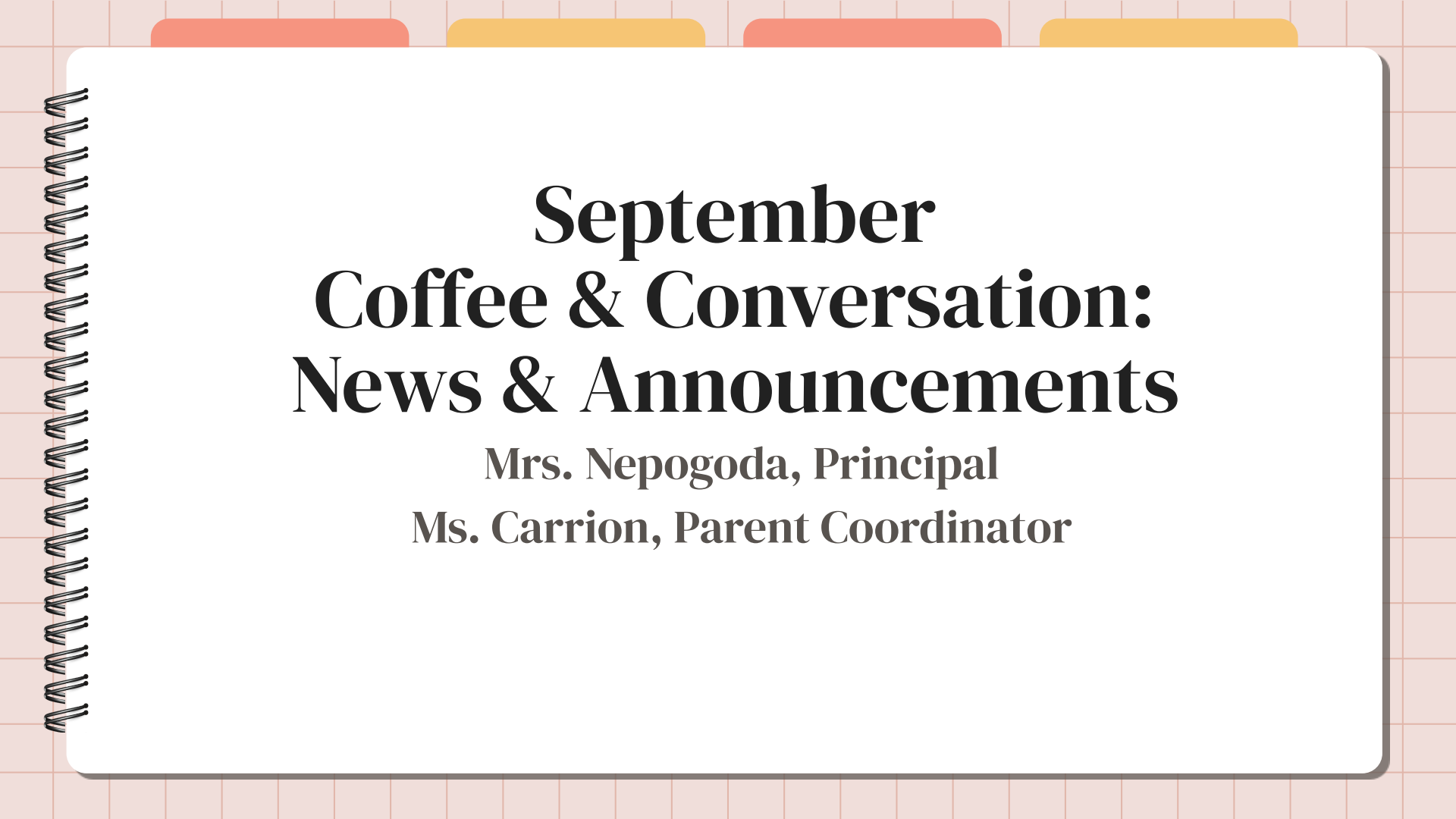




September Coffee & Conversation: News & Announcements

Mrs. Nepogoda, Principal

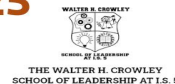
Ms. Carrion, Parent Coordinator



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31	1	2	3	4 First day of school 	5	6
7	8	9 Coffee & Conversation In Person @ 8:30 AM 	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Parent Association Meeting @ 3 pm Back to school Night @ 4 pm	19	20 "We Are" Back to school Bash @ 10 am Located at IS61 
21	22	23 School Closed Rosh Hashanah 	24 School Closed Rosh Hashanah 	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

