

CCB PARENT NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2026



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.

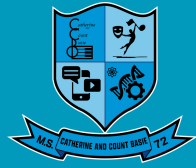
Thank you for your continuous support and kindness. I look forward to working together for a positive and a successful remainder of the school year.

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 Website: [basiems72.org](https://www.basiems72.org)

MON. FEB 2ND	BLACK HISTORY MONTH BINGO BEGINS
WED. FEB 4TH	8 TH 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	6 TH & 7 TH 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 ?

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 grade 1, 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 absentees are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10¹ kids

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



2 in 10² low-income kids miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.²

2.5 in 10³ homeless kids are chronically absent.³

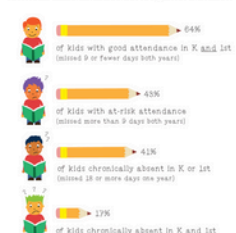
4 in 10⁴ transient kids miss too much school when families move.⁴

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 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 attendance 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 crítica en kínder y en primer grado, 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?



Quién es Afectado

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

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

1 de cada 10¹ niños

en kínder y 1er grado en crónicamente ausente. En algunas escuelas es tan alto como 1 en cada 4 niños.¹



2 de cada 10² niños de bajos ingresos faltan demasiado. También es más probable que tengan problemas académicos.²

2.5 de cada 10³ niños sin hogar están ausentes crónicamente.³

4 de cada 10⁴ niños migrantes faltan demasiado cuando la familia se muda.⁴

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 les conduce a la universidad y una carrera.

Datos preliminares de un estudio en California encontró que los niños que fueron crónicamente ausentes en kínder 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 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, incentivos y atendiendo exámenes.

Hacer Arreglos 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 cars, proveer passes para el bus o 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 ausentismo escolar durante los primeros años escolares. Los miembros comunitarios y médicos pueden trabajar juntos a 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 a nivel de un escolar, y no cuántos niños faltan muchos días por cualquier razón. Attendance Works tiene herramientas en línea para dar seguimiento a estos datos.

¿Sabes en algunas partes que las comunidades y escuelas pueden tomar. ¿Cómo pueden ayudar ustedes?

¹ Chang, Wei, Romero, Marjorie, Present, Engaged and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades, National Center for Children, Youth, & Human Services, 2015.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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.

Revised April 2024



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.

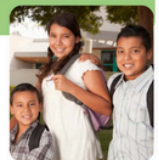
Ayude a su adolescente a mantenerse involucrado/a

- 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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**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 6**

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

100% ATTENDANCE


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**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

**FREE
Donut**

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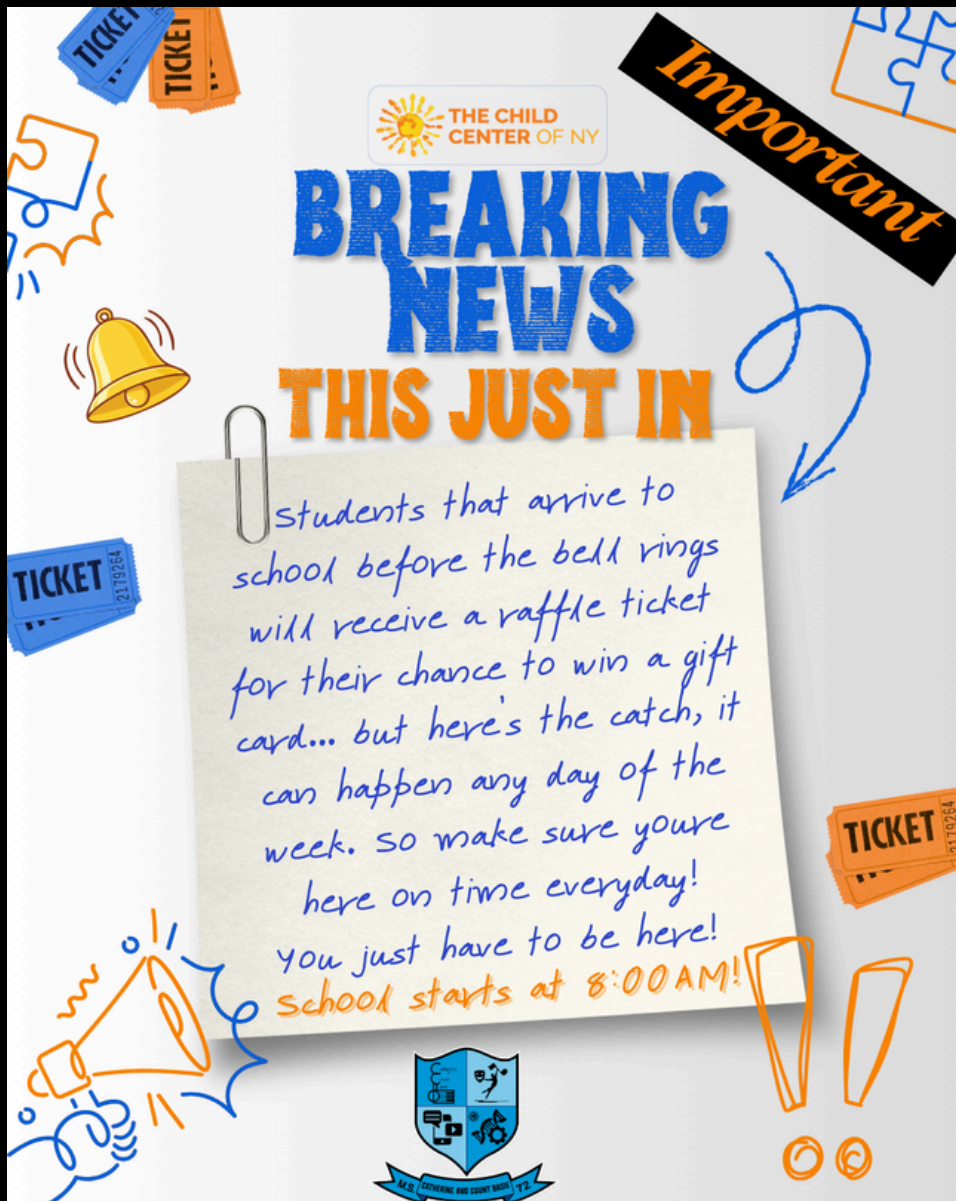
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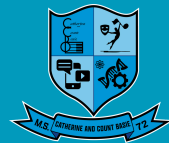


