



**Parent
Association**

The Walter H. Crowley School of Leadership at I.S. 5

March Parent Association Meeting

Mrs. Cajamarca, President

Mrs. Subhani, Secretary

Mrs. Zapata, Treasurer



Walter H. Crowley School of Leadership at I.S.5Q Parent's Association



Date: February 8, 2024

Executive Board: Mrs. Cajamarca, Mrs. Zapata, Mrs. Subhani

Start Time: 6:00 PM

End Time: 7:06 PM

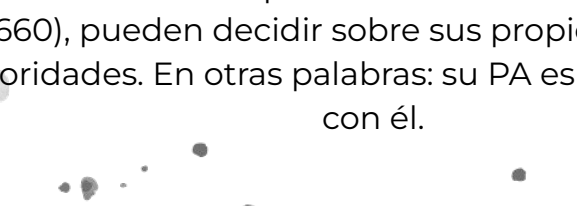
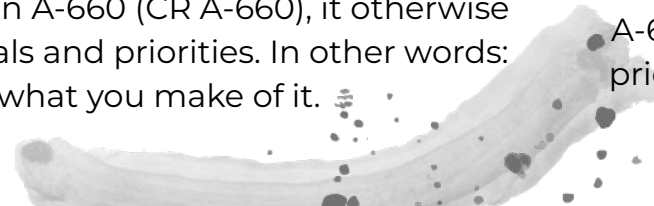
Meeting Minutes

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- **Welcome / Introduction by P.A. President** **Time: 6:00 PM**
 - **P.A President's Report** **Time: 6:05 PM**
 - **Fundraising Activities**
 - **P.A Treasurer's Report** **Time: 6:10 PM**
 - **Current Funds and Expenses**
 - **Principal's Report** **Time: 6:14 PM**
 - **Announcements and Sign Ups - Clubs and Academic Support**
 - **Literacy at I.S. 5 & Preparing for Computer Based Testing!**
 - **Committee / Guest Presentation** **Time: 6:31 PM**
 - **Upcoming Events** **Time: 6:34 PM**
 - **Special Guests: Yasmin Hernandez, Anthem Blue Cross**
 - **Questions** **Time: 6:50 PM**

March Agenda

- **Welcome/Reading of Minutes**
- **President's Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Principal's Report**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Special Guests:**
 - **Yasmin Hernandez from Anthem Blue Cross Health**
 - **Topic: Stress Management**

- **Bienvenida/Lectura de los minutos**
- **Informe de la presidenta**
- **Informe de la tesorera**
- **Informe de la directora**
- **Próximo Eventos**
- **Invitados especiales:**
 - **Yasmin Hernandez de Anthem Blue Cross Health**
 - i. **Tema: Manejo de Estres**

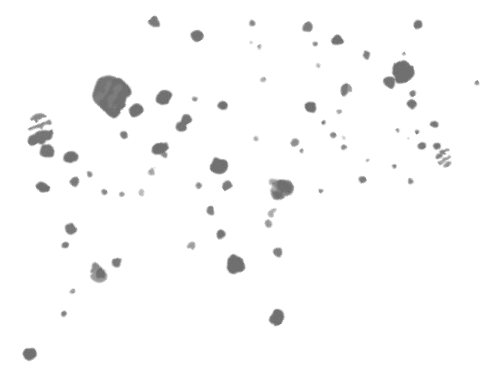


What is a Parent Association?

A Parent Association (PA) is the official organization of the parent body in a school. Every New York City public school is required to have either a PA or a PTA, and all parents of children in a school are automatically eligible as members. Because of their guaranteed rights and responsibilities, PA's can be the most direct vehicle for parent involvement in the schools, allowing parents to serve as partners both in their children's educations and in the schools themselves. Each PA adopts its own bylaws, elects officers to function as the PA's administration, and holds regular meetings with its membership.

Although it must abide by the rules outlined in the Chancellor's Regulation A-660 (CR A-660), it otherwise decides on its own goals and priorities. In other words: your PA is what you make of it.

Una Asociación de Padres (PA) es la organización oficial del organismo de padres en una escuela. Cada escuela pública de la ciudad de Nueva York debe tener una PA o una PTA, y todos los padres de niños en una escuela son automáticamente elegibles como miembros. Debido a sus derechos y responsabilidades garantizados, un PA puede ser el vehículo más directo para la participación de los padres en las escuelas, permitiéndoles actuar como socios tanto en la educación de sus hijos como en las escuelas mismas. Cada PA adopta sus propios estatutos, elige funcionarios para funcionar como administración de PA y tiene reuniones periódicas con sus miembros. Aunque deben cumplir con las reglas descritas en la Disposición del Canciller A-660 (CR A-660), pueden decidir sobre sus propios objetivos y prioridades. En otras palabras: su PA es lo que hacen con él.



Who is our PA?