NOTES

Please keep in mind the following dates:
9.09- In- Person Coffee & Conversation @ 8:30 AM
9.18- In Person Parent Association Meeting @ 3 PM
9.18- Back to school night @ 4 PM
9.20- Back to school bash @ 10 AM

DON'T FORGET



I.S.5 Families:
Please make sure your NYC Schools Account is up to date and we have all of the accurate information! Important reminders go out and we want to make sure you are all receiving it.

Please note that our Coffee & Conversation sessions will take place the **FIRST** Tuesday of every month.

Dates & Time:	Where:
Tuesday, September 9, 2025 8:30 AM - 10 AM	In-Person
Tuesday, October 7, 2025 8:30 AM - 10 AM	In-Person
<u>Monday</u> , November 3rd, 2025 8:30 AM - 10 AM	In-Person

Coffee & Conversation with Mrs. Nepogoda!

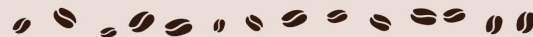


Tuesday, September 9th, 2025
In- Person at I.S. 5
@ 8:30 AM

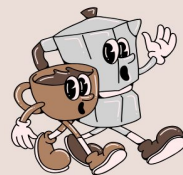


Please join us for our coffee and conversation session for the month of September! We will have coffee and pastries available! Hear from our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Carrion and our Principal, Mrs. Nepogoda as we share news and announcements for our school community.

We look forward to seeing you all in our school building!



¡Únase a nosotros para la sesión de café y conversación del mes de septiembre! ¡Tendremos café y pasteles disponibles! Escuche a nuestra coordinadora de padres, la Sra. Carrion y a nuestra directora, la Sra. Nepogoda, mientras compartimos noticias y anuncios para nuestra comunidad escolar. ¡Esperamos verlos a todos en el edificio de nuestra escuela!



50- 40 Jacobus St.
Elmhurst, NY 11373
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Please note that our Parent Association Meetings will take place the **SECOND Thursday of every month.**

We will be moving into virtual and in person meetings.

Date & Time	Where:
Thursday, September 18th, 2025 @ 3 PM	In- Person

Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year at I.S. 5!

I.S. 5 Mission for Students and Families for 2025-2026

Knowing Students and Families Well & Building a Supportive, Welcoming Environment for All

- We create and shepherd safe physical and emotional spaces for the entire school community
- We create environments for students and families that affirms diverse lived experiences
- We uphold and model restorative approaches to community building, conflict and mediation
- We provide advisory to ensure students are equipped to navigate feelings and emotions
- We include curriculum, instruction and classroom experiences as levers for students to develop empathy and compassion, becoming empowered agents of positive change

Families, I.S. 5 and NYCPS Need Your Involvement!



Community Education Council 24

Public School 71 Forest
62-85 Forest Avenue, Room 110
Ridgewood, New York 11385
Telephone: 718-361-3560
CEC24@schools.nyc.gov / cec24.org

**September Meeting held at
Leonardo Da Vinci Intermediate School 61
98-50 50th Avenue
Corona, New York 11368
Time: 6:00 - 9:30 pm**

CEC24 September 16th Calendar Agenda

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order and Roll Call by Julissa McHugh, Recording Secretary
3. Interview for Parent Vacancy
4. Reports
 - a. CEC24 President Matthew Crescio's September's Report
 - b. Superintendent Anthony Rivera's September Report
5. **Guest Speakers:**
Rhea Cumberbatch and Julianne Bozzo from Office of District Planning presenting: ODP's role and the process for significant school changes (i.e., Chancellor's Regulations A-190 and A-185); and District 24 enrollment trends and seat capacity at the elementary, middle and high school levels
6. **Public Session:** (two minutes per person)
7. Adjournment

CEC24 September 16th Business Meeting Agenda

1. Roll Call by Recording Secretary, Julissa McHugh
2. Review and Vote on August CEC24 Minutes
3. **Old Business:** Liaison Visitations of Schools, CEC24 Committees
4. Adjournment

Virtual Option:

<https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/92102973851?pwd=wimTNfQIm0cNlMwXVZlVjVKPQ8N1w3Z0.1>

Meeting ID: 921 0297 3851

Passcode: 096182

EVERYONE
is
WELCOME
LIFE

- ❖ We are VERY excited to share that this year's Back to School Night at I.S. 5 is an IN-PERSON event!
- ❖ Our event will begin at 4pm with families, parents and guardians traveling a "day in the life" of your student by following an abbreviated, designated day.
- ❖ You will have the opportunity to briefly meet your child's teachers and Community Teams, see their classrooms and receive important information about the school year and how you can routinely see your child's progress.

