



P.S./I.S. 25

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Please don't text
and drive...



Parent-Teacher Association

PTA Officers

Julius Boschi, President
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Message From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The holidays are near! During this Thanksgiving holiday I hope that many of us take time to reflect, and share with the less fortunate. Many of our sites are having a Thanksgiving luncheon for their students. Please check with your child's teacher to see if they need any contribution or assistance that you may provide.

On Friday, November 5th we held our Zumba fundraiser. It was a huge success! There were approximately 200 people in attendance. We sincerely appreciate Dawn Varrone, Theresa Flynn, and Nellie Correa for organizing and planning this event. We thank all the parents that volunteered their time. We also thank our Custodians and staff for their support and cooperation.

Our PTA is working diligently in order to provide a cheerful Holiday Fair (Friday, December 3rd - 9 am-12 noon) filled with many crafts, toys, jewelry, pocketbooks and many more holiday items for you to purchase. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year. It is so important for parent and staff to support this event. We understand how busy our lives can be, however, you really make a difference by volunteering an hour or donating a basket.

On behalf of PS/IS 25R South Richmond High School, we wish you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

James McKeon

Principal

Congratulations.....

- **Student of The Month** are as follows: SIMH -Patrick Smith; Work Study – Monica Falcone; Seaview Academy- Dana Cavello; North Shore – PS – Joshua Figueroa; North Shore – IS – Rafael Barrios; P3 Annex – Jakob Levine; P3 Annex Main – Emily Rocha; IS 7 – Tony Olivo; IS 25 – Donte Davis; Main – Shaday Tripp
- IS7 - On Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010, the students of South Richmond HS @ IS7 along with their Principal, James McKeon and Art Teacher Rhonda Tasca were treated to an inspiring Art lesson with a visit from an artist by the name of Tim Kelly.
- IS25R Bowling Team won the District 75 Bowling League.
- Best of luck to the IS25R Debate Team on Social Networking Pros/Cons
- Middle School & Students with Autism Laptop Initiative is on its way. Teachers have been trained and students are working on their laptops...more to follow on technology curriculum.
- Achieve 3000 Program is on its way...Middle School students increase their reading and comprehension levels. It can be worked on from school and their home.
- IS25R started the Stock Market Game with NASDAQ Stock Exchange led by Mr. Hayes.
- P3 Annex Program received the Art Grant. It consists of Art Interns and Music within the curriculum.
- IS75 will hold their annual show "Dr. Suess - Seussial" in May 2011. It's a magical extravaganza!
- North Shore - CHAMPS Program is on its way.....

Reminders!

- **Picture Day – Re-take**
Main Site & North Shore
- Friday, December 17th
- **No School**
***Friday, December 24th -
Friday, December 31st**
(Students return Monday,
January 3rd)

***Monday, January 17th,
2011** – Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

***February 21st – 25th**
Mid-Winter Recess



Helpful Websites:

Homeworknyc.org
www.NICHCY.org
www.theARC.org
www.NPND.org
www.SensoryResources.com
www.CEC.SpEd.org
www.PACER.org
www.ResourcesNYC.org
www.NCLD.org
www.AllKindsOfMinds.org
www.IRSC.org
www.FCSN.org
www.theNADD.org
www.ZeroToThree.org

PTA & School Meetings/Events

School Leadership Team – Tuesday, December 21st at 9 am
Holiday Fair – Friday, December 3rd (ALL sites are invited)

Community Events, Seminars & Conferences

"Circle of Hope" Support Group for
Family Members – Contact Roni Zarbiv,
Director of Behavioral Health Services at
the Koicheff Health Care Center 718-
447-0200 x236

The GRACE Foundation of NY
(Getting Resources for Autistic Children's
Equality) offer services for families and
children with Autism
(email GRACEOFNY@aol.com or 718-983-
3800 for more info)

**New York Branch of the International
Dyslexia Association** – For more
information contact New York Branch of
the International Dyslexia Association 71
West 23rd Street | Suite 1527 New York
| NY | 10010
Website: NYBIDA.org

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, INC.

*** **Staten Island**
SPECIAL CAMP FAIR – Saturday, January
29th, 2011 – call 212-677-4650 ext. 20
www.resourcesnyc.org

**Staten Island Developmental
Disabilities** – Jackie Tripodi, Outreach
Coordinator (718)983-5354 email:
contactsiddc@aol.com
Website www.SIDDC.org

**Staten Island Developmental
Disability General Council** will be held
at IBR – 1050 Forest Hill Road:
November 19th; December 17th; January
21; February 18, 2011 – Legislative
Breakfast; March 18, 2011; April 15,
2011; May 20, 2011; June 17, 2011
contactsiddc@aol.com

**Family Support Services Advisory
Council:** Monday, November 22nd @
9:30 am – the meeting will be held at 930
Willowbrook Rd-Building 12G-
Conference Room-RSVP Diane
Peruggia @ dperuggia@aol.com

Health Resources:

The Child/Teen Health Program
(888)692-8662 can help you find: a doctor,
transportation arrangement for your medical
appointment, find family planning and prenatal
care providers, medical specialists, special
programs for Medicaid eligible teenagers;
Referrals to WIC and City programs that
promote wellness care, physical activity and
healthy eating for children

Child Health Plus: (800)698-4543

Family Health Plus: (718)840-4492
Josephine Marino, Coordinator;
email jmarino@healthplus.ny.org

**Medicaid: STATEN ISLAND
MEDICAID OFFICE**
215 Bay Street
Staten Island, NY 10304
(718) 420-4660/4732

Hearing Impaired: If you need or know
of anyone who needs TTY phone service
or equipment please contact Verizon's
Center for Customer's with Disabilities at 1-
800-974-6006

Need Help? If you are in Staten
Island, New York, and you need help,
please contact the following programs
as appropriate:

Need food?

Please contact Project Hospitality's
Community Services Center, which is
located at 514 Bay Street, at (718)
815-0800.

Need a place to spend the night?

Please contact the Drop-In Center,
located at 25 Central Avenue, at (718)
720-0079, ext. 10.

Need help managing HIV/AIDS?

Please contact the SHINE Center at
(718) 876-7716.

Need HIV/AIDS housing?

Please contact Gina Cambria at
(718) 448-1544.

Need help with recovery from alcohol or drug addiction?

Please contact our Recovery Center
at (718) 273-0850.

Services are free and confidential

N.Y.C. Youthline
(800) 246-4646

**Jewish Board of Family &
Children's Services**
(718)761-9800