIP (CLASS 802 & 803) JERSEY DAY QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CLASS 804) | 7 | | | | |
| 8 RESPECT FOR ALL WEEK | 9 PTA MEETING & PARENT WORKSHOP: AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION @6PM (VIRTUAL) | 10 | 11 7 TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL TRIP SPRINGFIELD GARDENS EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS PARENT WORKSHOP: LOVE LANGUAGES 6:00PM - 7:00PM | 12 6th & 7th GRADE PICTURE DAY HUNTER COLLEGE TRIP (CLASS 806) PARENT WORKSHOP: FAMILY SIP & READ 6:00PM- 8:00PM (LIBRARY) | 13 PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION! CUPID DANCE | 14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 N O S C H O O L | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | | |
| 22 | 23 BLACK EXCELLENCE SPIRIT WEEK 2/23 - 2/27- SLT MEETING 4:00PM - 5:00PM (IN PERSON) | 24 | 25 REAL MEN READ 8:00AM - 12:00PM WELLNESS WEDNESDAY 11:00AM - 12:00AM HUNTER COLLEGE TRIP (CLASS 805) PARENT WORKSHOP: ANTI - BULLYING @ 6:00pm (VIRTUAL) | 26 7 TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL TRIP HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL BLACK HISTORY MONTH DANCE SHOW CASE | 27 BLACK HISTORY MONTH SILENT PARTY | 28 SATURDAY ACADEMY BEGINS 9:00AM - 12:00PM | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | | |
| 8 | | W E E K L Y A F T E R S C H O O L A C T I V I T I E S | | | | | | | | |
| | | BEACON MONDAY - FRIDAY 2:20 PM - 6:00 PM | MRK/MSK EVERY TUESDAY 2:20PM - 3:20PM | ENL ACADEMY TUESDAY 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. REHEARSALS TUESDAY-THURSDAY 3:00PM-5:00PM | STUDENT COUNCIL EVERY TUESDAY 2:20PM - 3:00PM | BASIE JEWELS DANCE REHEARSALS TUESDAY - THURSDAY 3:00PM - 5:00PM | MATH ACADEMY WEDNESDAY 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | ELA ACADEMY THURSDAY 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | SATURDAY ACADEMY 9:00 PM - 12:00 PM |