Mrs. Cajamarca

PA President

7th Grade Parent

Mrs. Zapata

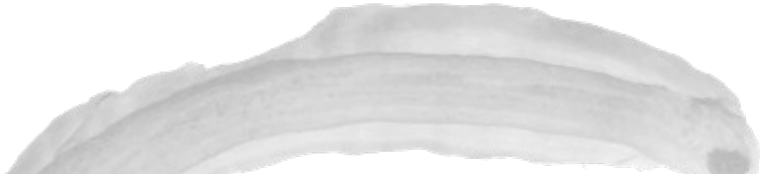
PA Treasurer

8th Grade Parent

Mrs. Subhani

PA Secretary

7th Grade Parent

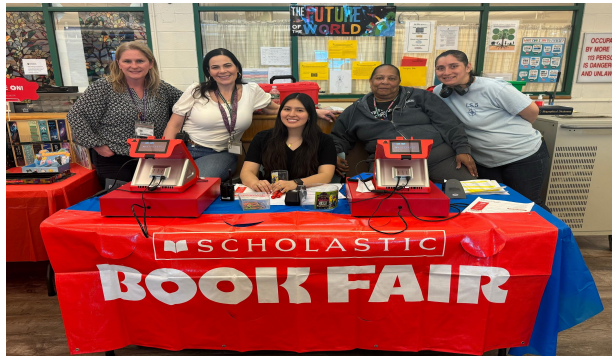


PA Fundraising Report

Fundraising Activities

- Snack Bar is ongoing Mondays & Wednesdays during community lunch periods (10:30 am - 1:30 pm)
- Upcoming Fundraising Event(s)
 - Scholastic Book Fair - March 11 - March 15
 - Movie day - Saturday, March 23

If you would like to volunteer to assist for any of these events please let our PA know. We would love to have you in our school building!



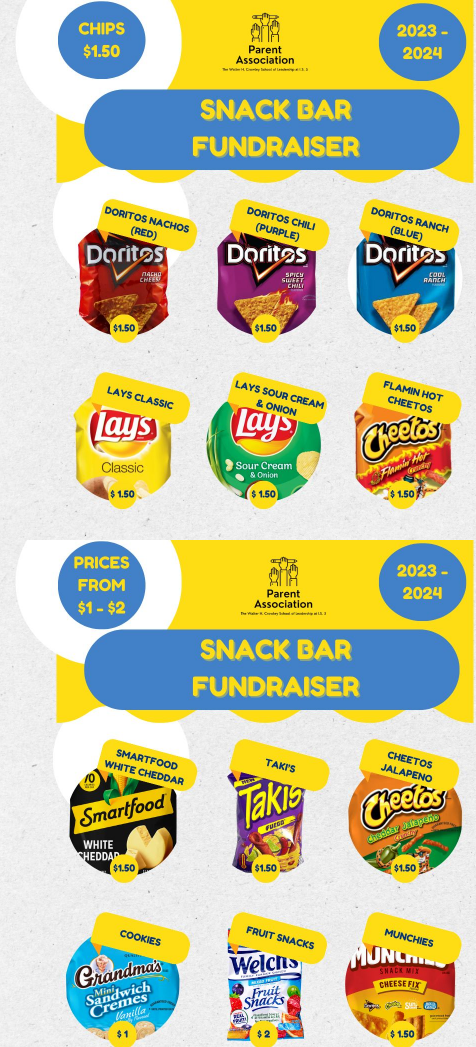
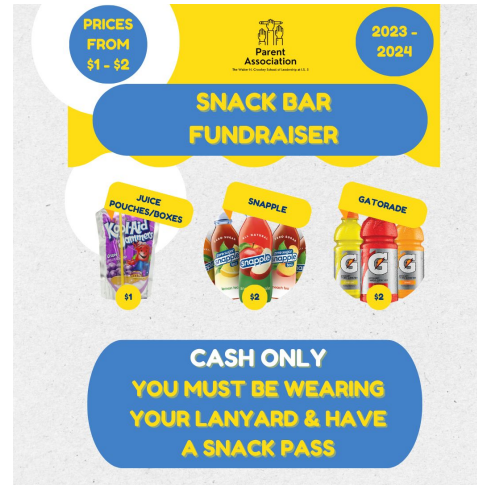
Actividades para recaudar fondos

- Snack Bar está disponible los lunes y miércoles durante los períodos de almuerzo comunitario (10:30 a. m. a 1:30 p. m.)
- Próximos eventos de recaudación de fondos
 - Feria del Libro Scholastic - 11 de marzo - 15 de marzo
 - Día de cine- Sabado, 23 de Marzo

Si desea ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar en cualquiera de estos eventos, infórme a nuestro PA. ¡Nos encantaría tenerlos en el edificio de nuestra escuela!

PA Financial Report

- Current funds in the PA account: **\$17,494.97**
 - Last Deposit: **\$1,647.00**
 - Expenses:
 - Payment pending to vendor (My 3 Sons): **\$2,600** - we already send a check for this payment.
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- Fondos actuales en la cuenta PA: **\$17,494.97**
 - Ultimo deposito: **\$1,647.00**
 - Gastos:
 - Pago pendiente a proveedor (My 3 Sons): **\$2,600** - ya se giró el cheque para este pago.



PA Election

Election time has come once again!

