

# CCB PARENT NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2026

### GREETINGS CCB FAMILIES



Greetings CCB Families,

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! As Mel Robbins reminds us, "Your mental health is everything—prioritize it." We encourage our families and scholars to take time this month to focus on wellness and self-care.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Community School Forum. We truly appreciate your partnership—your voice matters, and together we continue to strengthen our school community.

#### NYS Grades 3–8 Math CBT Update

Due to statewide connectivity issues, many students were unable to complete the NYS Grades 3–8 Math Computer-Based Test (CBT) as scheduled on April 29–30. The issue has now been resolved.

- Students will either resume where they left off or begin the exam again, as directed.
- Testing will take place on:
- Tuesday, May 5 (Day 1) and Wednesday, May 6 (Day 2)
- Please note: The exam is untimed.

#### Attendance Celebration – Congratulations!

Congratulations to our students who have maintained 98%–100% attendance from September 4 through May 1! These students have earned a spot on CCB's 2026 Community Schools Attendance Trip to Philadelphia. This will be a fun-filled and educational experience for our scholars—congratulations to all!

Please be sure to review our May Calendar for additional exciting events taking place within our school community.

#### PTA General Meeting – Open Positions

Please join us for our PTA General Meeting on Monday, May 18. We currently have two open positions:

- PTA President
- PTA Treasurer

Parents are welcome to attend, run for a position, or nominate another parent.

#### Parent Workshop: Mom Edition – Health & Wellness

We also invite you to join us for a special parent workshop on:

- 📅 Saturday, May 9
- 🕒 11:00 AM–2:00 PM
- 📍 School Library

The workshop will include:

- Goal-setting and wellness activities with Coach Tanisia
  - A hands-on natural soap-making session with Daniel Copper
- ★ All mother figures are welcome!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.



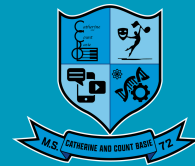
MON. MAY 4TH	SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK 5/4 -5/8 ( 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY)	
TUES. MAY 5TH	NYS MATH CBT EXAMS 5/5 & 5/6 ( 2 DAYS)	
THURS. MAY 7TH	DISTRICT 28 CEC MEETING (HYBRID)	
FRI. MAY 8TH	PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION	
SAT. MAY 9TH	PARENT WORKSHOP: HEALTH & WELLNESS /MOM EDITION	
TUES. MAY 12th	PARENT WORKSHOP: HELPING YOUR CHILD LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR FUTURE	
TUES. MAY 12th	SLT MEETING	
WED . MAY 13TH	NYS SCIENCE CBT EXAM (8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY)	
THURS. MAY 14TH	8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE MANDATORY MEETING (4:30 pm -5:15 pm)	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE (4:30pm -7:30pm)
MON. MAY 18TH	PTA MEETING	
WED. MAY 20TH	ELA EOY IREADY	
WED. MAY 20TH	PHILDELPHIA ATTENDANCE TRIP 5/20 & 5/21 ( SELECTED STUDENTS)	
MON. MAY 25TH	SCHOOL CLOSED : MEMORIAL DAY	
WED. MAY 27ST	SCHOOL CLOSED : EID al -FITR	
THURS. MAY 28TH	MATH EOY IREADY	

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(917) 625- 5808 Cell Number



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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.



## SUMMER RISING 2026

### Summer Rising 2026

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

All NYC residents in grades K–8 during the 2025–26 school year are eligible to apply, including multilingual learners, immigrant students, and students with disabilities.

**Summer Rising runs from:**

- July 1 through August 14 for students in grades K–5
- July 1 through August 6 or 7 for students in grades 6–8

These dates are subject to change. Any changes will be announced directly to families.

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) and the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) have partnered on Summer Rising 2026, supporting students in their academic learning and offering enriching experiences. In addition to field trips, art activities, outdoor recreation and more, free and nutritious breakfast and lunch options will be provided for all students.