THE WALTER H. CROWLEY SCHOOL OF
LEADERSHIP

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Join us on September 18th
at 4pm



50- 40 Jacobus St.
Elmhurst, NY 11373



Parent Association Elections 2025-2026 School Year



Prior to the start of our Back to School Night event on **September 18, 2025**, we will be holding an important meeting and Parent Association Election for the following offices for this school year:



Please note that our Parent Association Meetings will take place the **SECOND** Thursday of every month.

Parent Association President

Parent Association Secretary

Parent Association Treasurer

*****If you will be joining this critical meeting to our school community, please be certain to enter at 3pm, report to the auditorium and be prepared with identification to show and to sign in.***

Join the District 24 Team to Kickoff an Amazing Year!



The poster features a central green chalkboard with the text "WE ARE BACK To SCHOOL BASH" in white and orange. To the right of the chalkboard is an orange banner with "SATURDAY SEPT. 20TH 10-1". Below the chalkboard, it says "MUSIC, ACTIVITIES, GIVEAWAYS". The entire poster is decorated with school-themed illustrations: a laptop with "NYC Reads" on the screen, a lightbulb, a clock, a magnifying glass, a glue bottle, and a laptop with "CIVICS FOR ALL". The bottom of the poster includes the "COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 24 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ECP INVITE YOU!" text, a paragraph about learning about district initiatives, the "IS 61 Schoolyard" address, and the "NYC Public Schools" logo.

"WE ARE" BACK To SCHOOL BASH

SATURDAY SEPT. 20TH 10-1

MUSIC, ACTIVITIES, GIVEAWAYS

COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 24 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ECP INVITE YOU!

Learn About Our District Initiatives, Meet Superintendent Rivera and the D24Team, Engage in Hands on Activities and Connect with Local Resources

IS 61 Schoolyard
98-50 50th Avenue Corona, NY

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"SOMOS" ATRAS A ESCUELA INTENTO

SÁBADO 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE 10-1

MÚSICA, ACTIVIDADES, REGALOS

¡EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR COMUNITARIO 24 EN ASOCIACIÓN CON ECP TE INVITA!

Conozca las iniciativas de nuestro distrito, conozca al superintendente Rivera y al equipo D24, participe en actividades prácticas y conéctese con los recursos locales.

Patio de la escuela IS 61
98-50 Avenida 50 Corona, NY

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Opening Days of School: Wellness First!

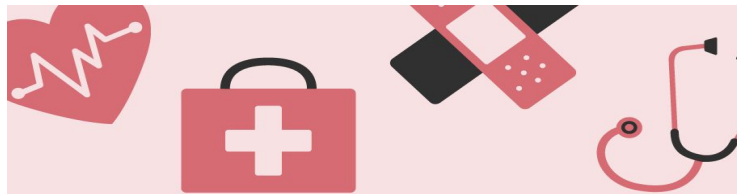


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Medical Information and Forms
Updated for 2025-2026



FOR MORE ASSISTANCE WITH MEDICAL FORMS,
REFERRALS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SUPPORTS,
PLEASE REACH OUT TO US AT 718-205-6788 TO REQUEST
MS. CARRION, I.S. 5 PARENT COORDINATOR, OR MS
KISSOON, I.S. 5 SCHOOL NURSE. WE ARE HERE TO HELP!



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Documentación médica y formularios
Actualizado para 2025-2026



PARA RECIBIR MÁS ASISTENCIA CON FORMULARIOS
MÉDICOS, REFERENCIAS Y APOYO DE SALUD
COMUNITARIA, CONTÁCTENOS AL 718-205-6788 PARA
SOLICITAR A LA SRA. CARRION, COORDINADORA DE
PADRES DE I.S. 5, O A LA SRA. KISSOON, ENFERMERA
ESCOLAR DE I.S. 5. ¡ESTAMOS AQUÍ PARA AYUDAR!