The positions open for the election are:

- PA President
- PA Treasurer
- PA Secretary

We need a parent to be in charge of running the elections. This person would:

- Take note of the nominees
- Be in charge of the voting process

If you are interested please fill out the google form here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEzcT6n7mQJW1DH5em5Svx_WSzgpKGSqCxwijGBeRJJw5smw/viewform?usp=sf_link

I.S. 5
Principal's Report

Kelly Nepogoda, Principal

March 2024

District 24 IN THE KNOW

March 2024



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
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3	4	5	6	"We Are" Info Session for Schools 1:00 pm -PC Zoom Room	7	Unpacking the Calendar 10:00 AM	8		10
10	11 Summer Rising Application Info Session 10 am & 6 pm	12 Sandbox Session: Elections 10 am & 6 pm	13 Parent Workshop: Building Resilience in Children 10 am & 6 pm	14	Family Governance Office Hours with Eleanor and Donna 10 am -- 11 am New PC Mtg 11:30am	15	DLT Mtg 9 am NYCSA Check in ColHorts # 1-5	16	
17	18 PC Meeting 9-11:30 In Person TBD President's Council 6:30 pm	19	20 DPAC 3:30-4:30 pm	21	Family Governance Office Hours with Eleanor and Donna 10 am -- 11 am	22		23	
24/31	25 FBB Session: Calendar and Correspondence Compliance for SLT's 10 am & 3:30 pm	26 CEC Meeting PS/IS 4-9 6 pm	27	28 Family Governance Office Hours with Eleanor and Donna 10 am -- 11 am New PC Mtg 11:30am	29		30		

Links & Info

Presidents' Council, DPAC

Zoom 956 4461 2509

Pwd: 242424

Spanish 347-966-414

Conf Code 73228339*

Summer Rising Application Session

10 am English, Spanish, Bangla, Chinese

6 pm English, Spanish, Arabic, Polish

ID 921 5350 3795

Passcode: 40538

Sandbox Session: PA/PTA

Elections, Family Governance Office Hours

Zoom 956 4461 2509

Pwd: 242424

Spanish 347-966-414

Conf Code 73228339*

Building Resilience in Children

10 am Spanish

6 pm English, Spanish, Chinese, Bangla

ID 936 489 63985

Passcode: 242424

"We Are" & FBB Session

PC ZOOM Room

ID 938 3935 8677

Passcode: 242424

Visit is5q.org to register for your PTCs!



Learning Alliances Continues

At our March Coffee and Conversation Meeting, we will welcome Learning Alliances for our session on Supporting My Child with ADD and ADHD.

**Coffee and Conversation with
Principal Nepogoda!**

Date: March 18, 2024

Time: 8:30am

Location: Zoom





Upcoming Success-ID Sessions!

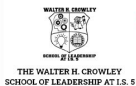


Join us for the next session with Success-ID to learn the tools for financial independence and success during our focus on STARTING A BUSINESS !

March 20, 2024 6:00 pm

BANKING

- Banking and requirements
- Exploring Banking options
- Income, Banking and Social Services



Picture Make Up Day at I.S. 5

March 18, 2024

Students who want a
retake MUST bring the
full original packet back

Students who were
absent will be welcomed
to take their photo

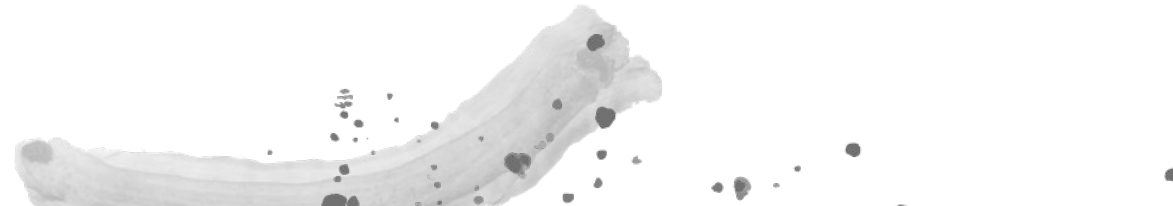


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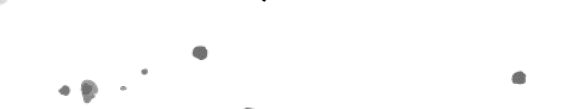
Current Review of I.S. 5 Wellness: *From the Learning Environment Survey 2023*

- ❖ NYC DOE Survey - Family Perspective
 - It starts with us.
 - Parent Involvement in School
 - This school creates opportunities for parents to be involved in school activities and the child's learning (81% Favorable)
 - Parent Concerns
 - Transportation
 - Food Options
- 



Current Review of I.S. 5 Wellness: *From the Learning Environment Survey 2023*



- ❖ NYC DOE Survey - Student Perspective
 - *It starts with us. It grows with our supports and responsiveness.*
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Students at this school are given the necessary tools to engage in non-violent conflict resolution. (72% Favorable)
 - Personal Attention and Support
 - Teachers at this school are in tune with student needs and find ways to provide support. (62% Favorable)
 - Preventing Bullying
 - Students at this school share areas of potential bullying (51% Favorable)
 - Social Emotional (55% Favorable)
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Wellness and SEL Resources for Teens & Families

Talk Space - NYC Teen Space

- ❖ Offered through the city's Health Department and powered by Talkspace
- ❖ Through NYC Teenspace, any 13- to 17-year-old living in New York City can receive free, online mental health support, provided by licensed therapists in over 30 languages (and with translation available in many more).
- ❖ Once students are paired with a therapist, they can connect with them via unlimited text messaging and monthly video calls, along with accessing other mental health resources.*



Additional Resources For Families



Sunnyside Community Services: Immigration and Legal Aid

Sunnyside Community Services - Adult and Immigrant Services

A qualified immigration attorney and immigration paralegal screen immigrant community members and assist with cases such as: Citizenship, Green card renewals, Family-based petitions, DACA/TPS,, Other affirmative cases

Sunnyside Adult Mental Health Services

SCS offers counseling services for people 55 and older. A professional counselor is available to listen and to help you work through concerns or anxieties / Can take place in the home, via phone or at the center.

