

P.S. 99 Queens - The Kew Gardens School

Two Buildings, One Heart!

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Dear Parents:

As the NYS ELA and math exams have ended, the school takes time to reflect and show appreciation to our teachers and volunteers. **Teacher Appreciation Week** is from May 9-13. Our Parents' Association sponsors a breakfast for all staff to enjoy. **Volunteer Appreciation** takes place on Friday, May 13th. The school sponsors a breakfast for all of our volunteers, which includes our Learning Leaders, P.A. Executive Board and School Leadership Team. Students perform short skits and read their thank you cards. It is a morning that we all enjoy.

We recognize our Learning Leaders contribution to our school in a variety of ways beyond assisting students in the classroom. Through the Learning Leaders program we are fortunate to offer a Parent Workshop for Grade 5&6 parents on "Adolescent Development" Thursday, May 19th at 8:45AM in the Library. Special thanks to our Learning Leader volunteers.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS: On Thursday, May 12th from 6:30-8:30PM in the Main Building, the **Parents' Association Elections** will take place for the 2016/2017 school year. We recognize our parent Executive Board and our parent members of the School Leadership Team for giving their time to assist in the smooth operation of the school. All parents can become members of the School Leadership Team and P.A. Executive Board. Parent participation contributes to our school and the children's success.

We continue to celebrate the artistic talents of our Grade 5 students at a CASA exhibition at the Queens Museum of Art on Saturday, June 4th from 12-3PM. All are welcome to attend. This program is supported by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with Councilwoman Koslowitz.

Our **Talented and Gifted Fair** will take place on Thursday, May 26th from 6-8:30 PM. Teachers in grades 3-6 are working diligently to prepare the students for this event. **Studio-in-a-School** will have their Final Exhibition for grades 2, 3 & 4 this evening as well and our P.A. After School Band providing musical entertainment. All are welcome to join us at this special event.

IMPORTANT – Now that the warm weather is upon us our students need to remember to follow the school's dress code. Please do not allow your children to come to school wearing: hats, tube tops, halter tops, spaghetti strap blouses, strapless blouses, t-shirts with inappropriate logos, tank tops (boys). Tops should cover your child's midsection and shorts and skirts should not be shorter than 2 inches above the knees. It poses a danger to your child if they wear backless shoes. Your cooperation in helping your child adhere to our school's dress code is greatly appreciated.

REMINDER- Please remember to schedule your family vacations after the last day of school, Tuesday, June 28th. Plan to return before the first day of school on Thursday, September 8th.

Sincerely,

Paulette Foglio
Principal