**Important Dates**

- March 3, 2026: Application Opens
- March 27, 2026: Application Closes
- April 21, 2026: Offer Release
- July 1, 2026: Summer Rising Starts

For more information, visit: [schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising](https://schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising)

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### How to Apply to Summer Rising 2026

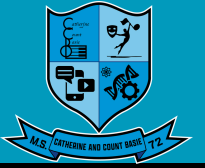
- 1 Visit MySchools.nyc and add your child to your account.**
  - Already have a MySchools account? Just log in!
  - To create one, go to [MySchools.nyc](https://MySchools.nyc) and click on "Create New Account." Enter the required information.
  - To add your child to your account, enter their 9-digit student ID number and MySchools account creation code. You can find this information by contacting your child's school.
- 2 Add programs to your child's application.**
  - Add all of the programs that interest you to your child's application to give them the best chance to receive an offer.
  - Only list programs that you genuinely wish for your child to attend. Rank them in your true preference order.
- 3 Submit your application.**
  - The admissions process is not first-come, first-served. Apply any time by **Friday, March 27 at 11:59 PM**—all applications will be treated the same.
  - After submitting your application, you will receive an email confirming it has been received.
  - Results will be released in April. If your child receives an offer, be sure to accept it!

**Have questions or need support?**

- Visit [schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising](https://schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising)
- Contact your school.

**Don't wait!** Apply for a Summer Rising seat using your MySchools account between **Tuesday, March 3** and **Friday, March 27**.

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MS. NICOLE JOHNSON

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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. Who Is Affected, Why It Matters, What We Can Do. Includes statistics on absenteeism and tips for parents and schools.

ASISTENCIA en los primeros grados. Quién es Afectado, Por Qué Importa, Qué Podemos Hacer. Includes statistics on absenteeism and tips for parents and schools.



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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 2014



Visit Attendance Works at [www.attendanceworks.org](http://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

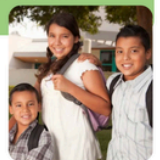
- Averigüe si su hijo o hija se siente involucrado/a con sus clases y si se siente protegido/a de acosadores y otras amenazas.
- Asegúrese de que su hijo o hija no falte a clases debido a desafíos con problemas de conducta o políticas de disciplina escolar. Si hay alguno de esos problemas, comuníquese 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.

Revisado en junio de 2024

Visite el sitio web Attendance Works en [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org) para obtener recursos didácticos y herramientas descargables sin costo.





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## ANNUAL %100 ATTENDANCE TRIP

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ANNUAL 100% ATTENDANCE TRIP

# Philadelphia

**CCB'S 2026 ATTENDANCE TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA**

CCB students are headed to Philadelphia for an exciting overnight school trip, filled with historic landmarks and hands-on learning. From iconic sites to powerful stories of our nation's past, students will experience history come alive while celebrating strong attendance and school pride.

**ITINERARY**

- ✓ African American Museum in Philadelphia
- ✓ Lunch at Reading Terminal Market
- ✓ Independence Park & Liberty Bell
- ✓ Betsy Ross House
- ✓ Philadelphia Museum of Art
- ✓ Lunch @ Campo's Philly Cheesesteaks
- ✓ Shane's Confectionery
- ✓ Coach Bus Transportation

**TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THIS FREE TRIP, STUDENTS MUST HAVE 98-100% ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 4TH - MAY 1ST**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH - THURSDAY, MAY 21ST**

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## ATTENDANCE EVENTS

 **THE CHILD CENTER OF NY**

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE = PERFECT CHANCE TO WIN!

# SPIN THE WHEEL

**FRIDAY, MAY 8TH | DURING LUNCH PERIODS**

Students with perfect attendance for the month of April will be able to participate in a chance to win a gift card !

**EVERY DAY COUNTS, SO DOES YOUR SPIN!  
EVERYBODY WINS SOMETHING!**

Next to PBIS Store

**THE CATHERINE AND COUNT BASIE MAGNET SCHOOL FOR MULTIMEDIA & PERFORMING ARTS**  
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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**THE CHILD CENTER OF NY**

### BREAKING NEWS

### THIS JUST IN

*Important*

Students that arrive to school before the bell rings will receive a raffle ticket for their chance to win a gift card... but here's the catch, it can happen any day of the week. So make sure you're here on time everyday! You just have to be here! **School starts at 8:00 AM!**

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR 2025-2026 PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT



MS. ERICKA CORLEY

Greetings PTA Family!

