

P.S. 99 Queens - The Kew Gardens School

Two Buildings, One Heart!

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Dear Parents:

The administration of the NYS ELA/Math exams will be completed by the middle of May and the school will take time to reflect and show appreciation to our teachers and volunteers. **Teacher Appreciation Week** is the week of May 6-10. Our Parents' Association will sponsor a breakfast on Tuesday, June 10th for all staff to enjoy. **Volunteer Appreciation** takes place on Friday, May 17th. 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.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS: On Thursday, May 23rd from 6:00-8:00PM in the Main Building, the **Parents' Association Elections** will take place for the 2019/2020 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.

Thank you to Councilwoman Koslowitz, students in grade 5 had the opportunity to be part of the Cultural After School Adventures program ("CASA") and were able to visit the Queens Museum of Art. This program is supported by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with Councilwoman Koslowitz. Join us at the P.S. 99Q Arts Festival on Thursday, May 30th for the CASA Exhibit.

NEW THIS YEAR - P.S. 99Q will celebrate the Arts at the school with the **P.S. 99Q Arts Festival**. It will take place on Thursday, May 30th from 6:00-8:00 PM. The Garden of Whispering project will conclude with a video presentation documenting the various aspects of the project, including stop animation produced by students. **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** will provide 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.

EXTENDED ABSENCES – If you plan on taking your child out of school for an extended period of time, you must speak to Ms. Chorzepa in the main office for further information. Please be aware that attendance is critical to your child's academic success. Every effort should be made NOT to schedule vacations during the school year.

REMINDER- Please remember to schedule your family vacations after the last day of school, Tuesday, June 26th. Plan to return before the first day of school on Thursday, September 5, 2019.

Sincerely,

Paulette Foglio

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