CommonPoint Queens

CommonPoint Queens: Youth Mental Health Services

Services and supports for our community; Of note is CAPE, a mental health outpatient rehabilitative services, which now has a Youth Mental Health Services location that serves youth from ages 12-15 / 16-18 in Sam Field Center in Little Neck, Queens.



Announcements and Upcoming Sign Ups!

We are very excited to share that I.S. 5 Clubs and Afterschool Academic Supports have begun!

- ❖ Clubs are an opportunity for your child to explore an area of interest, build connections with other students and staff, and enrich his/her educational experience at I.S. 5. Some clubs are offered before school (7:10 - 8:10 am) and some afterschool (2:30 - 3:30 or 2:30 - 4:00 pm). All clubs are supervised by I.S. 5 staff members.
- ❖ ****PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO YELLOW BUS TRANSPORTATION - STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO BE PICKED UP OR TRAVEL HOME ON THEIR OWN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SESSION****
- ❖ If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. McLean at emclean@schools.nyc.gov.

SCHOOL CLUBS SIGN UP FORM!



SCHOOL CLUBS AVAILABLE

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CLUB	DAY AND TIME
GSA/RFA CLUB	THURSDAY PM
STUDENT LIGHTHOUSE TEAM	FRIDAY AM
GREEN CLUB	THURSDAY PM
H.U.G. CLUB	THURSDAY PM
ART CLUB	MONDAY PM
JUNK KOUTURE CLUB	WEDNESDAY PM
FILM CRITICS CLUB	WEDNESDAY PM
CHESS CLUB	WEDNESDAY PM
PEN AND INK	WEDNESDAY PM
CROCHETING AND KNITTING	THURSDAY PM

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SESSIONS

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SESSION SIGN UP

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to enhance your educational experience through academic support sessions. Some sessions are offered before school (7:10 - 8:10 am) and some afterschool (2:30 - 3:30). All sessions are facilitated by I.S. 5 staff members.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SESSION	DAY AND TIME
SCIENCE GRADE 6 & 7	TUESDAY PM
MATH GRADE 7	WEDNESDAY PM
MATH GRADE 8	WEDNESDAY PM
ELA GRADE 8	WEDNESDAY PM
SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 8	THURSDAYS AM
ELA GRADE 7	THURSDAY AM
MATH GRADE 6	THURSDAY PM

The 2024 NYC School Survey Window is HERE!

1. The NYC Public School survey opened on **February 12th** for families, parents and guardians to participate!
 2. Visit NYCSchoolSurvey.org to begin to take your survey.
 3. All you need is your to type a lowercase “f” (like in “f”amily) followed by your child’s OSIS number (school id #) and then you can take the survey.
 4. Select the language of your choice and begin!
- Be Honest. Be Real. Join in the Conversation. Join in the change for the best for our children and their future.***



**Your School.
Your Child.
Your Voice.**

**Families, take your NYC
School Survey today!**

NYCSchoolSurvey.org

NYC Department of
Education

The 2024 NYC School Survey Window is HERE!

OR...

Complete the paper survey that was backpacked home with your child yesterday during PM

- Homeroom.

• Surveys are sent home in the language of preference on file with the DOE.

• You are welcome to mail it on your own, but...



Family Survey Community Competition!

Let's Hear EVERY Voice in 2024!

Competition Guidelines:

- Communities will compete for the highest number of family surveys
- Each class that gets to 100% will get a prize
- The first, second, and third classes to get 100% in each community will receive the following:
 - First: Pizza Party!
 - Second - Movie Afternoon!
 - Third - Snack Pass(To be used on days without PA Snack Bar)
- K2K will announce updated class and community leaders every Monday morning.

✨ More prize rounds announced as we move toward the APRIL 5th deadline! ✨





Open Heart Meadow – Display signs designed by each school, representing the theme, school community and incorporating a heart symbol.

Unity Lane- Interactive school tables aligned with the theme (6 ft table, 2 chairs).

Peace on Earth Plaza – Performance every 10-15 minutes.

Harmony Grove-Hands on activities, raffles etc.



