



From the desk of Ms. Finale

The Student Council has kicked off our 1st Spirit Day! Representatives led a vote in each class. *Pajama Day* won with a majority of votes.

Our first fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, October 14th and Wednesday October 15th. We will be selling chocolate ribbons in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Ribbons will be sold for \$3.00 during both lunch hours. All money collected will be donated.

On Friday, October 31st, our students will be participating in our Annual Walk-A-Thon! It is our goal to raise money for charity while encouraging students to make a commitment to a healthier lifestyle. We will be sending home detailed information.

Elections for Student Government will be held in November. Grade 4 & 5 students will have the opportunity to run for the office of Secretary, Vice President, and President. This will allow the students of P.S. 195 to experience the election process, which is a fundamental structure in our democracy.

Be a Bucket Filler

The book, "Have you Filled a Bucket Today", by Carol McCloud, has inspired us to become a bucket filling school. Students are encouraged to show kindness and appreciation to others. This month, the following students are being recognized for being bucket fillers!

K132- Grace Berkovich, Richard Gorbounov

K131- Sam Shulman, Abigail Gilman

K135- Maxim Brodetsky, Darith Sin

1-134- Elizabeth Proekt, Lidia Agyeyeva

1-122- Julia Evin, Livia Pyatetsky

1-242- Michael Muchinat, Beatrice Daniloff

2-243- Shoshanah Duran, Deborah Celestin

2-233- Janelle Nelson Osa, Isabelle Ratsenberg

2-222- Julia Elegudin, Bilal Hayat

3-223- Marsha Kinkov, Sam Zeitlin

3-226- Victoria Sepp, Julian Belenky

3-231- Olivia Cybulska, Ivan Lechtchinski

4-225- Janice Osa, Alexa Krayzelburg

4-232- Maria Shirin, Jalen Jones

5-235- Rachel Amirova, Steven Giacoppo

5-234- Kymara Saunders, Steven Furman

"October is a symphony of performance and change."

Just like the changes that October brings, our teachers are continuously tailoring their practice to build on our children's strengths. Knowing our students and what they are able to do guides teachers now & throughout the course of the school year.

We are so close to the City average for Attendance of 97%. We are just falling shy by 2%.

Your child's academic success begins with regular attendance and punctuality! When your child is absent, he or she loses academic instruction that impacts learning. We realize that there will be instances where students aren't well. Please make every effort to have your children here on a daily basis and on time. Thank you for your continued support.

Progress Reports will be coming home soon. These will give a brief description on how your child is doing in ELA, Math and Writing.

Congratulations to Ms. Yelena Kiselyova (Ms. K.) on the upcoming birth of her new baby. We wish you joy, happiness, and best of health!

- ◆ We will be having a Halloween dance on October 30th. Please look for our upcoming spooky flyer!
- ◆ Project Restoration- Due to Hurricane Sandy, the front of our school lost many evergreens and beautiful shrubbery. We are trying to restore it back to it's original beauty. All donations would be greatly appreciated! Please see Ms. Casale in the main office.
- ◆ Please sign up for the Stop & Shop Rewards Program and earn Cash for our school!!

From the Desk of Nurse Audrey:



Dear Parents,

A new fall season has begun as we are experiencing cooler temperatures and participating in fewer outside activities. This is the period when children are more susceptible to catching the cold or flu virus. Another virus to be aware of that has been reported in New York City is Enterovirus D68. This virus is spread through coughing, sneezing, and touching a surface contaminated with secretions. Symptoms include wheezing, difficulty in breathing, runny nose, coughing, and body aches. As this is a virus that causes respiratory illness, it is ever so important that children with a history of asthma take their prescribed medications in order to have their asthma under control. To reduce the incidence of your child catching a respiratory virus: please teach them to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, cover their nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing (use their elbow), and to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth with unclean hands. If your child has a fever of 100 F. (37.8C) or greater, nasal discharge, and a cough that makes them feel miserable, please care for them at home with rest, fluids, and nutrition. Contact your medical doctor regarding treatment and prevention.



Halloween Safety Tips

Trick or Treat with friends., carry a glow stick, flashlight or reflective bag in the dark, have your parents check your candy before eating, and no talking to strangers!

October Calendar of Events

October 2nd-	7:00 PM Parent Association Meeting
October 3rd-	School Spirit Day- Wear your PJ'S
October 4th-	Yom Kippur
October 7th-	8:15 AM Robins Nest Parent Meeting
October 7th-	Grades 2 & 4 Brooklyn Bridge Park
October 8th-	Grades 3-226/223/231 Environmental Center
October 10th-	Grade 1-134 Environmental Center
October 13th-	SCHOOL CLOSED- Columbus Day
October 15th-	7:30 AM Citizen Breakfast
October 16th-	2:30 PM SLT Meeting
October 21st-	10:30 AM Safety Meeting
October 23rd-	NO PRE K
October 23rd-	Grades 1-134/122/242 Environmental Center
October 24th-	8:30-9:00 AM Parent Workshop <i>Understanding the Ela Common Core Learning Standards</i>
October 30th-	Halloween Dance
October 31st-	Happy Halloween



From the Desk of Denise Nordenschild, Parent Coordinator

AND DON'T FORGET, KEEP YOUR BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND AND KEEP REACHING FOR THE STARS". Casey Kasem.

We have had a beautiful September back to school month!

Thank you to all the Parents who attended our Orientation evening.
Thank you to all the Parents who attended our first Parent Association meeting on Thursday, October 2nd. We had a great turnout and hope to see even more at Novembers meeting! We saw lovely smiles on picture day and should begin to look for our photos in November.

Pajama Day was a great success on October 3rd for School Spirit Day. If there are any Parents who are free in the morning for an hour, we will begin our Robin's Nest Parent Group on Tuesday, October 7th. We will meet every other Tuesday and it is a time for Parents to have a cup of coffee and chat with other Parents about 'what's on their mind'. We have a nice three-day week-end to look forward to Oct 10th-12th, Christopher Columbus Day. Let's celebrate America!! Please watch for the flyer announcing the topic of our first Parent Workshop on Friday, Oct 24th from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. The topic will be what you have requested in the Surveys you received at Orientation Night.

We are looking for volunteers for our "Reading is Neat Library Volunteer Club". Volunteers will help organize the Library and ensure books are in the proper location. Please send a note in with your child if you are interested.

Happy Halloween - Watch for more information from the Parent Association about our 'BOOTiful' Dance on Thursday, Oct. 30th, Halloween Eve!!!