

P.S. 99 Queens - The Kew Gardens School

Two Buildings, One Heart!

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the month of November there are many opportunities for you to be part of the school community. **Open School Week** will be celebrated during the week of November 11th. This is a unique opportunity for you to observe your child in the classroom environment.

Tuesday, November 12th	Grades K, 1 & 2	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Wednesday, November 13th	Grades 3 & 4	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Friday, November 15th	Grades 5 & 6	8:45 – 9:45 AM

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on the afternoon and evening of **Thursday, November 14th** from **1:00–3:00PM** and from **5:00–8:00PM**. You should have received a form from your child's teacher requesting your time preference. You will receive your child's report card during these conferences.

The Parent-Teacher conferences will give you an opportunity to share with your child's teacher what you feel the needs of your child are. You will be receiving the results from last year's NYS exams in both English Language Arts and Mathematics. Grade 5 students will also receive the results from the NYS Science exam. Please review these results and confer with the teacher regarding them.

Parent Workshops --This month we are offering:

- *Collaborating Parent Workshop with P.S. 220 and District 28 Parent Coordinators "Candle Making" Tuesday, November 19th 8:30am at P.S. 220, 62-10 108th street, Forest Hills.*
- *Parent to Parent NYS Presents "Understanding IEPs and Obtaining Resources" Thursday, November 21st from 6:00-8:00pm during the PA meeting.*
- *Parent Workshop "How to Help Your Child Succeed" Friday, November 22nd at 8:30am in the library.*

For the first time District 28 Parent Coordinators at P.S. 99, P.S. 144, P.S. 220, P.S. 139 P.S. 303 and P.S. 101 are collaborating for **Cultural Sharing Workshops**. A notice for all events will be out shortly. Meet other parents that make up our community.

99 Spokesmen -- P.S. 99Q continues our parent partnership with our own program called 99 Spokesmen. We have eight 99 Spokesmen at our school this year. 99 Spokesmen assist our teachers in the classroom. If you have an interest, please contact Ms. Maier-Hopkins at (347) 563-8692. Being a 99 Spokesmen is very rewarding and we look forward to having you as a member of our school community.

School Website - Please remember to check the school website at www.ps99.org for notices. In addition, an option to translate posted notices is available on our website

Thank You - I would like to extend my personal thanks to all the families that participated in the Candy Sale. As a result of so many participants, I am happy to announce that the Candy Sale was a huge success. Candy orders will be available for pick up on Thursday, November 14th, during Parent/Teacher conferences in both buildings.

Important The DOE has made a change to the original school calendar. School will be closed on Monday, December 23rd. This means that winter recess will begin from December 21st to January 1st. All students return on Thursday, January 2nd.

The P.S. 99 family wishes you and your family a Happy, Healthy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,



Paulette Foglio
Principal