We Are Fair

Saturday, June 8th 2024

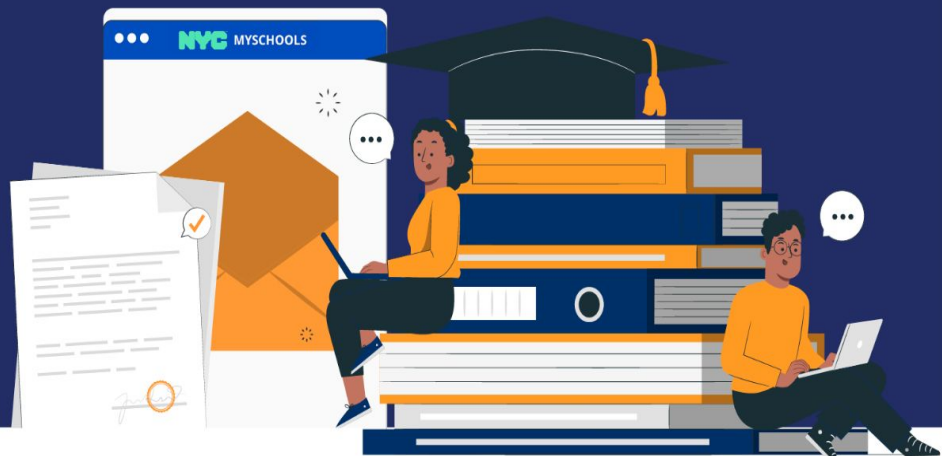


Peace

Forest Park Bandshell

Grade Eight Class of 2024 Items

Learn about
high school
offers & waitlists



High School main round offers were released on Thursday, March 7th, 2024 in your MySchools account.

If you wish to learn more about offers and waitlists, please go to schools.nyc.gov and click on “Access Your high School Offer” for more information:

[High School Information and Enrollment - Info Sessions](#)

Grade Eight Class of 2024 Items (continued)

Class of 2024 Grade Eight Activities Virtual Meeting for Families

March 27, 2024
6:00pm-7:00pm
VIRTUAL

Details to Come!

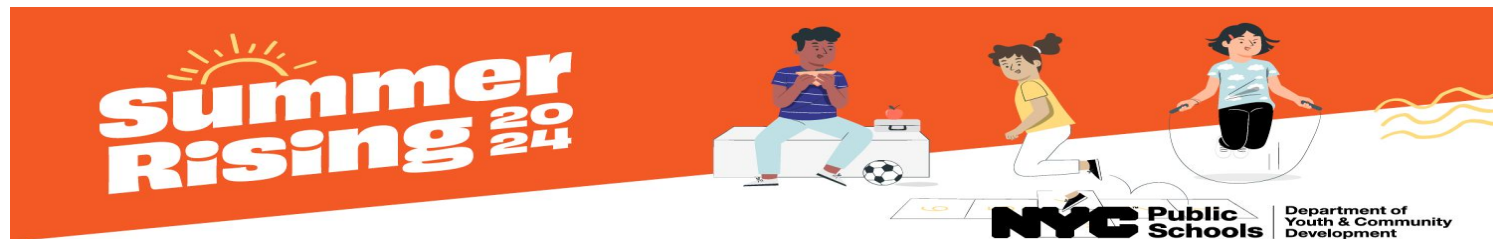


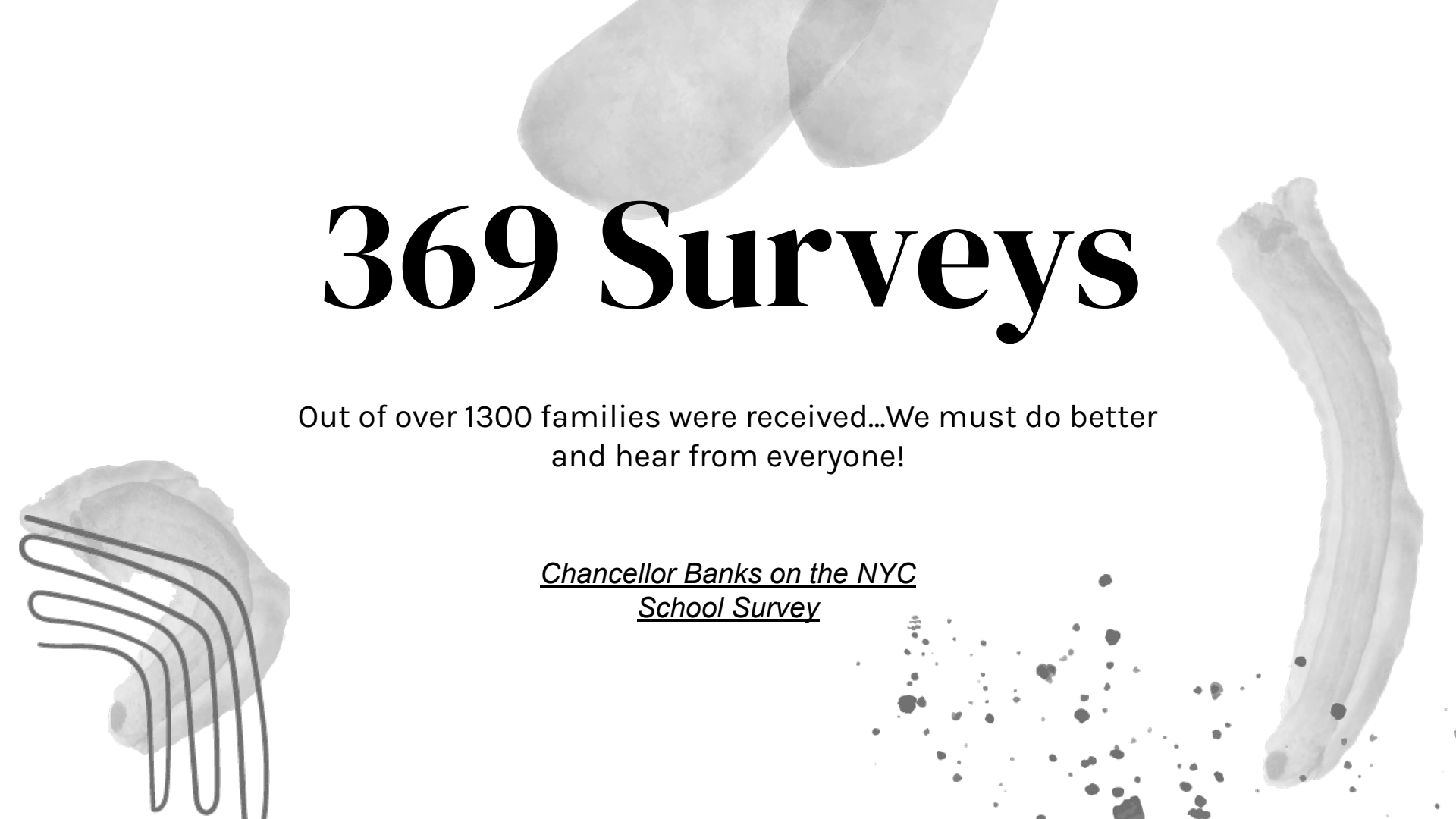
Summer Rising and Summer School at I.S. 5