Opening Days of School: Wellness First!

- ❖ We are blessed to have wonderful mental health service partnerships here at I.S. 5!
- ❖ Wediko The Home and Western Queens are here on site at I.S. 5.
- ❖ Services and supports are provided during the school day, with discretion and minimal impact to your child's classes.
- ❖



MHPWQ inc.

Mental Health Providers of Western Queens Inc.

Opening Days: Preparing for Academic Success

School Wide Grading Policy

60% Assessment & Project Portfolio

- **30% Summative Assessments**
- **30% Performance Tasks, Long Term Assignments & Projects**

40% Class Participation

- **20% Quizzes/ Mid-Point/ Formative Assessments/ Graded Exit Tickets**
- **10% Classwork/Engagement**
- **10% Homework**

Pass/Fail Courses -

***AIS**

***Health**

***Advisory**

***ENL Stand Alone**

***Financial Literacy**

***Civic Leadership**

***6th Grade FPA**

*** Computer Science**

Keeping the End in Mind: Preparing for Success!

State Testing Dates

Below are the **current** testing dates...

ELA State Exam

- ★ **Testing Window- April 6-May 15- Dates to be Determined**
- ★ **Computer-based Testing (CBT): Grade 6, 7 & 8**

Math State Exam

- ★ **Testing Window- April 6-May 15- Dates to be Determined**
- ★ **Computer-based Testing (CBT): Grade 6, 7 & 8**

NYSESLAT

- ★ **April 6 - May 22, 2026 (Speaking)**
- ★ **May 5, 6, 7 2026 (Listening, Reading & Writing)**

Grade 8 Science

- ★ **Testing Window- April 6-May 15- Dates to be Determined (CBT)**



NYCPS will put out dates for testing

Keeping the End in Mind: Preparing for Success!

State Testing Dates

Below are the current testing dates...

Algebra 1 Regents

★ **June 17, 2026**

Biology

★ **June 18, 2026**

US History Regents

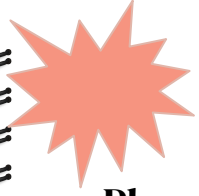
★ **June 23, 2026**

Checkpoint A Exam (Spanish)

★ **(Speaking TBD)**

★ **(CBT Component TBD)**

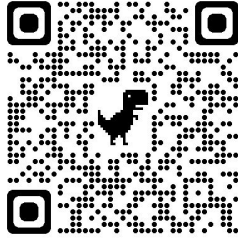




**Please note that our PA Saturday Movie
Afternoon sessions will take place the **THIRD**
Saturday of every month.
We are always looking for parent volunteers!**

Date & Time	Movie
Saturday,, 2025 @ 12 PM	

Stay Up to Date



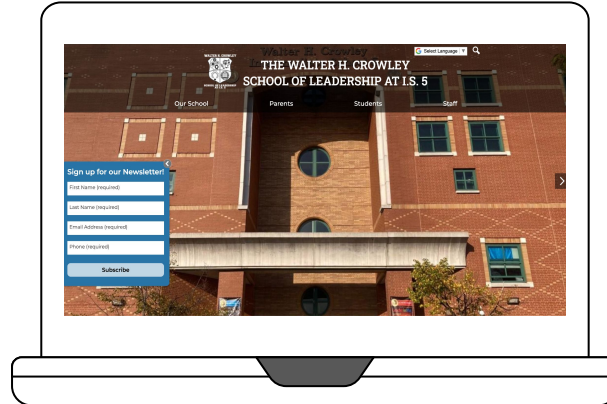
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Please visit our school website for
more updates!



[@is5queens](https://www.instagram.com/is5queens)

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What have parents shared?

"It was interesting to listen to other people of different cultures and get to know the parents."

" I loved The openness and active participation of everyone"

"Make it year round so parents can connect with other parents and work together on providing an environment that benefits our children and ourselves. Also, this will help strengthen the sense of community."



Thank You!

Kelly Nepogoda, Principal

Kdobson@schools.nyc.gov

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

Jennifer Quille-Carrion, Parent Coordinator

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