

Meet the Principal

“A Closer Look at the Common Core”

A Parent Event at P.S 139Q

Day & Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013

Time: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Who: P.S. 139 Parents

Please join Mrs. Monica Powers-Meade, Principal of P.S. 139Q on Thursday, September 19th at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Meade will take you for “A Closer Look at the Common Core” and share what this means for you and your child.



- ✓ **The New Standards**
- ✓ **The New Curriculum**
- ✓ **The Evolving Classroom**
- ✓ **College and Career Ready**

This is a wonderful opportunity to begin the school year, meet other parents and relax with a cup of coffee.

If you plan on attending, please complete the tear-off below and return by Tuesday, September 17th or email Nina Lipton: nlipton@schools.nyc.gov or call (347)-563-4461 to RSVP.

Attention: Nina Lipton, PC

“Meet the Principal” - A Parent Event

Yes, I will attend

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____ . _____

Child's Name _____ Class _____



Meet the Principal

When: Thursday, October 17, 2013

Time: 9 a.m. Where: P.S. 139 Cafeteria

**Please join Mrs. Monica Powers-Meade, Principal of P.S. 139
on Thursday, October 17th at 9 a.m.**

**This is a wonderful way to hear all that's happening
at P.S. 139, meet other parents and relax with a cup of coffee.**

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E-mail Address: _____ @ _____ . _____

P.S.139 Instructional Goals for 2013-2014

- **Based on the Common Core Learning Standards, students will engage in high-quality discussions, exemplified by responding to and extending each other's thinking and crafting questions to help each other deepen and elaborate upon their thinking.**
- **P.S.139 students will be using curricula in Literacy and Mathematics that are fully aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards. Teachers will employ instructional shifts in order to promote college and career-readiness.**
- **Through on-going professional development for teachers and thoughtfully designed rigorous instruction, all students will be supported by multiple entry points of access to the Common Core Learning Standards.**
- **School Leaders will provide effective feedback to teachers to lift their instruction that is aligned to the Danielson Teaching Framework.**

LET'S CELEBRATE FOOD DAY AT P.S.139



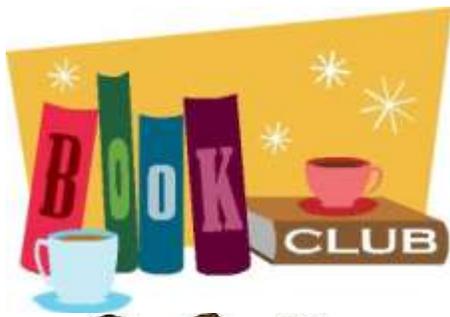
Healthy,
Nutritious
and
Delicious



OCTOBER 24, 2013
BIG APPLE CRUNCH

Please send your child to school with 1-2 apples on October 24th and we will celebrate FOOD DAY and be part of the 2nd annual Big Apple Crunch!

The Big Apple Crunch is a Food Day Event in which NYC will attempt to set the record for the “Most Participants in an Apple-Crunching Event.” Group Crunches will be celebrated throughout the city (<http://www.grownyc.org/ourmarkets>). Please send in an apple or two with your child on Thursday, October 24th and we will all be part of the BIG APPLE CRUNCH. Our Big APPLE CRUNCH will be celebrated throughout the day!



COLLABORATIVE BOOK CLUB FOR PARENTS



Who: Parents from P.S. 139 & P.S. 144

When: Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Where: P.S. 139 Q

Time: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Read great books and talk about them with other parents!

We always have hot coffee, light refreshments and a raffle!

Facilitated by:

Parent Coordinators & the UFT

Siobhan Kyne – P.S. 144

Nina Lipton – P.S. 139

Pat Ritter - UFT

Our Collaborative Book Club is entering another year and we're looking for new members. We meet once a month at P.S. 139 or P.S. 144.

This is a wonderful opportunity to read a good book, meet new parents and enrich your life with great conversation.

