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## PS255Q February 2010 Quick News for Parents

Dear Parents,

School will be closed for Midwinter Recess February 15 through February 19. The Spring Recess will be from March 29 to April 6.

Please note the PTA meeting on Feb. 11 will be at PS7. This is the first time we will have various stations that you can visit to learn about Reading, Math and Handwriting programs that we use. If you would like us to continue to come up with new formats please attend this meeting. We moved the meeting to P7 to make it more convenient for most of you.

Please make every effort to attend the YAI presentation February 25 at P7 6:00PM. The presenters will speak on seizures in children with autism and medication for children with autism. The topics should interest many of you and I hope we have a good turnout. YAI will likely do more presentations in the future if we have good parent involvement. I will hand out a sheet asking what topics you would be interested in and give it to YAI that night.

The CCSE meeting in Queens this month on Wed. February 24 at the Queens High School of Teaching 74-20 Commonwealth Blvd., Bellerose at 6:30PM. Please support your council by attending the meeting – they are your voice.

Parent teacher conferences will take place in most of our units on March 16 afternoon and evening. You will be receiving a notice home to make an appointment. Please attend the conference it is your opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about the progress he or she has made since the meeting in November.

**Message from the Department of Education: Parents Can Sign up for School Alerts**  
It's easier than ever to stay updated about events affecting your child's school. If school opens late or dismisses early, or if it relocates or closes temporarily because of bad weather or other unexpected events, you can now receive an update in real-time via phone, text message, or e-mail. Families can sign up to receive school updates for up to five specific zip codes through Notify NYC, the City's public notification system. You can call 311 to register or on line at [www.nyc.gov/notifynyc](http://www.nyc.gov/notifynyc).

### Important Dates for January :

**Tue 2/2:** 9:30AM Parent Support Group  
PS307 40-20 100<sup>th</sup> St., Corona  
**Fri 2/5:** 6:00PM Gym Night P7 80-55 Cornish Ave., Elmhurst  
**Mon 2/8:** 6:30PM Parent & Sibling Support J168  
**Tue:** 2/9 10:00AM Stress Workshop P7 80-55 Cornish Ave. Elmhurst  
**Thur 2/11:** 6:00PM PTA Meeting –Reading, Writing and Math P7 80-55 Cornish Ave., Elmhurst  
**Tue 2/23:** 9:30AM Parent Support Group  
PS307 40-20 100<sup>th</sup> St., Corona  
**Wed 2/24:** 6:30 CCSE Meeting Queens High School of Teaching  
**Thurs 2/25:** 6:00PM YAI Presentations on Seizures and Medication P7 80-55 Cornish Ave., Elmhurst

### Upcoming events in 2010

Parent Teacher Conferences –March 16 for most units  
**PTA Meetings: 4/29 and 5/27**  
**3/23 Social Skills**  
**4/29 Family Fun Night**  
**5/1 EPIC**