I.S. 5 will be OPEN this summer to house the following programs for students:

- ❖ **Summer Rising (Sunnyside Beacon 6-8 Grades)**
- ❖ **Summer School (6-8 Grades / I.S. 5 ONLY)**
- ❖ **DREAM Program (Select Students ONLY)**

Reminder! Summer Rising applications are completed now through MySchools AND are due by March 25, 2024!





369 Surveys

Out of over 1300 families were received...We must do better
and hear from everyone!

Chancellor Banks on the NYC
School Survey

Your Voice Matters!

Let's Talk About Yondr

Please respond to the following survey on your perspective on the Yondr cell phone pouch as a tool to support student engagement, safety and wellbeing at I.S. 5:

YONDR SURVEY FOR FAMILIES

Yondr will join us on March 7, 2024 at 6pm on Zoom at our 2nd Virtual Safety Town Hall!



As students enter school, they place their phone in their assigned Yondr Pouch.



Students close and secure their Pouch, keeping it on them throughout the day.



When leaving school, students tap their Pouch on a Base to retrieve their phone.



Important Announcements and Reminders

- ❖ The 3rd Marking Period has begun and Promotion in Doubt letters will be mailed home this week. This is a critical time to refocus and dive into our studies!
- ❖ A testing schedule will be sent home with your child, posted on the school website and consistently messaged so we are very prepared for NYS exams - especially for our Grade 8 students who will be taking it on COMPUTER!
- ❖ I.S. 5 may be a site for Summer Rising! Stay tuned!

Important Announcements and Reminders!

I.S. 5 Respect for All Week 2024

RESPECT FOR ALL SPIRIT WEEK

Show your IS5 support by participating in our respect for ALL week themes.

FRIDAY 2/9	PS I LOVE YOU DAY! GET READY TO HUNT THE SCHOOL PURPLE FOR "PS I LOVE YOU DAY" JOINING WITH SCHOOLS ACROSS NEW YORK LET'S SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUICIDE PREVENTION. WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SHIRTS OF PURPLE TO SPREAD POSITIVITY AND CARE THROUGHOUT OUR HALLS. #SPREADLOVE #MENTALHEALTHMATTERS
MONDAY 2/12	BOX OUT BULLYING OUR SCHOOL IS A NO-BULLY ZONE, AND BY WEARING ORANGE, WE'RE SENDING A POWERFUL MESSAGE: KINDNESS IS OUR SUPERPOWER! LET'S MAKE OUR COLORS VIBRANT, JUST LIKE OUR COMMITMENT TO BEING A BULLY-FREE SCHOOL! #BULLYFREE #BOXOUTBULLYING
TUESDAY 2/13	CULTURE COUTURE IT'S TIME TO ROCK YOUR ROOTS FOR "CULTURE COUTURE" DAY! PLANT THE COLORS THAT REPRESENT YOUR HERITAGE AND TRADITIONS. FROM VIBRANT PATTERNING TO MEANINGFUL HUES, LET'S CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSITY AND SHOWCASE THE RICH TAPESTRY OF OUR SCHOOL. GET READY TO TURN THE HALLWAYS INTO A RUNWAY OF CULTURAL PRIDE! #CULTURECOUTURE #EVERYONEISHERE
WEDNESDAY 2/14	LEAD WITH LOVE GET READY TO LEAD WITH LOVE ON VALENTINE'S DAY! SPORT YOUR FAVORITE SHADES OF RED OR PINK TO SPREAD KINDNESS AND LOVE. WHETHER IT'S A HEARTFELT COMPLIMENT OR A FRIENDLY GESTURE, LET'S CREATE A SEA OF LOVE IN OUR SCHOOL. TOGETHER, WE'LL MAKE VALENTINE'S DAY A CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP AND POSITIVITY. #LEADWITHLOVE #VALENTINESMATTERS
THURSDAY 2/15	POWER OF PRIDE IT'S TIME TO UNLEASH THE "POWER OF PRIDE" WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR OF THE RAINBOW OR POKER THEM ALL TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR EVERYONE. LET'S STAND TOGETHER, UNITED IN DIVERSITY, AND CELEBRATE THE STRENGTH THAT COMES FROM EMBRACING EACH OTHER'S UNIQUENESS. GET READY TO PANTY THE SCHOOL WITH THE VIBRANT HUES OF LOVE AND INCLUSION! #PANTYTHEPRIDE #UNITYINDIVERSITY
FRIDAY 2/16	NO ONE EATS ALONE LET'S BREAK BREAD AND BARRIERS. SHOW SUPPORT BY WEARING RED, GREEN, AND BLACK TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES A FRIEND AND ALSO TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH. SHARE A TABLE, MAKE CONNECTIONS, AND CELEBRATE THE RICHNESS OF OUR SCHOOL'S DIVERSITY. #NOONEATEALONE #BLACKHISTORYMONTHCELEBRATION