If you are interested in joining the Book Club, please complete the tear-off below or email by Friday, October 11, 2013

Nina Lipton, Parent Coordinator (P.S. 139): nlipton@schools.nyc.gov

Siobhan Kyne, Parent Coordinator (P.S. 144): skyne2@schools.nyc.gov

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Attention: Parent Coordinator

Collaborative Book Club



Yes, I will be joining the Parent Book Club

Child's Name _____

Child's School/Class _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____@_____.

College and Career Readiness

Engage NY <http://www.engageny.org/parent-and-family-resources>

New York City Department of Education <http://www.schools.nyc.gov>

<http://www.schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/ForFamilies/UnderstandingCC>

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Expect Success

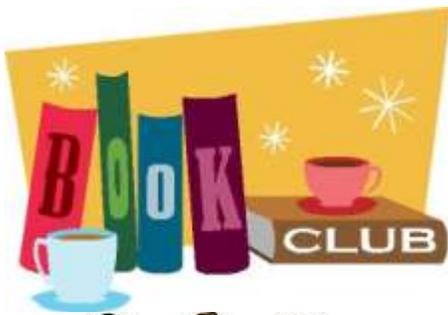
<http://www.schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/FF268270-17BD-4ACD-9657-ACAB751C86DC/0/ExpectSuccessPreK8.pdf>

Achieve http://www.achieve.org/files/NewYork-CCR_FactSheet-Sept2012.pdf

National PTA <http://www.pta.org/>

New York State Education Department http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/common_core_standards/

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The Rego Park School
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Go Math – A Parent Workshop

When: Tuesday, October 8, 2013

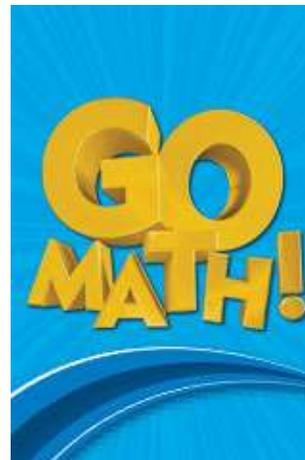
Time: 6 p.m.

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

Facilitated by, our P.S. 139 Teachers:

Ms. Mary Kris and Ms. Grace Petursson

Assisted by: Ms. Nina Lipton, Parent Coordinator



Please join us on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 for a Parent Workshop where you will be introduced to “Go Math”, the Math Program that will show you how every day counts.

Engage - Understand - Connect - Achieve

Please complete the tear-off below by Friday, October 4th or email Nina Lipton, Parent Coordinator: nlipton@schools.nyc.gov or call 347-563-4461 to let us know that you plan on attending.



Attention: Nina Lipton, PC

Go Math Parent Workshop

Yes, I will attend on Tuesday, October 8th

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class _____

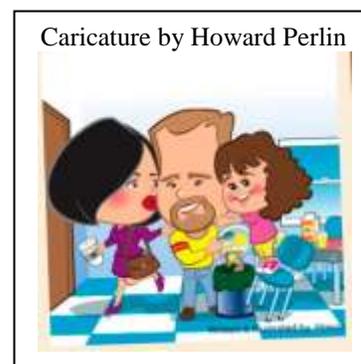
Parent's Name _____ Phone: (Home) (____) _____ - _____

(Cell) (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____ . _____

P.S. 139Q PARENTS' ASSOCIATION HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISING PARTY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2013 12 NOON TO 3:00P.M.

Our 2nd annual Halloween Fundraising Party will have Bake Sales, Carnival Games and pictures by a Caricaturist. So bring your families, friends and your camera, dress up in your favorite Halloween costumes and have a blast in helping to raise money to support P.S. 139Q's art programs. Tickets are sold at \$1 per ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, \$10 for 12 tickets and \$20 for 25 tickets.



Caricature by Howard Perlin



Raffle prizes every hour on the hour (1pm, 2pm, and 3pm). Win fabulous prizes from Nickelodeon, Bakers & Shakers, Forest Hills Rhythmic Gymnastics, gift cards to California Pizza and many more. Raffle tickets are sold to raise funds for the P.S. 139Q's art programs.