We warmly invite you to join us for this month's PTA meeting on Monday, May 19th, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. At this meeting, we will be holding our Spring Elections positions for Treasurer and President are open.

SECRETARY



MS. SHERYL STAMP

Last but definitely not least School Leadership Team has one parent seat open

Our school community needs you, let your voice be heard



TREASURER



MS. DARNETTE KERR

We look forward to seeing you there!

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# ELECTIONS PTA MEETING

Holding elections for the:


Treasurer:  
All financial reports, affairs and funds for the association, signatory on checks, and debit card distribution forms, written transaction reports, setting up online banking access.

President:  
Preside at all meetings, ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee, encourage meaningful participation in all parent and school activities, Mandatory School Leadership Team Member, Transfer of Records.

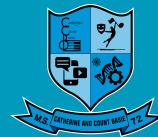
We are also electing for School Leadership Team.  
There is one parent seat open on SLT.

Date: Monday May 19, 2026  
Time: 6pm-7pm  
Meeting: 959 6227 9952  
Passcode: 068887  
Dial In: 1-646-558-8656

**JOIN US**



Date Issued: May 1, 2026



## PARENT WORKSHOPS

The Catherine and Count Basie Magnet School for  
Multimedia & Performing Arts



### Parent WORKSHOP: Health & Wellness

**MOM EDITION**

**DATE:** Saturday, May 9, 2026  
**TIME:** 11:00AM - 2:00PM  
**LOCATION:** SCHOOL LIBRARY

*health, wellness, and family engagement*

Join us for a fun and interactive workshop designed for moms and children, focused on

**TWO ENGAGING STATIONS**

**1 FAMILY GOALS & WELLNESS**  
with Coach Tanisia

Coach Tanisia will lead a session focused on goal setting for families and Health & Wellness.

Relax and recharge with a **massage chair** experience.

Take home a small **goodie bag!**

**2 NATURAL SOAP MAKING**  
with Daniel Copper

Daniel Copper will guide moms and children through a hands-on activity where they will create their own natural and organic soaps.



**SCAN ME**



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### PARENT WORKSHOP

**HELPING YOUR CHILD LOOK FORWARD TO HIS/HER FUTURE**

**A PLAN TODAY.  
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**DATE** TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026  
**TIME** 5:30PM - 7:30 PM  
**LOCATION** SCHOOL LIBRARY

**REGISTER HERE**



**IN THIS WORKSHOP, YOU WILL:**

- Learn how to start meaningful conversations about your child's future.
- Explore career options beyond traditional college routes.
- Discover the value of skills, passions, and real-world experiences.
- Gain tips and resources to help your child create a plan with purpose and confidence.

**TOGETHER, we can build brighter tomorrows!**

**Let's empower our children to dream, plan, and take steps towards the future they deserve.**



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## CEC MEETING

## SLT MEETING

*Working Together for the Good of All Children*

### Community Education Council District 28

**CEC Members**

2025-2026

**President**

Quentin Mezetin

**1st Vice President**

Lauren Clavin

**2nd Vice President**

Jennifer Sobers

**Recording Secretary**

Chantal Chambers

**Treasurer**

Luzhao

AnnieCok

KenyaTownsend

PaquitaWilliams

EricGretch

CecilyXu

**May Hybrid Calendar and Business Meeting**

Date: Thursday May 7, 2026

Time: 6:30 pm

**In-Person location:**

90-27 Sutphin Boulevard

Jamaica, NY 11435

Or

Register here to join via Zoom

<https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/902728000000>

**Calendar Meeting Agenda**

- CEC28 President's Report – President Quentin Mezetin
- D28 Superintendent Report - Dr. Eric Blake
- PS 139Q Presentation by Principal Rolon
- Artificial Intelligence Presentation by Council Member Cecily Xu
- Public comment (instructions will be given during the meeting)
- Council Members Reports and Updates
- Adjournment

**Business Meeting Agenda**

- Discuss CEC28 Principal Legislative Breakfast
- Adopting Council's Meeting Minutes
- Adjournment

**Want to Join our Mailing List?**

Please visit: <http://cecd28.org/contact.html>

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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## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

**DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026**  
**PLACE: LIBRARY**  
**TIME: 4:00PM-5:00PM**

**THE CATHERINE AND COUNT BASIE CAMPUS**  
**133-25 GUY R. BREWER BLVD JAMAICA, NY 11434**

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## CCB RESOURCES

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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](mailto:nicolejohnson@childcenterny.org)  
 Ms. Moore, Parent Coordinator - 917-625-5808  
 Email: [jmoore58@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jmoore58@schools.nyc.gov)

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### MS 72 FOOD PANTRY

**ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOMED!**

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

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 Ms. Baker, Pupil Secretary - 718-723-6200  
 Ms. Moore, Parent Coordinator - 917-625-5808

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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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## AFTERSCHOOL

**THE CHILD CENTER OF NY**  
The Child Center of NY, Inc. & The Catherine and Count Basie Magnet School for Multimedia & Performing Arts

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**FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE**

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!**

**LEAD-X WOLVES**

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**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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## MAY 2026 CALENDAR



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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1 HUNTER COLLEGE TRIP SELECTED CCB DANCE MAJORS  100% ATTENDANCE EVENT FOR APRIL	2 
3 SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK	4 ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY 	5 NYS MATH CBT EXAM (DAY 1) HAPPY CINCO de MAYO TWIN DAY 	6 NYS MATH CBT EXAM (DAY 2) COSMETOLOGY TRIP (SELECTED STUDENTS) COLOR WAR 	7 CEC MEETING @ 6:30 PM (HYBRID)  CULTURAL DAY 	8 PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION  CROCS & SOCKS DAY! 	9 PARENT WORKSHOP: HEALTH & WELLNESS MOM EDITION 11:00AM - 2:00PM (LIBRARY)
10 Happy Mother's Day	11	12 SLT MEETING 4:00PM - 5:00PM (LIBRARY)  PARENT WORKSHOP: HELPING YOUR CHILD LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR FUTURE 6:30PM - 7:30PM (LIBRARY)	13 BLACK SPECTRUM TRIP (PBIS) 6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE NYS SCIENCE CBT EXAM (8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY) BEACON DEAR MAMA OPEN MIC WORKSHOP 6:00PM - 8:00PM (LIBRARY)	14 BLACK SPECTRUM TRIP (PBIS) 7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE MANDATORY MEETING 4:30PM - 5:15PM (VIRTUAL) PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCE 4:30 PM - 7:00PM (VIRTUAL) (FULL DAY OF SCHOOL)	15 BLACK SPECTRUM TRIP (PBIS) 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	16
17	18 MSK DOUBLE DUTCH 6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE ARTS ON STAGE TRIP PTA MEETING 6:00PM - 7:00PM (VIRTUAL)	19	20 ELA READY EOY DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT (ALL GRADES)  PHILADELPHIA ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE TRIP (SELECTED STUDENTS)	21 STUDENT COUNCIL CULTURAL FAIR  PHILADELPHIA ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE TRIP (SELECTED STUDENTS)	22 CAREER DAY 8:30AM - 12:00PM MEDIEVAL TIMES INCENTIVE TRIP (SELECT STUDENTS) (1 <sup>ST</sup> PAYMENT DUE MAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> ) BEACON SPRING IN TO HEALTH FAIR 5:00 PM - 9:00PM	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED 	26	27 SCHOOL CLOSED EID al - Fitr 	28 MATH READY EOY DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT (ALL GRADES)  MSK / MBK MULTICULTURAL TRIP	29 ALOHA SPIRIT DAY (PBIS) YORK HIGH SCHOOL VISIT SMALL BUSINESS FRIDAY (MSK)	30 
31 	<b>WEEKLY AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES</b>					
	<b>BEACON</b> MONDAY - FRIDAY 2:20 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>MBK/MSK</b> EVERY TUESDAY 2:20PM - 3:20PM	<b>STUDENT COUNCIL</b> EVERY TUESDAY 2:20PM - 3:00PM	<b>ELA, ALGEBRA I, US HISTORY</b> REGENTS PREP TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 2:30PM - 3:30PM	<b>HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, BIRDMANS</b> REHEARSALS MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY 7:00PM - 8:00PM SATURDAY 10:00AM - 1:00PM	<b>BASIE JEWELS</b> DANCE REHEARSALS TUESDAY - THURSDAY 3:00PM - 5:00PM