



# FRANCIS LEWIS SCHOOL

Public School 79 Queens

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Dear Families,

**PS 79 invites families to be involved with their children’s education, to be a part of the learning!** We are proud to celebrate our amazing **ARTS & TECHNOLOGY** programs at PS 79. We are excited about our new series of six **COMMON CORE PARENT WORKSHOPS: GETTING TO THE CORE!**

## PS 79 PTA SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – FAMILY BOOK NIGHT!

We are excited to share that many of our children will perform during the **PTA Scholastic Book Fair, FAMILY BOOK NIGHT on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm.** Ms. Tarsinis begins at 6:30 with the **PS 79 Band and Jazz Band Performance.** Ms. Dougherty opens the **Library** doors, ready to read aloud some of her all time favorites. Ms. McAdams’ **Theatre Troupe** is up next - the Troupe is working on an original Fiesta skit sure to delight their audiences. At 7:30 pm, Mr. Jannetti will direct the **PS 79 Dance Company** as they entertain the PS 79 community with a literary dance performance! Ms. Auman and Ms Brownstein promise to create a **visually stimulating museum walk** decked with our children’s work! Come join the fun!

## WINTER ARTS & TECHNOLOGY FESTIVAL!

Our **WINTER ARTS & TECHNOLOGY FESTIVAL** takes place throughout the school day on **Thursday, January 30, 2014.** Come and work side by side with your children in all of our special classes. We invite you to see how our dance, graphic design / publishing, library, music, physical education, social studies / technology, theater and visual arts classes in process. We want you to be part of the action – wear comfortable clothes!

	PERIOD 1 8:10 - 9:00	PERIOD 2 9:03 - 9:53	PERIOD 3 9:56-10:46	PERIOD 4 10:49-11:39	PERIOD 5 11:42-12:32	PERIOD 6 12:35 - 1:25	PERIOD 7 1:28 – 2:15
DANCE	1-220 D. Bowles	2D –J. Grella /D.Sharkey	3D – S. Papaoiannou	5C L. Ballon	-----	-----	-----
GRAPHIC DESIGN PUBLISHING	1D- S.Donohoe	K128- L. Lombardi Lab 205	PREP	3/4/5- L. DiBenedetto	ARTIST CO-OP	LUNCH	3B-B. Lacks/ S. DeFelice Library/Lab
LIBRARY	PREP	K-115- L.Washor	4B-C. Clarke A.Morells	5B-D.Natole N. Kaptizis	LUNCH	2C – Lois Kaplan	ADMIN
MUSIC	1A –M. Miller	K-140 – R. Spina	4-317 – M. Segota	PREP	World Drums	2-134 – A. G.	LUNCH
PHYSICAL ED	1-117–S. Zweroff	K124-S. Guerreiro	K126 –EP/NR K/1/2-208- L.Moore	PREP	LUNCH (5A/5C)	2-222 – L. Pinzon	3A – K. Cavallacci
SS /TECH	1B-D.Bracco / A. Previti	K138 –N.Zito	4C – N. Lenhart	PREP	LUNCH	2B – K. Kapsalis	3C – T. Capobianco
THEATER	1C – S. Cardillo	K-120– R. Antin	4A – L. Feder	5D – J. Yip	LUNCH	Theater Troupe	PREP
VISUAL ARTS	5C- L. Ballon	PREP	4D-K. Winter	5A – M.Kane	LUNCH	2A – N. Earle	3-136-G. Lee



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### COMMON CORE SERIES OF SIX PARENT WORKSHOPS

PS 79 will offer a **COMMON CORE SERIES OF SIX PARENT WORKSHOPS: "GETTING TO THE CORE!"** CFN 207 will provide the first four 45-minute workshops. **Liz Fisher**, CFN 207's Math Instructional Specialist for our network, will share **CORE READY FOR MATH PRACTICES** on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in our library. Next, families will participate in **CORE READY FOR READING AND WRITING** with Melinda Willens, CFN 207's Literacy Instructional Specialist on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. On Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 pm, Kate Roberts, Teachers College Reading and Writing Project staff developer, will present the secrets from her new book titled, **FALLING IN LOVE WITH CLOSE READING!** CFN 207's CCLS Instructional Specialist, Steven Gilroy, will provide a parent workshop on **DEVELOPING ACADEMIC LANGUAGE – MULTIPLE ENTRY POINTS FOR ALL LEARNERS** on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. Finally, **our very own PS 79 experts – our teachers** – will offer **LITERACY & MATH FAMILY WORKSHOPS** on Thursday evening, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, and on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

**Parents as partners make all the difference.** We are looking forward to sharing our learning with you throughout the winter months.

Regards,

Paula Marron  
Principal