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MESSAGE FROM OUR 2025-2026 PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT



MS. ERICKA
CORLEY

SECRETARY



MS. SHERYL STAMP

TREASURER



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

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

ISSUE DATE: 11/14/2025

PARENT WORKSHOPS

THE CATHERINE AND COUNT BASIE MAGNET SCHOOL
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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 COUNSELOR**

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**
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PASSCODE: 397664
6:00PM - 7:00PM

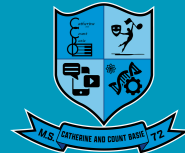
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- 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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Working Together for the Good of All Children

Community Education Council District 28

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2025-2026

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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/j/Go8AUgRLiHrXmj1tmbg>

Calendar Meeting Agenda

- CEC28 President's Report – President Quentin Mezetin
- D28 Superintendent Report - Dr. Eric Blake
- Presentation by STEM Department - Mathematics Instructional Lead, Amanda Bueno-Rene
- PS 54Q 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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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, 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.

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 25 Wellness Wednesday Brunch
March 24 Salad with Principal Sandusky 	April 28 Smoothies with Principal Sandusky 	May 26 Tacos with Teachers

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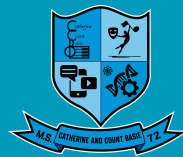
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DANCE

SHOW CASE

HIP HOP & R&B BASH: FEMALE EDITION



THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 26TH,
2026

6:00PM

HIP HOP

***LOCATION TBD DUE TO
AUDITORIUM RENOVATIONS
SAVE THE DATE !!!!

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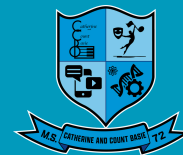
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**SILENT PARTY
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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MUSIC STATIONS



STATION 1: HIP HOP
STATION 2: R&B
STATION 3: SOCA
STATION 4: REGGAE
STATION 5: MOTOWN
STATION 6: NEO SOUL

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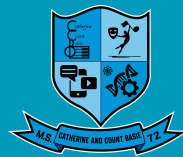
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Basie Spirit Days

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

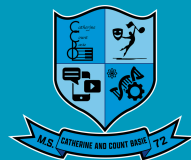
June
6/8-12 Fan Favs Spirit Week

Show your school spirit earn 40 PBIS points

PBIS Rewards.

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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@childcenter.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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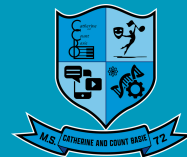
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After School
Monday - Friday
2:20 pm - 6:00 pm

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

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!



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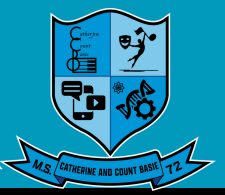
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 BLACK HISTORY MONTH BINGO BEGINS	3 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. AUDITIONS 2:30PM-5:00PM	4 8 TH GRADE PICTURE DAY HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. AUDITIONS 2:30PM-5:00PM	5 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. AUDITIONS 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 6 TH & 7 TH 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	18 S C H O O L	19	20	21
22 	23 BLACK EXCELLENCE SPIRIT WEEK 2/23 - 2/27 -	24 SLT MEETING 4:00PM - 5:00PM (IN PERSON)	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	MBZ/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