Please come and join us in celebrating Halloween at P.S. 139Q in Rego Park, Queens. Come for the baked sale, carnival games, prizes and dance to some Halloween Party Bash Music like the Monster Mash, Great Balls of Fire, Ghostbusters and etc.

**Party Location: P.S. 139Q, 93-06 63rd Drive, Rego Park, NY 11374
Cafeteria and Multipurpose room.**

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LIVING A WRITER'S LIFE

A Parent Workshop

Facilitated by: Ms. Pam Talish, Kindergarten Teacher
Thursday, October 24, 2013
6:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room



We invite you to join us at this workshop, where parents will learn about the Kindergarten Writing Curriculum and how to help their child become a successful writer.

Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Ways to help your child with alphabet letter recognition.
- Ways to help your child develop basic writing skills at home through activities that you can do together.
- Ways to help your child with informational writing.
- Ways to develop phonemic awareness.
- Sight words that all primary grade children should know.

If you would like to attend this workshop, please complete the tear-off below and return it to school with your child as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, October 22nd. You can also register by e-mail with Nina Lipton, Parent Coordinator at: nlipton@schools.nyc.gov or call 347-563-4461. Helpful handouts, including websites and reading lists, will be distributed to all participants.



Attention: Nina Lipton, PC

LIVING A WRITER'S LIFE - A Parent Workshop

YES! I will attend the "Living a Writer's Life" Parent Workshop on Thursday, October 24th

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone: (Home) (____) _____ - _____

(Cell) (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____ . _____



MATH WEBSITES

Educational Resources

<http://mathwire.com/>

<http://amathsdictionaryforkids.com/>

<http://books.heinemann.com/math/construct.cfm>

<http://www.math-aids.com/>

<http://www.mortgagecalculator.net/math-calculators/>

<http://www.insidemathematics.org/index.php/mathematical-content-standards>

Brainteasers and other fun math sites

<http://www.primarygames.com/kids/games/>

<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

<http://www.ohiorc.org/for/math/stella/library/bycourse.aspx>

<http://illuminations.nctm.org/Activities.aspx?grade=1>

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm>

<http://www.arcademickillbuilders.com/>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>

Elementary Test Prep Center

<http://www.studyzone.org/testprep/index.cfm>



The Middle School Choice Process and How it Works...

P.S. 139Q Parent Workshop

Day & Date: Friday, November 8, 2013
 Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Where: Multi-Purpose Room
 Facilitated by: Justine Bono, Guidance Counselor
 Nina Lipton, Parent Coordinator

Please join us at this workshop where we will demystify the Middle School Process:

- ✓ Middle School Fairs?
- ✓ Open Houses?
- ✓ How do I choose and why?
- ✓ Deadlines?
- ✓ Screened and Unscreened?
- ✓ Applications?
- ✓ College and Career Ready?

Please complete the tear-off below by Tuesday, November 5th or email Nina Lipton, Parent Coordinator: nlipton@schools.nyc.gov or call 347-563-4461 to let us know that you plan on attending.



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Attention: Nina Lipton, PC

Middle School Parent Workshop

Yes, I will attend on Friday, November 8th

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone: (Home) (____) _____ - _____

(Cell) (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____ . _____

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A SONG FOR P.S. 139

Words & music by F. Nash

A PLACE WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER...

WITH FRIENDS WE ARE NEVER ALONE.

CARING, SHARING, GROWING EVERYDAY

GAINING THE TOOLS ON OUR WAY...

TO GIVE TO THE WORLD ALL WE CAN GIVE,

**TO BE ABLE TO CHANGE WHAT IS WRONG, AND BE
STRONG!**

FEELINGS SO DEEP, THEY ARE HARD TO DEFINE,

WE LOVE YOU, ONE THIRTY-NINE.

A SCHOOL WITH A DREAM FOR TOMORROW,

WE'RE DOING OUR BEST FOR TODAY.

PARENTS – TEACHERS – WORKING HAND IN HAND

HELPING US ALL UNDERSTAND...