GET READY TO STRIKE A POSE! STUDENT LIGHTHOUSE WILL BE SNAPPING PICS OF EVERYONE SHOWING OFF OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT! FOR AN EXTRA SHOT AT YEARBOOK FAME, SEND YOUR PICS TO RTOSCA2@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV

New York City Department of Education

Respect for All

P.S. I Love YOU DAY

I.S. 5 and NYC Reads Mission: To ensure that **ALL** students become strong readers!

How does I.S. 5 ensure that we are targeting your child's literacy needs so they are successful, critical readers in 2024?

Focus on Academic Screener Outcomes

MAP Growth, a screener given three times in an academic year for ELA and Math, provides

important and timely information on your child's strengths, needs and progress.

Targeted Instruction and Small Group Support in Areas of Need

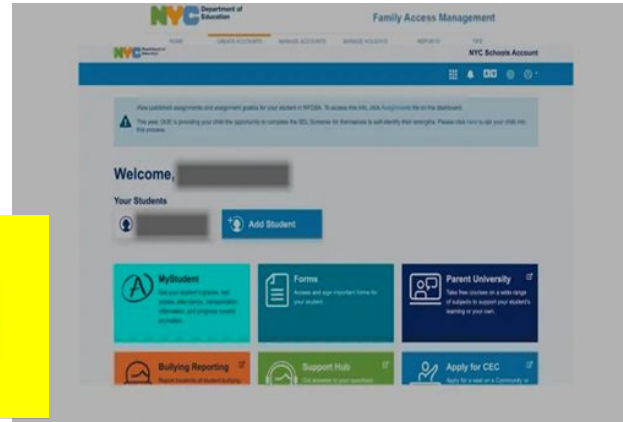
The MAP Growth Reading screener measures the following areas of strong, standards-based reading, specifically what you child knows in these areas and are prepared to learn next:

Key Ideas and Details

Craft and Structure

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Families can now see their child's MAP Growth Screener Performance on NYC student Profile!



Where can I locate my child's progress on MAP Growth?

First, enter your NYC Student Account!

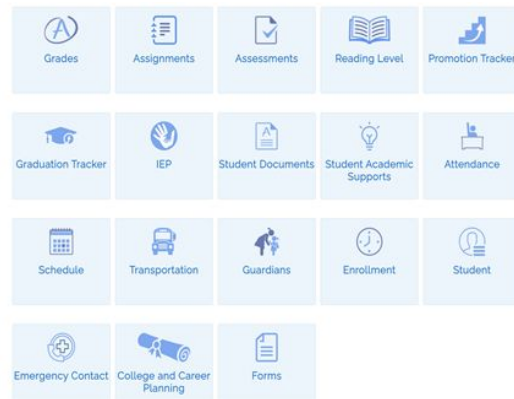
Beginning **on January 16**, parents will be able to view academic screener outcomes in NYC School Accounts (NYCSA) in the **NEW! Reading and Math Progress tile**.

For the current school year,

Beginning Of Year outcomes will be available on **January 16**

Middle Of Year outcomes will display on **March 15**

End Of Year outcomes will display starting on **June 15**



How can I support literacy at home?

NYC Literacy Collaborative & I.S. 5

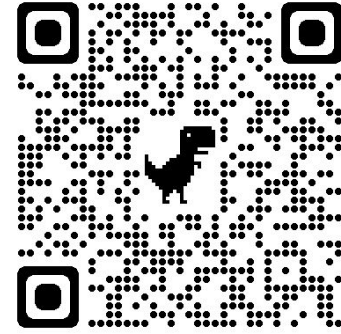
I.S. 5 has been selected to deepen the literacy work of our school and, through coaching, professional learning and a wealth of resources, become a middle school literacy hub for our district and city!



NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LITERACY COLLABORATIVE

This includes resources for families
Include reading fluency supports,
flash cards, HMH Into Literature tasks
and word building!

