



# Working Together Works!

## P.188X Newsletter

**Shanie Johnson- Principal**  
**Trevor Headley, Assistant Principal**  
**Wahnda Milton, Assistant Principal**  
**Janine Tubilio, Assistant Principal, IA**

**January 2010**

### A Message From Our Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe it is 2010. Time is passing so quickly, with each day we achieve more goals! I hope this school year has been filled with daily student progress. Each day we try to achieve new learning goals for your children and monitor behavioral progress. I am happy to report we have hosted a number of positive events for the students to participate in over the past few months. We have had: award ceremonies, Halloween Festivities, Thanksgiving feasts, a Holiday Show, Schoolwide Holiday Feasts, and the Nutcracker at the Apollo Theater. The students have been busy engaging in meaningful instruction and healthy activities to support social interactions and cultural exposure.

Since I have undertaken the Principalship at P188X we have been working diligently on creating a smooth transition for the staff and students. Our Schoolwide theme: "Everyday Math Impacting Real Life!" will take the children on a journey of mathematical exploration and application in everyday life. We welcome our new Interim Acting Assistant Principal, Janine Tubiolo, who comes to us via the District 75 office with great experience, enthusiasm, and knowledge. It also gives me great pleasure to welcome our new School Based Coach, Ms. Stokes, who has been a part of the P188X staff for several years. Finally, we welcome a new Unit Coordinator at our P34 site, Mr. Isaac who has been a valued member of our staff for years.

We are establishing our Professional Learning Communities to improve student outcomes. Students will be working on updating their student goal sheets and making meaningful decisions aligned with their IEP goals. Parents have received ARIS passwords and are encouraged to visit ARIS. The parent coordinator is diligently working to provide you with excellent parent workshops and our PA is doing a wonderful job supporting our school! Thanks to the Parent Association for hosting several bake sales, our Parent Appreciation Breakfast, and supporting our Scholastic Book Fair.

Finally, the P188X family is delighted to work with you and your child! Thank you for your kind words of support and congratulatory messages as we continue to strive to provide a safe, academically rigorous, nurturing learning environment!

Sincerely,

Shanie Johnson  
Principal



A Message From Our Parent Coordinator

Dear P. 188X Parents and Guardians,

Happy 2010!

Once again P. 188X has more workshops for you to enjoy and benefit from. Please try to make every effort to join us.

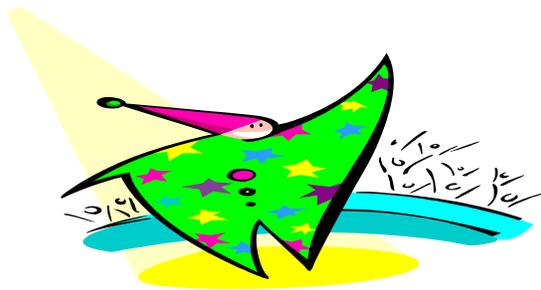
Our December Scholastic Bookfair went well. Thank you for all your support. In May, we will have a Buy One Book, Get One Book Free.

Don't forget about our Parent Bulletin Board. If you wish to share any information with other parents may post it on our parent Bulletin Board.

P. 188X is once again collecting Box Tops for Education. Here are some fun activities for your child, and you to help get started. All you have to do is buy General Mills products and clip the Box Top located on the box.  
Happy shopping and clipping!!!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or stop by anytime.

Dawn Zerbo, Parent Coordinator



A warm welcome to  
Ms. Janine Tubilio P. 188X new Interim Acting  
Assistant Principal  
and  
Congratulations  
Mr. Jose Isaac and Ms. Cynthia Stokes on  
their new positions at P. 188X



This serves to remind you that there is a school uniform policy for students attending P. 188X. The colors are light blue shirts and dark blue pants. Denim and/or sweat pants are acceptable.

**IMPORTANT  
DATES TO REMEMBER**

**No School**

Monday, January 19, 2010- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**President's Week**  
**February 15-19, 2010**  
(Student's return to school on Monday February 22, 2010)



**PENNY HARVEST**

Every November, staff, students and their families have been collecting Pennies for Penny Harvest. This year P. 188X collected over \$500 dollars. Thank you all who participated for your support!

Ms Lemos



**Save the Date!**  
**Upcoming Parent**  
**Workshops and Events**

PTA Meeting/ Workshop  
ASPCA  
**January 15, 2010**  
9A.M.

Resources for Children With Special Needs,  
Inc.

Special Camp Fair 2008  
**Saturday, January 30, 2010**  
11A.M. -3P.M

Church of St. Paul the Apostle  
405 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
N.Y., N.Y.

PTA Meeting Workshop-Visiting Nurse Service  
of New York

**Friday, February 26, 2010**

P.188X's Annual Health & Resource Fair  
**Saturday, April 24, 2010**  
10 A.M. -1P.M.

District 75's Annual Achievement Fair  
&  
Epic Parent Conference  
@ P.811X  
**Saturday, May 01, 2010**  
11A.M. -3P.M.

**Homework Help**

United Federation of Teachers and the Department of Education designed the Dial-A-Teacher program as a resource for parents and students. Parents can get help working with their children or students can get help directly from a teacher.

Dial 1-212-777-3380, Monday-Thursday, 4:00 - 7:00 pm. A teacher will answer, ready to help.

**NYCvisit.com**

Dial 311 for all Parks & Recreation information,  
outside of NYC call 212-NEW-YORK.



**Some fun Web-Site Activities**

Schoolexpress.com  
Do2learn.com  
Funology.com  
Pbskids.com  
Starfall.com

**Some Notes**

1. Children- Not knowing what to do in a situation. Talk to your children and create a plan for emergencies.
2. On-line safety- Instruct your children on internet safety, Children should never give their real name, phone number and most importantly, their picture.