THE KNOWLEDGE AND VALUES YOU GIVE US,

**WILL REMAIN WITH US ALL OUR LIVES THROUGH,
AND IT'S TRUE.**

FEELINGS SO DEEP, THEY ARE HARD TO DEFINE,

WE LOVE YOU, ONE THIRTY-NINE....P.S. 139.

**Parents Association of PS 139Q
93-06 63rd Drive
Rego Park, NY 11374**



October 9, 2013

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

The candy sale is now ending its first week. We have another week left to raise funds for our school! **The candy sale officially ends on Wednesday, October 16th, 2013.**

This weekend will be a great time to get more orders. Here are a few things you should know about filling out the order form and sending your orders back to school:

1. Please write your child's last name and first name, your child's teacher's name and the classroom number in the boxes at the top of the form. Please write in a telephone number or email address where you can be reached, in case there are any questions about your order. It is important that we can reach you if there are any questions, so there will not be delays in getting your order to you.

2. On the numbered lines, write down the name of your customer and the Item # they are ordering. Then the quantity and how much the item cost **in total**. Collect the payment for the order.

For magazine orders: The ordering numbers for the magazine are based on the cost of the magazine. Example: #910 is for \$10.00, #915 is for \$15.00, #920 is for \$20.00 and #930 is for \$30.00 magazines. You will receive a pre-paid magazine voucher for each magazine ordered. You then activate the voucher online or by calling a toll-free number to order the specific title of the magazine and the address you would like it to be sent to.

For cookie orders: Use the #700 for any of the cookies orders. You will receive an eCoupon for each tub. Redeem your eCoupon online or by phone at which time you can select the cookie flavor and the address you would like it to be delivered to.

3. When you have finished selling, and you are getting ready to turn in your order, make sure you have collected all the money for all the items ordered.

CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ARE PREFERRED.

>>> MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OF PS139Q. <<<

4. Count up how many items you sold, and pick your prize from the levels shown on the envelope. **Write down the number of the prize on the order form.**

5. Please keep the bottom pink copy for your record and return the top white copy in the envelope. **Please fill out the envelope with your child's name and classroom number so your order does not get lost.** *You do not have to return the catalogs.*

Send the order envelope back to school with your child no later than Wednesday, October 16, 2013. *If you have any questions, please email Susan Lee at Susan_s_lee@hotmail.com.*

Again, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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What's on Your Plate?

A Nutrition and Health Workshop for Parents

Date: Beginning Thursday, September 26, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Multi Purpose Room
Facilitated by: Nina Lipton, Parent Coordinator



Healthy Habits begin at home and this exciting series of workshops will show the importance of nutritious eating and exercise.

- ◇ What is My Plate?
- ◇ How to make healthy food choices
- ◇ How healthy habits in childhood lead to healthy adults
- ◇ Food preparation, techniques and menu planning
- ◇ Delicious, international recipes

Each month we will prepare nutritious and delicious recipes while learning all about nutrition. We will meet every two weeks. Attend one or all!

If you would like to attend these workshops, please complete and return the tear-off below or send an email to: nlipton@schools.nyc.gov by Tuesday, September 24th or call 347-563-4461.

Attention: Nina Lipton, PC

My Plate Workshop

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone: (Home) (____) _____ - _____ (Cell) (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____ . _____

Yes, I will attend

Walking to Stay Fit

A P.S. 139 Parent Event

Meet other parents and get into shape!

Being active is healthy!



How many steps are in a mile?

How many miles can we walk in one hour?

Where: Meet in the Main Lobby at 8:50 a.m.

When: Every Tuesday (weather permitting)

Why: To get on track to a Healthier You!

Please join us every Tuesday so we can get in shape and walk that miracle mile.

Being physically fit is healthy!

We'll walk the track in the school yard as well as exploring the neighborhood. Please join Nina Lipton, Parent Coordinator and let's get on the right track!

Meet in the Main Lobby, no RSVP is required.

Contact: Nina Lipton by e-mail: nlipton@schools.nyc.gov or phone 347-563-4461