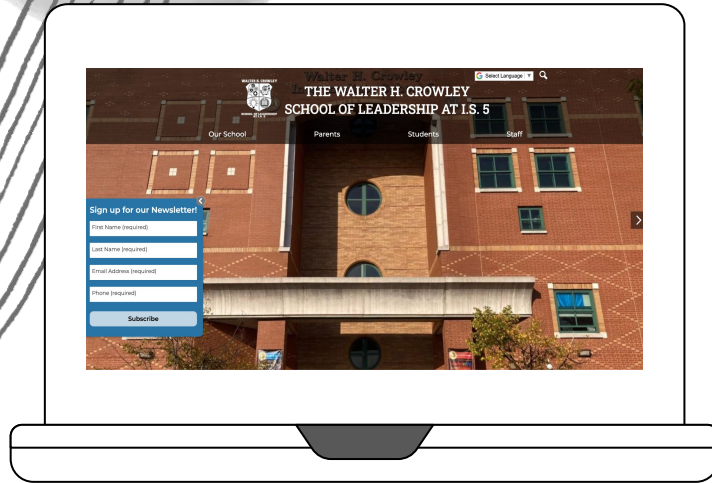




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Please visit our school website for
more updates!

You will also find all PA
presentations posted after.

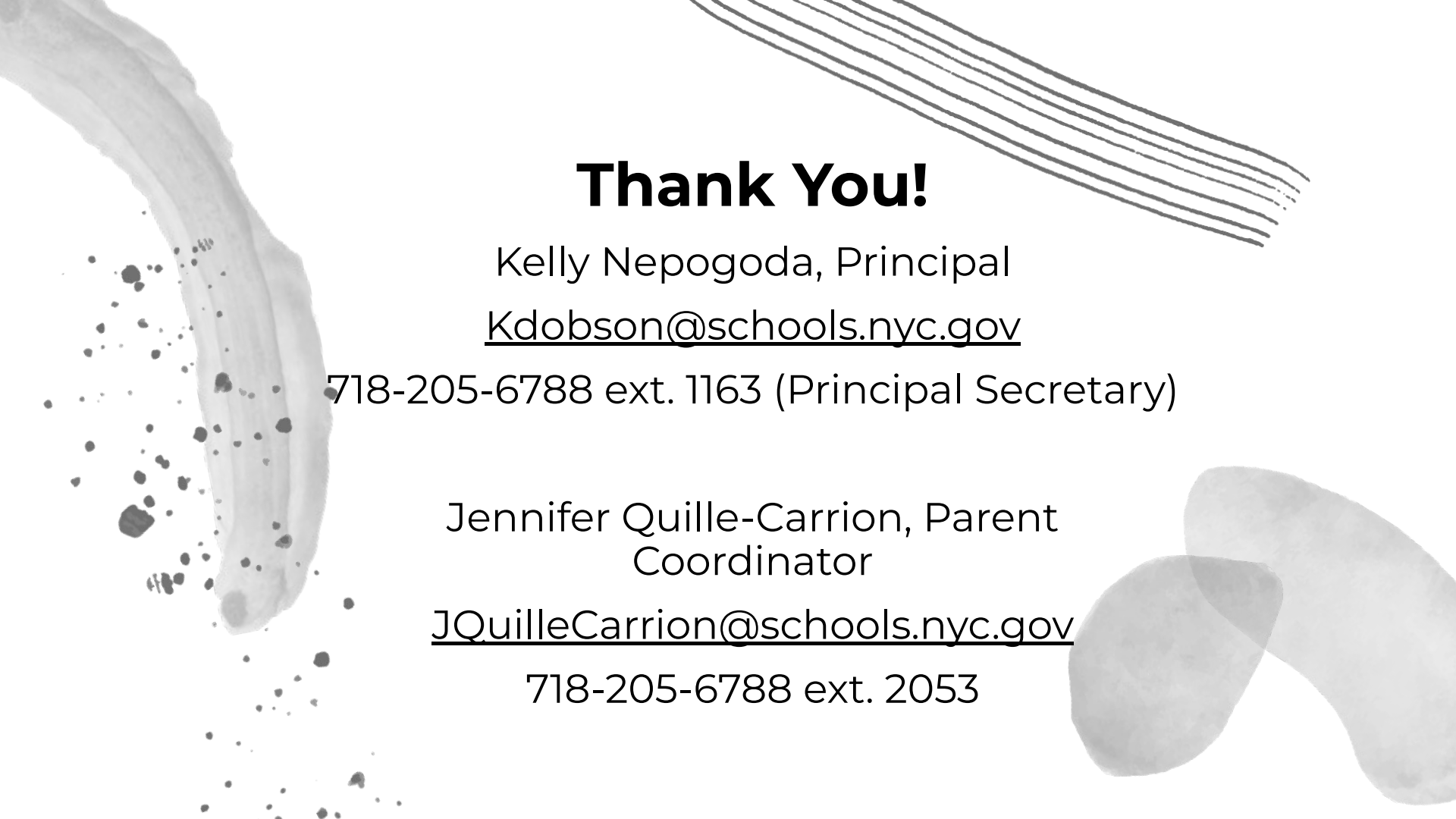




Special Guest

**Yasmin Hernandez from Empire
Health**

Topic:



Thank You!

Kelly Nepogoda, Principal

Kdobson@schools.nyc.gov

718-205-6788 ext. 1163 (Principal Secretary)

Jennifer Quille-Carrion, Parent
Coordinator

JQuilleCarrion@schools.nyc.gov

718-205-6788 ext. 2053

Thank You!

Next PA Meeting will be on

April 11th @ 6PM



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